



Lemont United Methodist Church
Sunday School



Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

September 2012

Welcome to another year of Sunday School! As you know, we kicked off the new year with an Olympics theme, "Go for the Gold with God!" The kids enjoyed some Olympic treats and Olympic-style competition. Continuing that theme, did you know that the Olympic Rings can represent the Christian story?

- Blue = reminds us of the water that is used in baptism. Through Baptism, we are given new life in Christ.
- Black = reminds us that everyone has sinned and fallen short of God's glory. But all is not lost...
- Red = reminds us of Jesus' blood that was shed for us. Jesus died so that we could be forgiven our sins.
- Green = reminds us of growth. As Christians, we can grow through studying the bible, going to church, praying, and spending time with other Christians.
- Gold = reminds us of our final reward: a heavenly home with God on "streets of gold"

Prayer Connect

This month's theme
is **Seeking God**
(2 Chronicles 7:14)



Dear Lord,
I pray my children will
humble themselves, pray
and seek your face,
turning away from sin.
Hear them from heaven
and forgive them.

Amen

Olympians learn, practice, and work hard to be the best possible athletes. We are going to learn, practice, and work hard to be the best possible Christians...because our prize is even greater than an Olympic medal! To help us do just that, we are using the GROW curriculum this year. (Check it out at www.growproclaimserve.com.) Our goal is to help children come to a better understanding of God/Jesus and to build a strong faith foundation that will serve them throughout their lives. We also want to take it a step further by helping them put their faith into action! We have chosen the Lemont Open Pantry as our mission project this year. Each month, we will highlight an item needed for the Pantry. We encourage you to send a donation with your children sometime during that month. This will not only benefit those using the Pantry, but it will also help your children learn the importance of reaching out to help others!

Happy Parenting!

Yours in Christ,

Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

September Open Pantry Need:

CANNED TOMATOES



GROW



Fall 2012

Teacher	Date	Session	Bible Story	Scripture
Unit 1: We Remember Moses				
Bible Point: God is with me when I need help				
Key Verse: "But I will remember the Lord's deeds; yes, I will remember your wondrous acts from times long past" ~Psalm 77:11				
	9/16	1	The Basket Boat	Exodus 1:8-14; Exodus 2:1-10
	9/23	2	God Speaks to Moses	Exodus 2:11-30 (11-12, 15-17); Exodus 3:1-20
	9/30	3	Moses and the Pharaoh	Exodus 5:1-13:9
	10/07	4	Crossing the Sea	Exodus 13:17-14:29
Unit 2: We Remember God's People				
Bible Point: God is with me in times of change				
Key Verse: "Because the Lord is good, his royal love lasts forever; his faithfulness lasts generation after generation" ~Psalm 100:5				
	10/14	6	In the Wilderness	Exodus 15:22-17:7
	10/21	7	The Ten Commandments	Exodus 19:1-20:21
	10/28	8	A House for God	Exodus 25:1-31:15; 35:4-40:38
	11/04	9	God Chooses Joshua	Deuteronomy 31:1-2, 7-8, 23; Joshua 1:19

(Note: The HS Breakfast Club will hold discussions based on Talksheets.)

Welcome Back Teachers!

- P/K-2nd** = Jodi Stood, Kristen Nelson, Julie Phillips
3rd-5th = Christy Brosseau, Amy Cheehy, Kathy Cliff
6th-8th = Erik Anderson, Dave Kennedy, Karin Peraino
HS = GleeAnn Kehr/Steve Walter, Judy Janovyak/Tim Peraino

Thought for the Month

"You then who teach others,
do you not teach yourself?"
~Romans 2:21





Kidz Korner



Happy September Birthday to our Sunday School friends
Audrey Anderson (9/05), Zach Miglio (9/16), Riley Brosseau (9/28)

Did You Know?

From 776BC until 393AD, the early Olympic Games were celebrated as a religious festival for the Greek god Zeus. The Olympics were re-born in their modern-day format in 1894. Today, individuals from many different countries and religious affiliations participate together.
(source: Fact Monster)

Remember: Competing is fun, but God doesn't care if we win or lose. He just wants us to do our best. Colossians 3:23 tells us, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men."



Dive in to our Olympic Word Search

N	R	A	U	K	M	O	K	C	G	W	W	G	V	Z
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G	H	O	K	T	A	B	L	E	T	E	N	N	I	S
Q	N	E	L	D	B	M	K	F	H	T	K	A	E	B
G	J	I	S	L	Z	R	I	T	R	X	C	S	O	C
Q	N	I	M	G	E	L	A	I	N	D	A	T	N	Y
S	M	I	S	M	T	Y	A	R	I	F	R	I	A	C
J	N	W	W	H	I	T	B	V	C	I	T	C	C	L
P	F	U	G	O	H	W	I	A	W	H	P	S	Y	I
Z	M	I	E	A	R	N	S	U	L	P	E	D	W	N
G	E	X	L	K	G	T	V	W	Q	L	V	R	E	G
W	F	O	L	L	A	B	T	E	K	S	A	B	Y	A
V	N	S	H	O	O	T	I	N	G	E	O	X	Q	T
Z	L	T	J	P	Q	K	C	O	H	D	C	H	M	T

Can you find these Olympic Sports?

ARCHERY

BASKETBALL

BOXING

CANOEING

CYCLING

DIVING

GYMNASTICS

ROWING

SHOOTING

SWIMMING

TABLETENNIS

TRACK

TRIATHALON

VOLLEYBALL

WEIGHTLIFTING