



Lemont United Methodist Church
Sunday School



Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

February 2010

Professional football has designated February as Superbowl month. How about making it "SuperKid" month for your family this year?



Pick a day—any day—and show your child just how special he/she is to you. It doesn't have to be Valentine's Day...in fact, it will be more fun if there is no other reason at all. If you have several children, give each kid their own special day.

Here are some ideas of things that you can do...

- **Decorate.** While they sleep, fancy up their space—maybe their room or door—so they wake up to a fun surprise. You can use balloons, streamers, paper chains, and pictures.
- **Pack a Special Lunch.** Do something different for their lunch. Send them with a special treat, or if possible, drop off a hot lunch at their school (like McDonald's). Include a note explaining exactly why they are so special to you. They'll be the envy of all their friends.
- **Serve their favorite dinner.** Even if it's just Mac-n-cheese, let them pick the meal. Just for today, don't worry about all the food groups.
- **Bake a cake.** And don't forget the candles! Every kid likes to blow out candles. The whole family can join in singing, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow!" Cakes aren't just for birthdays, you know.
- **Say a prayer.** During grace or before bedtime, Thank God—out loud—for your wonderful child. To make it extra meaningful, each family member can share one thing that they especially appreciate about the SuperKid.

How's that for a fun way to spice up an otherwise blah month? We can't wait to try it ourselves! Happy parenting!

Yours in Christ,

Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ 2/07/10 – "Souper Bowl" Collection for Food Pantry
- ✓ 2/21/10 – Youth Fellowship gatherings: Jr. High after church; Sr. High in the evening

Valentine's Day Couples Gathering

Join couples from LUMC for an evening of good food, good fellowship, and good insight.

When: Sunday, February 14th
What: Potluck & Discussion
Time: 5pm – 8pm
Where: LUMC Fellowship Hall

We'll start with a delicious Potluck dinner and follow with a group & individual study based on the hit movie, "Fireproof." Clips from this action-packed love story will be used to stimulate discussion and individual devotions. This study challenges couples to look at love as a lifetime commitment. So come and reinforce your relationship.

**Love for a
lifetime!**

Prayer Connect

This month's theme is
Christ-Like Attitude;
Philippians 2:5



Dear Lord,
May my children's
attitude be the
same as that of
Christ Jesus, who
loves us all.

FaithWeaver

FaithWeaver Bible Curriculum – Weaving Faith Through Life!

Following is a calendar of upcoming lessons so that you may follow along with your child and review them at home should he/she have to miss a week of Sunday School.

Lesson & Date	Bible Story	Scripture	Key Verse	Bible Point Ages 3-5	Bible Point Grades 1-5
Winter 2009/2010 (mostly New Testament)					
10) 2/07	Jesus is Rejected in His Hometown	Luke 4:22-30	Deuteronomy 6:5	<i>Believe in Jesus</i>	<i>Jesus deserves our love and gratitude</i>
11) 2/14	Fishermen are Astonished by a Miraculous Catch	Luke 5:1-11	John 14:15	<i>Obey Jesus</i>	<i>We show love for Jesus by obeying him</i>
12) 2/21	Jesus Teaches About Rewards	Luke 6:17-26	Colossians 3:2	<i>Put God First</i>	<i>Our lives should focus on what's important to God</i>
13) 2/28	Jesus Teaches about Loving Enemies	Luke 6:27-38	Luke 6:31	<i>Jesus says love each other</i>	<i>Jesus says to treat others as we want to be treated</i>
Spring 2010 (New Testament)					
1) 3/07	Jesus Teaches about Good Fruit	Luke 6:43-44	Matthew 5:16	<i>God helps us Grow</i>	<i>Our Christ-like actions show we're Christians</i>
3) 3/14	Jesus Tells the Parable of the Lost Son	Luke 15:11-32	Nehemiah 9:17b	<i>God is Loving and forgiving</i>	<i>God will forgive us when we sin</i>
4) 3/21	Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet	John 13:1-17	Mark 9:35b	<i>God wants us to help others</i>	<i>Jesus wants us to follow his example of serving others</i>
5) 3/28	Jesus is Tried and Crucified	Luke 19:28-40; 23:1-49	Romans 5:8	<i>Jesus died for us</i>	<i>Jesus died to take the punishment for our sins</i>

Date	Lesson for Jr. High (Grades 6-8)
2/07	1) Topic = Advent Point: Advent helps us prepare for Christ
2/14	2) Topic = Christmas Point: Jesus is God's gift to us
2/21	3) Topic = Epiphany—Baptism Point: Baptism is our initiation into God's church
2/28	4) Topic = United Methodist Style Point: John Wesley founded Methodism on the belief that faith needs to be lived
3/07	5) Topic = Lent Point: Lent helps us prepare our hearts to be forgiven
3/14	6) Topic = Easter Point: Jesus' death & resurrection allow us to be with God
3/21	7) Topic = Means of Grace Point: God wants us to be close to Him
3/28	8) Topic = 50 Days of Easter – Service Point: God wants us to serve others