



Faith Quest



Lord of Life Lutheran Church Sunday School & Children's Christian Education, Lakeville, MN

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Welcome to our "Faith Quest" newsletter for parents by parents! In each monthly issue, we hope to share the goals and special events of our Children's Christian Education Program. If you wish to submit any news or information for an upcoming issue, please contact either Pastor Jamie in the office, or Laura Reischauer at acfm7669@yahoo.com.

A very special THANK YOU!

Our Lord of Life fund raiser was a huge success due to the love, dedication and support of our congregation and community friends! We thank you, our Lord of Life Family, for all your support in this most special effort. The exuberance, passion and dedication expressed this past month have certainly been heartwarming...With grateful hearts and praise to God we thank you for the wonderful support shown by everyone this past month!

The recent bake sale and ice cream social was a fun and most successful addition to the fund drive. THANK YOU to all who donated, worked, purchased and enjoyed all the goodies on March 18th! We've heard many requests for continuing with a monthly ice cream social, and this is a spring / summer possibility!

Coming Up...

Faith Quest Silent Auction

A silent auction to benefit our Faith Quest Students will take place SUNDAY, APRIL 29th. THANK YOU to those who have already donated to the FQ Silent Auction!! We will immediately need donations of all kinds...like-new toys,

games, books, household items, crafts and hand-made items are all most welcome!

Silent auction items may be left at any time in your child's FQ classroom with any teacher up until 9:30 a.m. on April 29th. THANK YOU for your on-going support of Lord of Life's FQ program!

This fun event may be in conjunction with another popular ice cream social...yet to be determined. Watch for special announcements!

Faith Quest Focus:

Lent, the Passion of our Lord and the miracle of Easter have been the focus of our Faith Quest program the past month. Following Easter, we will be hearing other Bible stories which illustrate God's love for us all.

'The Sower' lesson will coincide with Earth Day on Sunday 22nd. We will be celebrating the miracle of new life with a special planting project. While we have most of the supplies for this project, we are in immediate need of **potting soil** as well about **90 paper cup sleeves**, (the kind that protect hands from cups of hot coffee!) If you can help with either of these needs or know of sources, please let your child's teacher know right away!

Spring Buck-a-Chick

Many children have contributed throughout March to the Buck-a-Chick program, which provides chicks to poor families overseas. These chicks grow to produce much needed eggs for food and funds. Read more about the Buck-a-Chick program and view the colorful posters on

the bulletin board display in the narthex! THANK YOU for your support! Donations will be sent following Easter.

FG Survey

Your FQ staff is putting together a survey for families as we plan for next fall. Please watch for this to come home with your child the end of April. Share your thoughts, and return prior to our last class day May 6th.

Happy Spring and Easter Blessings to you from the FQ Staff!

Meet our Faith Quest Staff!

Pastor Jamie Thompson, Minister: Pastor Jamie, founder of Lord of Life, oversees our Christian Education ministry. He is a wellspring of inspiration for our staff, guiding them in curriculum, music selection and spiritual growth.

Tim Andler: Church Council Liaison

Teresa Winslow: Director of our Students' Christmas Program

Janelle White and Jackie Gordon: Christian Education Coordinators

Cindy Rustan: Coordinator for Operation Christmas Child Program and Substitute Teacher

Kristy Thompson: Fish Group (Pre-K) instructor

Jackie Gordon and Diane Smith: Footsteps Group (K-1st) instructors

Pam Shanks and Laura Reischauer: Shepherds Group (2nd-3rd) instructors

Jenny and Kevin Blaha: Spirit Group (4th-5th) instructors

Mike Zaske: 6th-8th grade instructor

Misty Schaaf: Flex Teacher, Pre-K—2nd grade

Jackie Gordon: Music Coordinator

Kristy Thompson: Curriculum Consultant

Special Dates to Remember:

Maundy Thursday, 4-5: First Communion for 4th Grade Students; keep them in your prayers!

Easter Sunday, 4/8: Two services, 8:30 and 10 a.m. NO FQ classes

Sunday, 4/22: Earth Day planting project

Sunday, 4/29: FQ Silent Auction/Ice Cream Social

Sunday, 5/6: Last FQ class and party

July 16-20th: Vacation Bible School; Watch for more announcements!