



CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Season's Greetings from the Church School Team,

We had a fun December, creating the centerpieces for the tables at the Breakfast with Santa event. Using tree branches, ribbon, pinecones, and holly, each child filled glass vases. On the top, they chose either a candy cane, a Santa gnome, a sprig of ribbon, or ornaments to create a unique masterpiece. See *page 13* for photos. A big thank you to Jane Spalding who donated the vases, which we will now keep for use at our next Christmas themed event!

At Kids Club, the children created nativity themed door hangers and colored pictures depicting scenes from the season. Children's Choir Director Sherri Melichar stopped by to help us sing a few Christmas Carols as well. Thank you, Sherri!

This month we will be reading the scripture of Matthew 2:1-23, the story of the Wise Men from the Far East. The children will be decorating Thank You cards for the Stewardship Team to send for the annual campaign and creating small gifts of their own to share with the congregation.

We had a few new faces join us in November and December, which made our holiday season even brighter. As a reminder, all children ages 4K through 7th grade are welcome to stop by for Church School and/or Kids Club whenever it best fits their schedule. All are welcome! We meet next on January 14 for Church School, and January 21 for Kids Club.

Happy New Year!
Shandy Roehrig



UPCOMING CHURCH SCHOOL SUNDAYS:

- January 14
- February 11



KIDS CLUB

Kids Club, also open to all 4K through 7th graders, meets on the third Sunday of each month. The next Kids Club is **January 21** during the 10:00 service. All children will join their families in worship, and following a performance by the Handbell Choir, will gather in the classrooms for an activity.

FAMILY SUNDAYS

On the fourth Sunday of every month at 10:00, the church hosts a Family Service which includes the participation of our youth, specifically the 8th grade Confirmation Class. The next Family Sunday is on **January 28**.

NURSERY CARE

Every Sunday morning during the 10:00 service, we provide Nursery Care for children newborn through elementary. Care is mostly provided by our 8th grade Confirmation students and their families. Our Nursery is located in the Gilomen Room, across from the restrooms.