



Lemont United Methodist Church  
Sunday School



# Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

February 2013

Happy February! It might be cold outside, but we can make sure our homes are warmed inside with love! How can we do that? In "The Most Important Place on Earth," Robert Wolgemuth tells us that to build a Christian home, all we need to add is Grace...which specifically looks like this:

- ♥ Repentance: Sincerely apologize when you do something wrong...especially to your spouse and your children.
- ♥ Forgiveness: Offer forgiveness when wronged.
- ♥ Gratitude: We have much for which to be thankful. Don't forget to say it!
- ♥ Tenderness: Look fondly on your family. Intentionally warm your heart when you think of them and then show your love!
- ♥ Generosity: We really have plenty to go around. Share with others. Especially those that don't have a lot.

These acts seem so simple in saying them, but we know that at times they are very difficult to execute...especially when emotions are involved. Of course those are the times that it is most important for us to do them. Remember that each time we do these things, we are modeling them to our children and they are learning from us. Best wishes.

Happy Parenting!

Yours in Christ,  
Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

## Prayer Connect

This month's theme is **Direction**  
(Isaiah 48:17b)



Dear Lord,  
Teach my children what is best for them. Direct them in the way that they should go. Help me to set a good example for them.

Amen

## Marriage Encounter Weekends

- ♥ April 19-21 in Springfield, IL
- ♥ November 1-3 in Burr Ridge, IL

Check it out at...  
[www.encounter.org](http://www.encounter.org)  
or see Karin for more info



THANK YOU! Our "Souper Bowl" Collection

February Open Pantry Need:

**Canned Tuna or Fish**



# GROW



Teacher	Date	Session	Bible Story	Scripture
<b>Winter 2012-13 for Grades K-5</b>				
<b>Unit 3: Stories of the Kingdom</b>				
<b>Bible Point: Jesus teaches me what God's kingdom is like</b>				
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
<b>Spring 2013</b>				
<b>Unit 1: New Life</b>				
<b>Bible Point: God promises me new life through Jesus</b>				
Key Verse: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him won't perish but will have eternal life" ~John 3:16				
	3/03	2	The Passover Meal	Luke 22:14-23
	3/10	3	Praying in the Garden	Matthew 26:36-46
	3/17	5	The Resurrection	Matthew 28:1-10

## Winter 2013 for Jr. High

Teacher	Date	Session	Topic	Bible Story	Scripture
Karin	2/10	11	<b>Knowing Jesus</b>	Transfiguration	Matthew 7:1-13
Dave	2/17	12	<b>Caring for Others</b>	Least of These	Matthew 25:31-46
Erik	2/24	13	<b>Professing Belief</b>	Raising of Lazarus	John 11:1-46

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



## Thought for the Month

"What you have learned & received & heard & seen in me—  
Practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you."  
~Philippians 4:9

# Kidz Korner



Happy Birthday to our Sunday School friends:  
Jane Ferguson, Joey Miglio, Maggie Brown



## Did You Know?

*Valentine's Day or Saint Valentine's Day is a holiday celebrated on February 14. In the Americas and Europe, it is the traditional day on which lovers express their love for each other by sending Valentine's cards, presenting flowers, or offering confectionery. The holiday is named after two among the numerous Early Christian martyrs named Valentine. The day became associated with romantic love in the circle of Geoffrey Chaucer in the High Middle Ages, when the tradition of courtly love flourished.*

*(1 Chron. 16:34)*

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.*

**Valentine's Day** Puzzle submitted by Cheryl D Bryns

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Arrow	R S C	V F E
Be Mine	I I D B E	Z C F N L
Candles	E Y B R K U	W R N I V O
Candy	H C R B A I W L	G I Y R T E O P
Cards	R C H O C O L A T E S	J S N F F I
Chocolates	K O O N S W T O N E I T E E W S N	
Cupid	H B M S B E V D V O E C A L O B K	
Flowers	A E A L I S W E E T H E A R T	
Friendship	P M N H J O W R Y H Z V R	
Happy	Z P I C O S R E W O L F A	
Heart	P Y N E Q Y D I P U C	
Honey	L S E L D N A C T	
I Love You	Y E N O H	
Lace	D A M	
Love	C	
Pink		
Poetry		
Red		
Ribbons		
Romance		
Roses		
Sweetheart		
Sweetie		
Sweets		
Valentine		

