



# April



2008

If You confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Roman 10:9

**Spring showers or spring flowers: each day is a gift from the Lord!** I hope you all had a great Spring Break and a happy Easter, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus – to give us new life. Your children certainly show that joy when we sing songs and share the Easter message!

**Come & worship with us:** Please feel welcome to join the Abiding Savior family for worship at any of our regular services: each Saturday at 5 pm, each Sunday at 8, 9:30, and 11am. Bible Class and Kingdom Quest (for children) are also available at 9:30. Check out our website for other Bible Study options: [abidingsaviorlutheran.org](http://abidingsaviorlutheran.org)

*Let's celebrate Christ's victory over death! Jesus lives for us!*

**We Love our Volunteers-** Wow! The new addition to the playground was installed quickly with the help of an AWESOME crew of dads and grandpas. Take a peak at the picture display to see the progress in action. Thanks also to all who volunteered or sent treats for our Easter Hallelujah parties. Great fun!

ALL of you who have so generously volunteered in many ways throughout the year are invited to a special lunch in your honor on Sunday, April 13, at 12:30. (See flyer) Our school is great because we have such great families! You're our Heroes!

**Book-It** - Our Preschool and Pre-K students have successfully filled a poster full of book notes! Each student is receiving a Pizza Hut coupon today and also a new sheet of book notes. As you read to your child at home, continue to write the titles on the notes and bring them to school to add to the new poster for April. *Reading together makes great readers!* **Don't miss the last Scholastic Book order of the year, too!**

**Jesus Time** - This month we'll study the Bible lessons of when Jesus stopped a storm (and He still quiets the "storms" of our lives!), feeding of 5000, and His great teaching about caring for the birds and flowers – and how deeply He cares for us.



**Children's Day Out** - Classes will enjoy exploring butterflies and rainbows. We'll also celebrate how God made the sun, moon and stars, and the fish of the sea. CDO families can decorate spring bonnets together to display at school.

**Auction Donations-** The baskets are beginning! CDO is filling a Veggie Tales basket, Preschool a beach basket, and Pre-K a gardening one Each class is also creating a special project-made by YOUR children- to be auctioned off. Hope you can attend this fun event on Friday, April 25.



**Abiding Savior Lutheran  
Early Childhood Ministry**

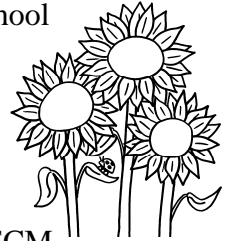


**Farm Fun-** Lessons on weather, and planting and growing will be a big part of Preschool & Pre-K studies. We'll research farm animals and insects and then begin sharing how we care for animals, too - our pets! Make a "Spring Thing" mobile for Family Homework! (Materials being sent home today.)

**Kids' Camp, 2008!** Looking ahead to Summer Fun? Want to keep the learning rolling? Abiding Savior will host 2 different sessions of Kids' Camp on June 17/18/19: **Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner**- food activities and also cooking with Chef Mike!-and July 8, 9, 10: **Christmas in July**-celebrate the joy of Christmas and explore traditions around the world. Times: 9:00 – 1:00. Pick up another registration flyer-and share one with a friend, too. All children 2-9 years of age are included (divided by age).

**Too Much Stuff????** As you begin spring cleaning, keep in mind the **Kids' Stuff Sale on Saturday, May 17, 8-12**. Pre-K mom, Bev Austin, is coordinating this event with a crew of great parent helpers. Watch for your chance to get involved or give her a call at 636-326-1901. All proceeds of this event will help provide materials for your children's classrooms – specifically, new, colorful rugs!

**Field Trips:** Preschool classes will be having hands-on plant learning at the ***Botanical Gardens*** on April 17. All classes will meet in the morning. Lunch Bunch and Preschool Plus will still be open. Preschoolers will also enjoy pet fun at ***Petsmart*** on May 1 (*tentative date*). Pre-K classes will have a tour of ***Quizno's*** and get to become honorary employees and make a lunch! (May 7-*tentative date*)



**LEA Conference** - Mrs. Gruenwald will be attending the Lutheran Educators Association (LEA) Conference in Minneapolis, MN on April 23-25. Mrs. Trah & ECM staff members will be leading the Yellow and Green Pre-K classes on that Wed. and Fri.

### **Looking Ahead in April:**

April 9, 6:30-8 p.m.: **MOM'S NIGHT** for Preschool and Pre-K—spend an evening at school with your child and meet other moms, too. (Invitations were sent out).

April 10 & 11: **NO SCHOOL**, Professional Development (K-8<sup>th</sup> :off on April 11 only)

April 13, 12:30: Volunteer Lunch

April 13-19: TV Turn-Off Week! Take control of the Remote Control!

April 14, 6:30-8: Family Game Night- snacks, books, and game time fun for families of all ages! Watch for more information.

April 17 & 20: School play, *The Miracle Worker* (the moving story of Helen Keller)

April 25: The school Auction...a night at the Disco! (Can you hear the Bee Gees now??)

**Upcoming dates for Pre-K classes** May 21 at 7 p.m.- CELEBRATION program

**Upcoming dates for Preschool classes:** May 22 - Family picnic at Suson Park

**Last days of Children's Day Out classes:** May 19-23