Children's Sunday School

Saint John Lutheran Church

Dear Sunday School Parent:

Welcome back! We are looking forward to spending time with the children and enhancing their spiritual life through song, videos, and hands on crafts. Each Sunday we encourage the children to participate in the service, have their "coffee break" and head off to the Christian Ed Hall at 10:45AM for age-appropriate endeavors.

Once again, we are blessed to have four age groups. We are back at the Bellmore Campus for worship as well as Christian Educational Instruction. We are looking at a brand new curriculum for our third through fifth grade students. A calendar for all ages is attached to this email. After students receive their instruction for First Communion, they will be asked to serve as an acolyte. After receiving Confirmation, we ask that they serve in a different area, such as Usher, Altar Guild, or Musical Service Assistants (Playing an instrument or singing). Of course, at any time a Confirmand wishes to be on the lector list or even would like to receive instruction to become a Junior Assisting Minister, we would be so excited!

Any suggestions or feedback is most welcome as well as helpful hands! In the mailing, please find your Sunday School Registration (no charge) and calendar for the year.

Rally Day, September 13th is also Grandparents Day. Why not invite a grandparent or special person in your child's life to kick off this year by inviting them to help coordinate our God's Work, Our Hands project which will benefit our furry friends at Last Hope Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation in Wantagh. Of course, it wouldn't be Rally day without an extra special coffee hour. Attached, you will find a suggested list that can be purchased through Amazon and left on the table in the Howe room. Extra items will be purchased from the Sunday School Benevolence fund.

This year we have a request from the Early Childhood Center @ Merrick to participate in their School Spirit Sunday which will include Worship Service and Fellowship at the Merrick Campus on Sunday, September 27th normal worship time of 9:30 AM.

Please return the registration form to the church office via email: stjbellmore@gmail.com ASAP so we can thoughtfully plan for our children, parents, and guests.

Peace and Blessings,
The Christian Ed Committee

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Animal Rescue and Rehabilitation
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Wish List

We've made it even easier for you to purchase items on our "Wish List" and have created a list on Amazon. We have found that since we don't get any confirmations from Amazon your donations are not being acknowledged – there is an option to include a gift card so be sure to do this so we can say **THANK YOU!!!**

AMAZON LINK: https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/2TP4R3ZI4NBUM?

Your donation means a great deal to our organization, but it means even more to the animals that depend on us for survival. With your help we can carry on Last Hope's mission to reduce the tremendous cat and dog overpopulation problem on Long Island, encourage responsible and affordable pet ownership, and transform the public image of the typical pound animal.

Last Hope has a 501(C)(3) not for profit status. Your donation is tax deductible.

While monetary donations (our greatest need) for emergency medical expenses, spays and neuters, medicines, cat and dog food are always needed, below are also supplies needed as well.

FOR THE DOGS...

- Science Diet – Savory Stew with Chicken (12.8 oz)
- Science Diet – Adult Dry (33 lbs)
- Towels (bath size, cotton)
- Nylon Leashes 4-6 feet long and 1" thick
- Hybrid Martingale collars
- Toys that are Durable/washable (Kongs or Nylabones)
- NO RAWHIDE BONES PLEASE – they are not good for shelter dogs

FOR THE CATS...

- Friskies – Pate only (turkey and giblets, no fish flavors please)
- FANCY FEAST KITTEN TURKEY canned wet food (very needed)
- Dry cat food – any flavors
- KMR kitten replacement milk and nursing bottles
- Towels – bath size, cotton
- Toys (without cat nip, please – must be new)
- Fleece cat Beds (must be new)
- Hammocks with clips to hang in condo cages (http://www.amazon.com/ProSelect-Wild-Time-Hammock-Brown/)
- Stainless steel food/water bowls (prefer small, shallow, non-flip)
- Cat scratchers (click here for Scratch & Stretch cat scratchers)
- Feliway (Comfort Zone) diffuser and refills

ANIMAL CARE SUPPLIES...

- Triple antibiotic ointment or cream
- Nail clipper
- Grooming brushes
- Pet wipes
- Gauze (3" x 3" 4-PLY)
- Alcohol 70%
- Nitrile (non latex) gloves size large
- Hand Sanitizer (8 oz bottles)
- Antibacterial soap (gallon jug)
- Heating Pads and Heating Disks (Snuggle safe microwave heat pad with cover is a good option)

GENERAL SUPPLIES...

- Paper towels (one of our biggest needs)
- Toilet paper
- Dawn Blue Dish detergent
- Bleach & Windex
- Dust pans and brushes/brooms
- Industrial sponge mops with replacement heads
- Scrubber pads (not stainless steel)
- Dishwashing rubber gloves
- 39 gallon heavy duty trash bags
- 13 gallon tall kitchen trash bags

OFFICE SUPPLIES...

- Copier paper
- Manila file folders
- Pens
- Post it note pads
- Packing tape & dispenser
- Scotch tape
- White out
- Printer Ink: Brother TN660 toner cartridge

WE'D ALSO LOVE TO HAVE...

- Gift Cards to grocery stores, home improvement centers, pet stores, Walmart, or Target

Thank you for helping us save lives and make a difference!

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