Jesus Company

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This is our last meeting for 2011. Don't miss it.

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http://faithlutheranbloomington.org/node/14

Refrigerator Reminders

For November 20, 2011

Devotions and Snack:

Brooke

Mystery Prop:

Warm coat (will be returned unharmed)

Bible Riddle:

How many years did it take for Solomon's workers to build his palace? I Kings 7:1

Bring your Bible, smile, and JC T-shirt.

Jesus loves you and so do we!

Mr./Mrs. Cruz, Dr./Mrs. Ebeling, Mrs. Hitzeman, Mrs. Horn, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Schaefer, and Miss Tews

Memory Work — Not a "Gotta" but a "Get to"

Grades 3-4 I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Grades 5-6 Learn a Bible verse of Your Choice.

Special note to *Memory Super Heroes*: Several 5th and 6th grade students have learned everything planned for the entire year plus all the bonus verses. Now they are asking for more. Often my next suggestion is the 23rd Psalm. Holly, for one, learned that last year. Here are some other suggestions:

- Review the Books of the Bible
- Review the Ten Commandments and start learning Luther's explanations.
- Review The Apostles' Creed and start learning Luther's explanations.
- Learn the words to a favorite hymn. Tell me the name and I'll type out the words for you.

We are very proud of you for taking Memory Work so seriously! You will be glad the rest of your life that you have this buried treasure in your heart!

Thank you, BELL RINGERS, for the lovely music you provided for worship last Sunday. You performed both numbers beautifully even though they were more difficult than many people expect from hand bells. You honored God with your music!

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French Pen Pals — Remember your letters must be returned to Mr. Myers already this next Sunday. He originally thought he could hand carry them when he goes to spend Christmas with Mrs. Myers. He will not arrive before the school term ends and the students begin their holiday. Enjoy this postage-free opportunity for a French pen pal. They are excited to hear from you!

Have you heard this song?

Over the River and Through the Woods

Over the river and thru the wood,
To grandfather's house we go;
The horse knows the way
To carry the sleigh,
Thru the white and drifted snow, oh!
Over the river and thru the wood,
Oh, how the wind does blow!
It stings the toes,
And bites the nose,
As over the ground we go.

Take time to say Thank You to God.

Even if your Thanksgiving celebration includes none of those "river and woods" experiences, we pray you will enjoy time with family. Take a few minutes around the table to actually count your blessings out loud. One Ebeling tradition is to pluck dry kernels of Indian corn off the cob and put them in a bowl. As we pass the bowl around the table, each person removes a kernel and says something for which s/he is thankful. You may take as many kernels and name as many blessings as you want. Try it and tell us one of your family traditions.