



Emmanuel-Faith Messenger

May, 2011

Events:

May 2 - Eat at
Wendy's, 5:00 -
8:00 p.m.

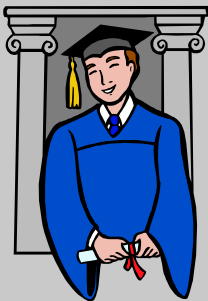
May 6 - Spring
Musical in Gym

May 14 - Track Meet
at Concordia
University

May 17 - School
Yearbook Day

May 19 - Last Day of
School

May 19 - Closing
Service in
Emmanuel
Church - 7:00
pm



Citizens of Heaven

Have you ever wondered why a racial slur is rightfully denounced with moral outrage while a slur against God is tolerated as humor?

Why it is culturally necessary to allude to Allah with respect and dignity, but offensive to say the name of Jesus Christ in public speaking?

Why it is politically correct to champion a woman's right to abort an unborn baby and to oppose the execution of a convicted murderer?

Why does freedom of speech protect gutter language, obscenity and the grossest expressions of immorality while labeling those who speak against such expressions as censoring extremists?

Something is clearly out of whack!

St. Paul offered hard-hitting, practical advice in his lesson: *Many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ. (Philippians 3:18-20)*

It is easy to get discouraged by the constant attacks on our Christian way of life. Never forget, we are living temporary lives here. Our citizenship is in heaven. Have a great summer!

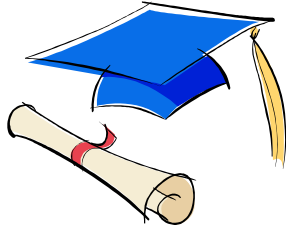
Closing Service

The closing service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 19, in the Emmanuel Church. The service usually lasts about one-half hour. All children are required to attend.

This is a great way for your family to end the school year and welcome the summer break

The PTL will serve refreshments after the service.

End of the Year



1. The Closing Service will be held May 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Attendance by the school children is required.
2. All school registration fees for this year are due by May 19. Please take care of any unpaid balance.
3. Yearbook fee of \$10.00 is due Tuesday, May 17.
4. Fill out the registration for next year. No money is due at this time, but there is a discount for early payment.
5. All Kindergartners, 7th graders, and athletes for the next school year must have a doctor's physical and up-to-date immunizations. **All students in K-8 must have two chicken pox immunizations.** Get it done early in the summer!
6. The last day of school, May 19, is a full day with NO afternoon bus service. Lunch will be served.



Wendy's - One Last Time!

This year, Wendy's challenged area schools to a contest to see which school could have the biggest Monday night participation. The winning school will have their total amount doubled.

Right now, Emmanuel-Faith is just a few dollars ahead of York Elementary. If we can have a big night on Monday, May 2, we probably can win the challenge worth over \$1000 to our school.

Please consider eating at Wendy's Monday, May 2, between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m., in the dining room or at the drive-thru.



Yearbook Day!

Each year in May, one of the most exciting days is Yearbook Day. The cost of the yearbook is \$10.00. Please send the money for the yearbook to your child's teacher. There will be time at school for the children to get their yearbooks autographed. The yearbooks will be passed out Tuesday, May 17.