



Lemont United Methodist Church
Sunday School



Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! It's a time of renewal, fresh starts, and new beginnings. How appropriate that we head into this new year with a new pastor at LUMC. I admit that whenever we get a new pastor, my first concern is how she will be with the children. So far I have found Pastor Kelly to be very sweet, genuine, and truly interested in our children. At our first meeting, she offered to pray for our Sunday School families! What a blessing God has bestowed on us with her enthusiasm.

Pastor Kelly is eager to meet and get to know our children. On Sunday, January 13th (our first day back), she will be joining our Sunday School opening at 9:30am. Please make an effort to bring your children on that day so that they may personally meet Pastor Kelly.

Everyone is also invited to stay for the church service after Sunday School where Pastor Kelly will offer us an opportunity to renew our baptism. To prepare your children for this, you may wish to pull out some pictures and reminisce with them about their baptisms and the meaning of this sacrament. With baptism, we were anointed into God's family. We are reminded of this with our renewal, as we renounce sin, rededicate ourselves to Christ, and are given a new beginning to our lives. What a perfect way to start off the new year! So come, and bring your children, to kickoff 2013 with a fresh start!

Happy Parenting!

Yours in Christ,
Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

January 2013

Prayer Connect

This month's theme is *Listening to God* (Proverbs 8:33)



Dear Lord,
May my children listen to you and be wise. I pray that they do not ignore your instruction.

Amen

Mark your Calendar

01/13 = Welcome back; Meet Pastor Kelly

02/03 = "Souper" Bowl collection in church

January Open Pantry Need:

Spaghetti



GROW



Teacher	Date	Session	Bible Story	Scripture
Winter 2012-13 for Grades K-5				
Unit 2: Living in the Kingdom				
Bible Point: Jesus teaches how God wants me to live				
Key Verse: "Bring in your kingdom so that your will is done on earth as it is in heaven" ~Matthew 6:10				
	1/13	6	John Baptizes Jesus	Matthew 3;1-6, 13-17
	1/20	7	The Lord's Prayer	Matthew 6:5-13
	1/27	8	Birds of the Air	Matthew 6:25-34
	2/03	9	The Golden Rule	Mathew 7:12
Unit 3: Stories of the Kingdom				
Bible Point: Jesus teaches me what God's kingdom is like				
Key Verse: "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself" ~Luke 10:27				
	2/10	10	The Sower and the Seeds	Luke 8:4-15
	2/17	11	Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37
	2/24	13	The Forgiving Father	Luke 15:11-32

Fall 2012 for Jr. High

Teacher	Date	Session	Topic	Bible Story	Scripture
Erik	1/13	6	Temptation	Jesus is Tempted	Matthew 4:1-10
Karin	1/20	7	Discipleship	Call of Disciples	Matthew 4:18-22; 9:9-13
Dave	1/27	9	New Attitude	Beatitudes	Matthew 5:3-12

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



Thought for the Month

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

~Jeremiah 29:11

Kidz Korner



Happy Birthday to our Sunday School friends:
Abby Cliff 1/02 Jeremy Kapinus 1/03
Zoe Jackson 1/06 A Shelby Fox 1/03



Did You Know?

In the United States, the most iconic New Year's tradition is the dropping of a giant ball in New York City's Times Square at the stroke of midnight. Millions of people around the world watch the event, which has taken place almost every year since 1907. Over time, the ball itself has ballooned from a 700 pound iron and wood orb to a brightly patterned sphere 12 feet in diameter and weighing in at nearly 12,000 pounds.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away, behold, all things have become new.

New Year's Word Search

Easy word search puzzle game. Find the hidden words associated with the holiday.

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