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Worship In Community

I've heard it said many times, "I don't have to go to church to worship God," which is true. But the question is, "Are you truly worshipping God when you're not in church?" But what is true worship? God commands us to take time out of our busy lives, focus on Him & what He has done for us, & give Him thanks & praise for His mighty works of redemption. Every Sunday service is a mini-Easter celebration.

In the Divine service we repent of our sins, confess & receive absolution. We hear the Word of God, both Law & Gospel, read & preached. We receive the body & blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins & the strengthening of our faith. The service is our intimate relationship with God as He serves us & we serve Him.

The part of church worship that is often forgotten is our service to each other. As the body of Christ, we are to help each other & lift each other up. We are not to judge our brother & sisters but help them both physically & spiritually with the love of Christ & gentle correction when they have gone astray. You can't get any of God's blessing of worshipping Him in community when we isolate ourselves from our church family. Worshipping God is not just about Him serving us, but our service to God & our neighbor.

Your Servant in Christ

Pastor Sean

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WORSHIP WITH US

Sunday: 10:15 AM

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Please keep the following members & friends in your prayers:

Dave, (Twila’s stepfather), with recurring lung cancer.
 Zachary Weldon for health concerns.
 Tony Mannino (Sallie’s son).
 Joan Bowen.
 Bill Hewlett, health concerns.
 Betty.
 Nick.
 Dave.
 Ian.
 Karen.
 John.

Sue.
 Debbie.
 Jen.
 Bill Waddell (Joan Bowen’s Son).
 Sue Szabo.
 Tammy Eckstrom’s nephew, Craig, recovering from a car accident.
 Tammy Eckstrom’s cousin, Rhonda, recovering from a head injury.
 Hoby Schweikert’s uncle, (Bob Schweikert), prostate cancer.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Roger Nuerge	2
Avis Miller	3
Jean Taylor	4
Shane Parker	11
Joel Nuerge	12
Justin Nuerge	12
Skylar DeThomas	19
Rich Clayton	21
Kyle Borgman	29

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS

Tom Sigler	
George Mesing	2
Sallie Mannino	5
Jean Taylor	9
Mary Nuerge	15
Roger Nuerge	22
Brooke Lehman	22
Jason Mengel	24
Joel Nuerge	26
Justin Nuerge	26
Jane Wilson	28

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LUTHERAN HOUR – FEBRUARY SCHEDULE

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on channel 1320 WJAS On Sunday Mornings at 7:00 am

February 6

"How Christians Can Admire the Jewish Sabbath"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
Dr. Michael Zeigler says the Jewish practice of observing the Sabbath is sort of like being in a long-distance relationship.
(Luke 6:1-11)

poverty is not a problem in God's economy.
(Luke 6: 17-20)

February 20

"TBD"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

February 27

"Greatness"

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler
(Luke 9:1-48)

February 13

"The Unexpected"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Roland Syens
Jesus said those who are poor in spirit are blessed. Pastor Roland Syens says

I would like to thank everyone who has put their change in the LWML's Mite box. I am happy to say we collected \$312 for the year of 2021. \$2 million is a lot of money to fill 28 mission grants. When you give you don't just make a donation,,, you make a difference. Your offerings and prayers bring the love and hope of Jesus to those in need in our neighborhoods and all around the world in 71 countries and on five continents. To God be the glory! Thanks again, Mary

PRESCHOOL BIBLE LESSON

This month our students enjoyed all of the different crafts that went along with our Bible lesson, John the Baptist baptizes Jesus. The kids got a kick out of learning that John ate locusts and honey and wore clothes made of camel hair. We had a lot of fun this month with the story.

The students did great playing our Bible trivia game. You would be surprised what the kids remember when candy is involved!

We enjoyed getting back to Chapel and all of the kids love Pastor Sean.

Until next month...

God's Blessings,
Ms. Twila & Ms. Michelle

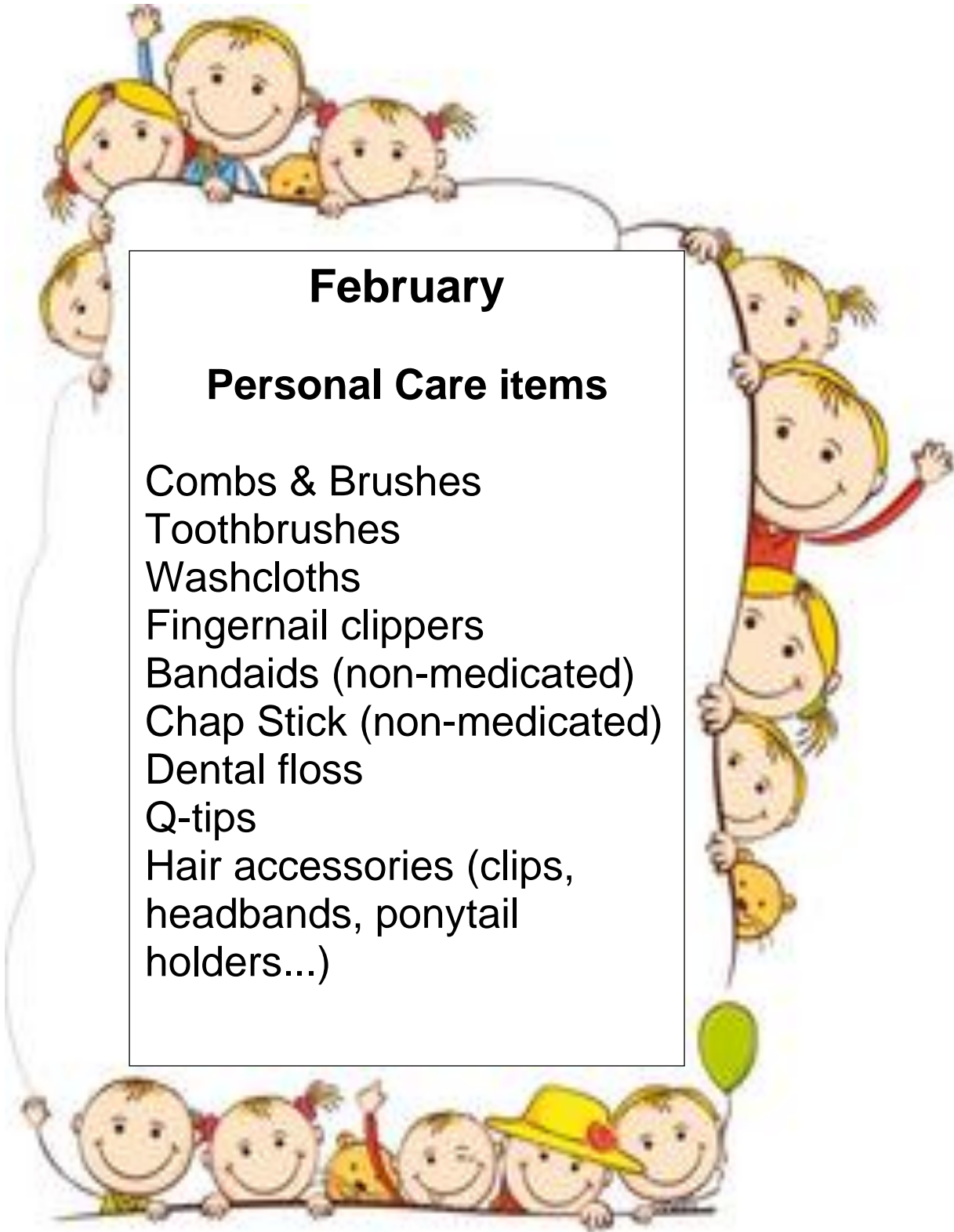


The \$5 Shoebox

If we asked you to go shopping in November and buy \$55 worth of shoebox items, most of you would think “That’s a little much, I don’t think I could afford that.” But what if we asked you to spend just \$5 each month on items, most of you would say “well, that much I could do..... But what should I buy?”

This year we encourage all of you to go on a \$5 shopping spree each month for items to pack in this year’s shoeboxes. At the beginning of each month, we will hand out a shopping list with suggestions of things you can buy. Each month will have a theme such as school supplies or hygiene, but remember, these are just suggestions. If you find a great deal on something – don’t leave it at the store just because it’s not on this month’s list! Many of these items cost less than \$5 so you can buy more than one. If you would like to participate but can’t get out to shop for any reason, you can also give \$5 to Tammy Eckstrom or Deb Steigerwald and they will shop for you. As you shop, bring items in and give to Tammy or Deb or place on the table in the Fellowship Hall.





Mrs. Shuttleworth & Miss Michelle's Preschool News

Well it is that time of year again, when we get the snow suits out and dress children over and over again! I love a good snowball fight and making snow angels in the fresh fallen snow! Winter is definitely here! The children are all busy working on their alphabet books and their number books. They have grown in so many ways since the beginning of the school year. You should be very proud! We are! I will say that I do believe that they have spring fever and the teachers do too!!! They have a lot of energy to run off so we have been doing just that. We have been playing musical snowflakes and snowmen in the fellowship hall. Boy they have been enjoying that!!! It's also great exercise for the teachers. Both classes had a pajama party. What a great time we had! We played with our big, giant parachute with our fake snowballs and had a snowball fight.

Three year olds

The three year olds lesson for this month was Nursery Rhymes. I was glad to see that some of them knew some! We did some fun activities too. Mitten Matching, Mitten Measurement and Musical Snowflakes! Wow did they like that! We even wished upon our own stars! This is such a fun unit to do with them. We are practicing our counting (1-10), recognizing the letters in our name, and recognizing our names.

Four year olds

The four year olds lessons for this month were hibernation and rhyming words. Once they caught on to the rhyming, they had a lot of fun with it! We even made up silly rhyming words, like Dr. Seuss is known for! The children had so much fun with this! We discussed the many animals that sleep for the winter and how other animals prepare for the winter and we talked about how we prepare for the winter too. We are still working hard on our number and alphabet books. We have started printing our names in upper and lower case letters. Everyone is doing a great job and time is sure flying.

Mrs. Shuttleworth and Ms. Michelle

Mrs. Smith & Miss Twila's Preschool News

HAPPY 2022!! We are so excited to say goodbye to 2021, and Welcome a new year full of new possibilities. Both preschool classes jumped right back into each school day after a quick "show and tell". All the boys and girls were permitted to bring his or her favorite Christmas gift to show the class. Toys were definitely the most popular type of gift that the children brought.

It was nice during the month of January to have full weeks of instruction again since the holiday season is over. Both classes sure were busy all month. We learned four new letters during our writing skills lessons during January. We learned the letters; N, Y, D, and Z. During the N and Y week we talked about the "New Year". During letter D week we talked about our favorite donut flavors. Most students picked chocolate but powdered sugar was a close second. During letter Z week we looked at zebras and ate a snack called Zebra cakes. The four year old students are preparing for kindergarten so we spent some time writing our numbers too. We often forget that math goes together with reading and writing. The kids did a great job learning how to write numbers 1-5 so far. Towards the end of the month we focused on animals that hibernate. We talked about what it means to hibernate and which animals typically do so. We always have crafts that go with lessons and even our three year old class took home a book about hibernation.

January was a fun and exciting month during preschool. We are gearing up for a very busy February too. Our time with the four year olds is half over, which makes us push toward preschool graduation so that they may be ready to enter kindergarten. We are now accepting 2022-2023 registration for both three year old and four year old preschool classes. Please contact one of us at the preschool should you have any questions or need the information for someone else. Updated registration forms are now available in Miss Wendy's office as needed. Referrals are always appreciated!

Until Next Month; God Bless,
Mrs. Smith & Miss Twila

FEBRUARY 2022

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2 12:00 Midweek Bible Study	3 7:00 Choir Rehearsal	4	5
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