



SUMMER NEWSLETTER



June Edition

Welcome to the first edition of the Jerusalem Lutheran School Summer Newsletter. Each month, different members of the staff will be sending you information providing various updates on school and church events. This month, Debbie Felsing, the Third and Fourth Grade Homeroom teacher and Third through Eighth Grade English/Language Arts Teacher will be the featured writer.

News and Notes:

Thank you to all the families who have turned in their applications for the 2020-2021 school year. If you need an application, please email the school secretary at secretary@jerusalemchurch.org and we will be sure to get that to you as soon as possible. Thanks!

Preschool and Kindergarten News:

Kindergarten Registration will be Saturday, July 11th from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. You may enter the building at the church entrance. Please look for an email from Mrs. Epple providing detailed information about this event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Soccer Camp:

As many of you know, our Soccer Camp is scheduled for July 13-16. As of now, we are tentatively planning on having the camp with reduced hours, size limitations, and other safety precautions. As we receive more information in the upcoming week, we will provide you with updates.



Farewell Vance Family:

If you were in the Morton Grove area last Friday, June 19th, at 7:00 pm, you may have heard a symphony of vehicles honking their horns. This was in honor of the Vance family. A farewell car parade was well attended by church and school families wishing the Vance family well before they move on to their new church and school home in Crete, Illinois. The Vance family thanks all of the families for their cards, gifts, and encouraging words. We wish them God's richest blessings in their new home.



Summer Learning

Now that we have gotten into the full swing of summer, it is important to have time for relaxing and recreational activities. One fun and free activity is **READING!** Here are three Summer Reading Clubs going on right now:

- **Barnes and Noble** is offering a Summer Reading Club for grades 1-6 where participants can earn a free book! <https://dispatch.barnesandnoble.com/content/dam/ccr/h/summer-reading/2020/2020/SummerReadingJournal.pdf>
- **Half Price Books** has an extensive website with lists of recommended books categorized by grade level (PreK-Grade 8). They also have various reading logs to print as well as online story times. <https://b.halfpricebooks.com/feed-your-brain/>
- **Your Local Library** is now offering contact-free pickup for books so residents can participate in Summer Reading Clubs. Morton Grove, Nilas, Park Ridge, and other neighboring suburbs are offering fun online activities and resources to get children, teens, and adults to read! <https://www.mgpl.org/events/summer-reading-program-2020>

Meet the Teacher-Mrs. Kehren-

This upcoming school year Jerusalem is blessed to have a new teacher on staff-Ginny Kehren. Although Ginny is not new to Jerusalem, she will be taking on a new role as a Social Studies and History teacher for grades 3-8. Mrs. Kehren spent the first half of her childhood in Columbus, Wisconsin, and the second half in Portland, Oregon. She graduated from Western Oregon University with a major in Geography and minors in History and Political Science.



She met Pastor Kehren while he was serving his vicar year (or internship) at her congregation in Oregon. This summer they will be celebrating 25 years of marriage! Pastor and Ginny are blessed with two sons-Joshua and Jason. Joshua will be a senior at Luther Prep School, and Jason will be a freshman there as well. Ginny has served as a Teacher Assistant at Jerusalem for the past 4 years in all of the classrooms. She looks forward to sharing her love of history and connecting the students to many different cultures and eras. Welcome, Mrs. Kehren!

Jerusalem Church-

In-person church services are offered on Thursday 7:00 pm and Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Please see the church and website for details.

http://www.jerusalem.lutheran.org/default.asp?sec_id=140003837 You can also view church services online at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWzPzwN7HAE3BLM4ZpybHkQ>.

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