

Lemont United Methodist Church  
Sunday School



# Notes to Parents

Dear Parents,

September 2013

Welcome to another year of Sunday School! It was great to see the children having so much fun playing carnival games as we kicked off our new school year with the theme, "Admit One—Jesus is the Ticket!" Thank you for sharing your children with us. I've talked before about what the children get out of attending Sunday School & Church (see issue #47 from October 2011), but we also benefit from their participation.

- They fill the church with joy! We love their genuine enthusiasm. Just a smile or song from your child can brighten my day!
- They encourage our creativity. As teachers, we enjoy coming up with ways to make learning fun, hands-on, and applicable to their lives.
- Their innocent questions make us think. I have learned a lot in trying to explain biblical principles to children.
- We see God through their eyes. It is rewarding to see the children grow, and their "Aha" moments often reinforce our own faith.
- They are part of our church family. When your children are here, our Sunday School and church feel full. Games are more fun and discussions are more robust.
- They are the future of our church! By learning now that worship and participation are important, your children are likely to continue to participate as they get older.

I know how difficult it can be to get your children to Sunday School. Sometimes it's hard to juggle church into your busy lives, but it is important. As Pastor Kelly has stated, our faith should at least be as important as sports, a job, or family functions. So thank you again for making the effort to bring your children. We all benefit from their participation! We are looking forward another great year of fun and spiritual learning.

Happy Parenting!

Yours in Christ,

Karin Peraino & Mary Rohrer

## Prayer Connect

This month's theme  
is *Everlasting Life*  
(John 6:47)



Dear Lord,  
I pray my children will  
believe in you and have  
everlasting life.

Amen

September Open Pantry Need:

**CANNED TOMATOES**



# GROW



## Fall 2013

Teacher	Date	Session	Bible Story	Scripture
<b>Unit 1: From Judges to Kings</b> <b>Bible Point: I am called to be a servant of God.</b> Key Verse: "Speak, Lord. Your servant is listening" ~1 Samuel 3:9,				
	9/22	1	<i>Deborah</i>	Judges 4:4-16; 5:1-31
	9/29	3	<i>God Calls Samuel</i>	1 Samuel 3:1-10
	10/06	5	<i>Choosing a King</i>	1 Samuel 8:1-22; 10:17-24
<b>Unit 2: David the King</b> <b>Bible Point: God's love is with me all the days of my life</b> Key Verse: "I will live in the Lord's house as long as I live" ~Psalm 23:6				
	10/13	6	<i>Samuel Anoints David</i>	1 Samuel 16:1-13
	10/20	7	<i>David and Goliath</i>	1 Samuel 17:1-51a
	10/27	8	<i>David Dances</i>	2 Samuel 6:1-19

(Note: The Jr. High and HS Breakfast Club will hold discussions based on various religious materials)

### Welcome Back Teachers!

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

### Thought for the Month

"Train up a child in the way he should go,  
 Even when he is old  
 He will not depart from it."  
 ~Proverbs 22:6



# Kidz Korner



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

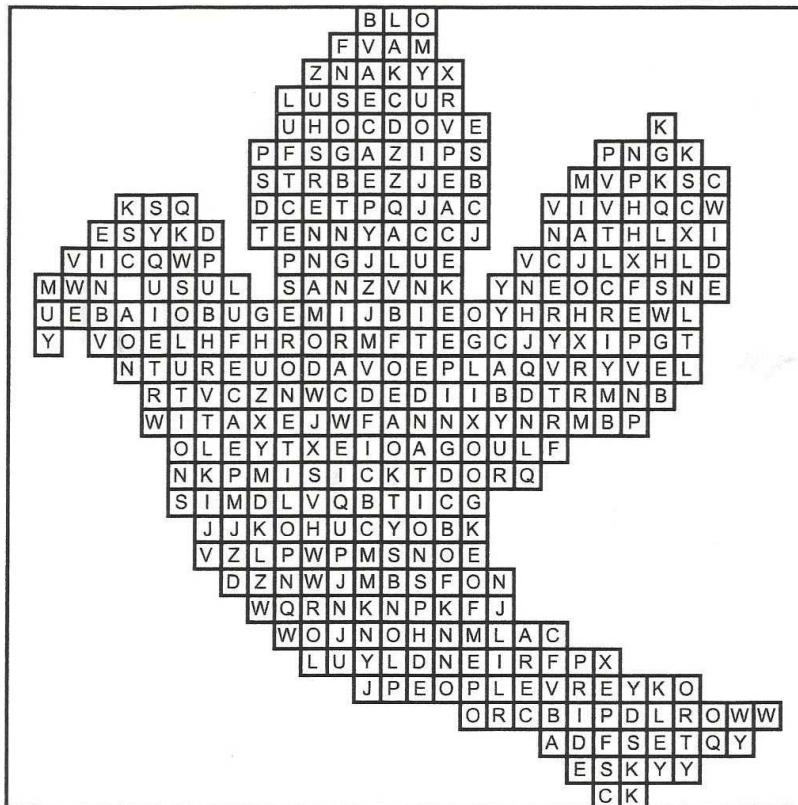
## Did You Know?

This year, the International Day of Peace is Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Special activities and celebrations will take place all over the world during that weekend. There are many simple ways to celebrate Peace Day—light a candle, say a prayer, do a good deed, forgive someone. What will you do?



*"Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it." ~Psalm 34:14*

## Can you find these Words of Peace?



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| CALM     | CARING     | COUNTRIES | DOVE           |
| FRIENDLY | MANNERS    | PEACE     | PEACE KEEPING  |
| PEACEFUL | PEOPLE     | POLITE    | PRIDE          |
| QUIET    | RESPECTFUL | SOLUTIONS | UNITED NATIONS |
| WORLD    |            |           |                |