

Sunday School Report 2007

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Sunday School classes started on Sunday, September 9, 2007. Currently we have about 35 children attending our Sunday School, ranging from Preschool up to Grade Six.

Although we started out with a shortage of teachers, we had a full staff by the end of October. Our Fall Event "Thanksgiving-Thanksgiving"-a party held for children ages 3 up to Grade 6, was held on Sunday, October 28, 2007. We had 19 children in attendance. Our Christmas Program titled "Christmas Around the World" was held on Sunday, December 16, 2007. It featured how other countries celebrate the birth of Christ. There were various items on display, from four countries: Switzerland, Norway, Scotland, and Iceland. Following a short play in which the children and the congregation participated, a luncheon was served, along with some baked goodies from those same countries.

Some of the activities that we have been trying to work on, for the children, to get them more involved with the church and regular worship, are singing and having small get-togethers following the Fellowship Luncheons on the fourth Sunday of each month.

On a somber note, Laura Martin, one of our Preschool/Kindergarten teachers, had to leave us in December of 2007, as she and her family moved to Nova Scotia. Although we will miss her very much, we are very thankful to God, for her, and for the time and diligence she spent with the children here.

Also, many thanks to our teachers for their time and efforts with the children. We are truly blessed with the teachers God has provided for us. Thank you to Connie Conrad, Carol Deobald, Julie Johnstone, Bev Neuman, Marcia Wiman, Lydia Parker, and Pam Schick.

Thanks to Pastor John and Patti Kreutzwieser, and Barb Dick for all their hard work with helping out with the events throughout the year. And special thanks, again, to everyone who has helped with or who loaned us display items for our Christmas Program, and to anyone who has helped with ideas towards our various events. We are truly appreciative of the support and encouragement we receive from our congregation.

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