

Director's Notes

November Chapel

During the month of November we'll be collecting non perishable food items for the Local Food Pantry. These offerings will help families in need and are a great way to encourage your child to have a grateful heart. We're happy to support HCS food pantry who have experienced an increase in need post COVID.

Teach Your Children Values

Idea #1 Read about teaching your children values. Make a comprehensive list of the different values these books suggest, then select the ones you want to emphasize.

Idea #2 List characteristics that are important to you.

Idea #6 Read Peter 1:1-11 Peter gives several qualities Christians are to develop in their lives. These include faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness and brotherly love.

Idea #7 Read Corinthians 13. Paul describes agape love. He includes these characteristics: patient, kind, truth-loving, trusting, hopeful, protective, persevering, humble, meek, polite, unselfish, peaceable and faithful. This is a great list to review with your children.

Idea #8 Read Galatians 5:22-23 Paul lists the fruit of the Holy Spirit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control. These are the gifts the Holy Spirit gives as we mature in Christ. However, it is also possible to cultivate these qualities and to teach them to our children.

Idea #11 List people you consider to be Hero's. What makes them admirable? Write down the qualities you value in each person. Are these values you would like to adopt?

Idea #16 Answer the following question: *What characteristics would the ideal person have? After you make the list, rewrite it to be more realistic and practical.*

Idea #24 Get together with friends and discuss the different values.

Quoted from, "501 practical Ways to Teach Your Children Values" by Bobbie Reed, Ph.D.

Parent Resource Library

Are you interested in the book, *501 Practical Ways to Teach Your Children Values* by Bobbie Reed? The ECEC has a copy in our parent resource library available for you to borrow. This library also has some excellent *Early Childhood Parenting* books available to our ECEC families. "Check" them out.



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Upcoming Dates:

☺ November 18 & 19 Chapel

☺ November 18 Open House
5:00-6:30

☺ November 27-29 No
School, Happy Thanksgiving

The full School Calendar can
be found on our school web-
site.

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"This is the day
the Lord has made"
Psalm 118:24



"The mission of Zion Lutheran Early
Childhood Education Center is to open
the door to a lifetime of learning in a
Christ-centered community."

Enrollment for 2024-2025 school year is open. If you have any friends who are looking into preschools, pass along a good word of mouth for Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Education Center. Thanks!