



SUMMER FAMILY NEWS

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LOOKING FOR A WEEKEND GETAWAY THIS SUMMER?

There is a fun, family-friendly option available!!

Come to the **Lutheran Family Retreat, August 6th—8th** at Camp Webster in Salina, Kansas.

Camp Webster is located off I-70 just north of the Ohio St. exit – before you get to Salina.

The camp provides air-conditioned housing and dining, plus lots of fun activities for the family. Some favorites are swimming, fishing, canoeing,

archery, zip line, climbing wall, hiking, sand dig, play ground, games, and much, much more. Sound like fun? IT IS! Join us for a weekend of relaxation, worship and fun with family and friends.

Retreat fees are \$80.00 per person with children 5 and under only \$15.00.

A \$15.00 deposit for all those over age 5 is required when you send in your registration.

Pick up a brochure in the narthex lobby today or visit the website:

www.lutheranfamilyretreat.org to register. For more information contact:

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Faith-Filled Parenting



Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.
Psalm 118:1

Christian men and women are grateful to the heavenly Father for the gift of His Son Jesus, whose death and resurrection gives them salvation and eternal life. As a result, they want to serve Him in all that they do and say.

Do our actions always reflect our gratitude? When children respond to their parents' comments with a flippant remark or the classic "rolling of the eyes," they are showing their disdain – not their gratitude. What is needed is a new attitude – an attitude of gratitude.

When parents model gratitude by readily acknowledging all that God has done, they set an example worth emulating. With the help of the Holy Spirit an attitude of gratitude can become the standard operating policy in the family.

Stretch your faith-filled parenting: Tell about a spiritual blessing for which you are grateful. Ask your child to share one, too.

Gracious God, fill me with thanksgiving for all the blessings You have poured into my life. Help me to show You my gratitude through both words and actions. In Jesus' name. Amen.

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BIG TRUCK DAY



**FREE
ADMISSION!**

Fun for kids of all ages!

Come and sit in the driver's seat of a fire truck, a tow truck, a Red Cross vehicle, a patrol car and many more big vehicles.

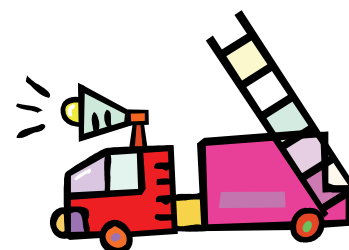
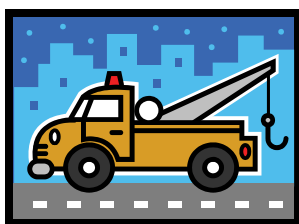
Ride the Trike Track!

Enjoy hot dogs & popcorn

JULY 17

11:00 am—3:00 pm

Prairie Center Church
105 S. Montclair, Olathe



Summer Sunday School Projects

“ANYHERO” LETTERS News from the homefront—even from strangers—is a treasure to those far from home. "Hero Mail is great," says one Chaplain. "I go out and pray with the soldiers before missions and I hand out Hero Mail." Letters are distributed to those who rarely get mail, or who need of encouragement the day the box arrives.

On **Sunday, July 11th**, the kids in Sunday School will use special stationery to write notes of encouragement or draw pictures for military personnel overseas. Additional pieces of stationery will be available for the adults as well.

The Fruit of the Spirit is . . . **CARING**

OPERATION WRITE HOME is a program where hand-made cards are made and sent to our troops overseas for them in turn to send back home to family members. The cards are decorated on the front and the inside is left blank for the soldier to write in their own message. On **Sunday, July 18th** the Sunday School kids will be given some “kits” and will decorate cards for this ministry. There are some samples and a drop box for handmade cards in the narthex lobby. If you are interested in this project there is additional information about card specifications available online at www.operationwritehome.org. If you have any questions or ideas please contact **Debbie Seutter** (764-2589 or dseutter@juno.com).

The Fruit of the Spirit is . . . **KINDNESS**

SUMMER VACATION—



- Take along your favorite VBS or Christian artist CDs to play if you are traveling
- Check out LCMS churches at your destinations either on-line or with the Lutheran Annual (you can call the church office for that information)
- Bring back “traveling” bulletins and share them with the church office

BOOKS NEEDED

Would you have gently used or new Christian-themed books for children from newborn through 3 yrs. to put in our Baptism Splash kits?

There is a box in the narthex with a schoolhouse if you have a donation. Thanks!