



SUMMER NEWSLETTER



July Edition

Welcome to 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, Mr. Chiseon Kim, the Fifth and Sixth Grade Homeroom teacher and Third through Eighth Grade Science 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!

Important School Dates:

School Registration: August 16

Back to School Night: August 17

First Day of School/Half Day without Cookout: August 19

(There will be emails that will explain procedures to have a safe Back to School Night event!)

Preschool and Kindergarten News:

Message from preschool director Ms. Vicki: Welcome preschool families! This is the first edition of our school wide school note for the 2020-21 school year. We will share all kinds of school wide information with you. You will also find upcoming events. There will be a page that is just for our preschool classes too. When school begins in August you will be receiving weekly emails from the school, as well as your child's teacher. Within the next couple of weeks your teacher will contact you regarding orientation for new parents and also the Back to School night. Have a safe summer, see you then!

Soccer Camp:

Our Soccer camp was a huge success despite the pandemic. Our staff carefully planned for safety precautions in order to keep the students safe and still have fun! About 35 students from our school and from the community gathered at Linne Woods in Morton Grove from Monday to Thursday (July 13-16) to hear the Word of God and play soccer! We thank God for this opportunity and look forward to next year's camp!





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 science! Here are some Summer science activities/projects you can try:

- **Science Buddies** is a website that provides STEM project ideas for parents and students. They have projects that do not require a lot of prep work and materials. Website can be accessed here: <https://www.sciencebuddies.org/stem-activities>
- **Stem Invention** offers various science projects and also various STEM kits that you might be able to purchase. They also organize their project by age and grades. Website can be accessed here: <https://www.stem-inventions.com>

New Carpet in Mr. Kim's classroom:

New carpet will be installed in Mr. Kim's classroom and the principal's office! We are excited for a brand-new look in Mr. Kim's classroom and excited to have our students in our school again!

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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