



Emmanuel-Faith Messenger

March, 2011

Events:

March 1 - All-School
Roller Skating

March 2 - PTL Pizza
Sales begin

March 2 - All-School
Movie at the Sun
Theater

March 3,4 - No
School

March 8 -
Kindergarten
Roundup

March 9 - 7th Grade
Chapel

March 11 - School
Carnival

March 11 - End of
3rd Quarter

March 15 - Pizza
Sales end

March 17 - Parent-
Teacher
Conferences -
School dismisses
at 1:00 p.m.

March 18 - No
School

March 22 - Science
Expo

Which Direction?

It was clear and sunny as I drove toward school. I was deep in thought and sort of driving on auto-pilot. I was attending carefully enough to the here-and-now matters of speed and traffic, but unfortunately not as carefully as to where I was going. I ended up several blocks past 8th Street before I realized where I was.

The life of a Christian can be like that. We sometimes go about our daily life attending to details, but we lose track of where we are actually heading.

Many things distract us – job, health, or the general busy-ness of life.

When we stray on our life's journey, the Lord may redirect us. Sometimes it can be a Bible passage we read, or a sermon we hear. The Lord may use a timely word from a friend or co-worker. Whatever it may be, it can act as a wakeup call to us that we need to get back onto the right direction.

We can be thankful that the Lord is watching our life, guiding us in the way we should go.

“You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:6-8)

Important News for Next Year

Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, **all students must have 2 doses of the varicella (chicken pox) vaccine** or a letter certifying the student had chicken pox. Most children have had one dose, so you will need to make sure your child gets the second.

Note that this applies to all students in Nebraska from Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Pizza Sales



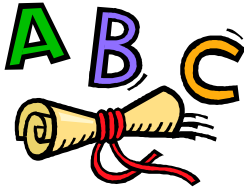
- *Sale Begins Wednesday, March 2*
- *Wide Selection of Products*
- *Main PTL Fundraiser of the Year*

The annual PTL pizza and food-product sale is about to begin. Each year this fundraiser helps us provide needed items for the school. Over the past years, our parent group has bought new athletic uniforms, basketballs and volleyballs, library books, carpet for the classrooms and hallways, gym bleachers, and many other items.

We need your help to make this successful. Support your PTL by contacting relatives and friends about the sale.

Watch for more information in the coming days.

Kindergarten Roundup



Kindergarten Roundup for 2011 - 2012 is coming up soon:

- Tuesday, March 8
- 7:00 p.m.
- School Basement

All children entering Kindergarten next year must be 5 years old by October 15, 2011. If you know of a family that would like Christian Education for their child, please tell them about the Roundup, or call the school office.

School Carnival

Date: Friday, March 11, 2011
 Time: 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
 Where: Emmanuel-Faith Gym
 What: Games, Food, Prizes, Fun

Be sure to plan to be at the Carnival. The PTL always makes this a great event. Be sure to check your school handbook for your job assignment.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the Emmanuel-Faith spellers who placed in the York County Spelling Bee!

Hannah Blum - First Place - Division One
 Mara Stuhr - Second Place - Division Two
 Paul Holmes - Fourth Place - Division Three

Thanks for doing so well in representing our school!

Welcome back, Mr. Blum. Our custodian has returned to work after recovering from heart surgery.

Special thanks to Mr. Eklund for filling in during Mr. Blum's absence.