



# Immanuel Kids

## Reflection

Labor Day is the first holiday in September. But what does it mean and why do we celebrate such a thing as working? It seems to me that we should celebrate not working. Well, the holiday is for the honor of all the people who work every-day to make our country what it is today. A long time ago the people were used and very abused in many of the jobs that they had. There was no such thing as medical leave. If you were sick and could not work it was just too bad



and you lost your job.

There were no laws to protect children. Kids such as yourself were put to work in factories and paid little or nothing for their work. It is because of these young workers the idea got started that laws were needed to protect the workers. Workers formed unions and joined together to help themselves. Once the owners of the factories and mines were faced with no workers to work the jobs, the laws to protect the

workers started to come into effect. This is the start of the celebration of the workers of the United States. It is one holiday that helps all of us know just how far the innocent have been protected.

God has given us the job to keep looking for the innocent that need our help. As you go about your business of going to school; look for someone that might need your help.

Then go farther and help. So much of the good that is in the world comes from that first friendly offer of help. As children of God it is up to us to reach out our hand to others.

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## Why do we pray?

During camp this year we started prayer journals. Do you know why we pray? It is a simple question that has lots of answers. We pray for things we want. We pray for other people who are sick or are in need.

We pray for a winning soccer game. There are many reasons we pray.

I would like for you to remember to say the Thank You prayers that we so often forget. But I want you all to understand that

we pray to talk to God the Father. Just to talk and tell Him all the things in your heart is so important. Remember that He is your best friend and wants to hear all the things that are in your heart not just the "I want."

## A Prayer for you.

The Lord is my strength and my song;

He has become my salvation. This is the day which the Lord has made;

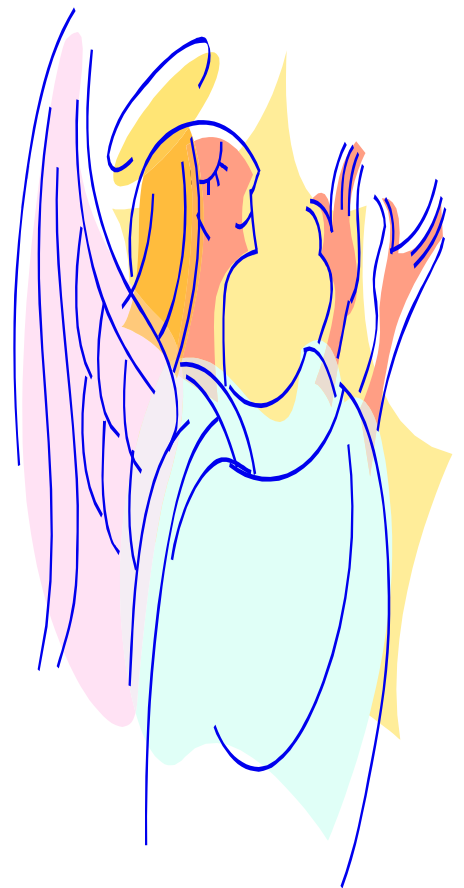
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Lord is good, and

He has given us light. You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; You are my God and I will honor you.

O Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever.

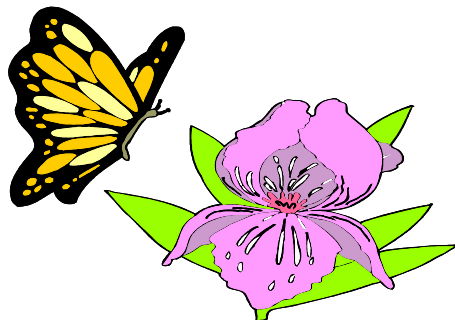
Amen



## September First Sunday Event

The butterflies are in full glory now and I thought we should go and see them. So, we are going to the Aquarium and the Botanical Gardens. We will be taking sack lunches with us so we will picnic there.

There will be a



prize for the best picture drawn of the butterflies. We will take a bit of time after we get back to the church to draw.

We will be leaving the

church after the 10:30 service and will return to the church at 3:00. Parents can pick their children up at 3:15. We will need a few minutes to get the pictures drawn and the best chosen. If any parent would like to help judge the pictures come at 3:00.

The cost of the trip will be \$2. per child. This will cover lunch and admit ticket.

## Thursday Night Kids Club.

Boy the time flies and we are back into the idea of having homework. I know that many of you are having trouble getting back into the swing of having to study again so for this first Thursday back to school I thought we would spend a little bit of time getting ourselves organized. This means that we will make study schedules and work

Calendars. We will take time to discuss the reason for homework and we will even take time to pray for

# What's Happ'n'?

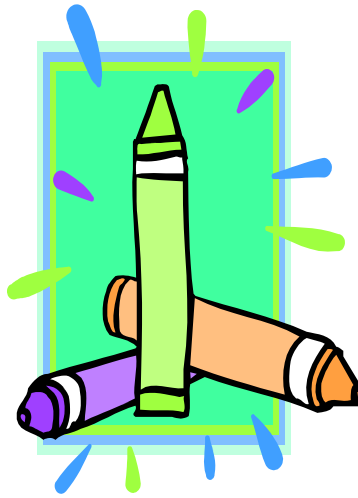
our study habits. School can be fun if we just allow ourselves the time to enjoy learning and not get all fussy about the getting it done. This is the reason that we have TNKC and we are there to help you get started and to help with the work as you need the help.

## KID SERVICE DAYS

We will be having the service of Kid Service days this year as we have done in years past. These days are days that the schools are out for in-service to teachers or holidays that parents do not share. We will cover Monte Vista Elementary and Bandelier Elementary. The hours of coverage are 8 am to 5 pm. In years past we asked for a love donation however, this year we will be asking a set amount of \$10. per child. This fee will cover any field trips and the snacks served.

We do not serve lunch and ask that the child bring a sack lunch.

We will have crafts, games and stories for the children to fill their days. It is a safe structured alternative to day care or leaving you child at home on these awkward days. Please call



Mrs. Kathy (459 9346) to reserve a place in the Kid Service Day Camp.

Schedule:

There are not any Kid Service days in September that I have on my calendar. If I have missed one please let me know.

For October there are two. October 11th and 16th.

## Let's Live It!

Do you give an offering at church each week? Does that make you feel happy? The bible says, "God loves a cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 9:7. God wants us to think about giving. How much should we give to others? Whatever we give, God wants us to give it cheerfully.

Everyone has something he or she can give. Do you get spending money?

Could you earn some money doing extra work for someone? Talk to your parents about how much of your money you could give to the church.

You should each give what you have decided in your heart to give. You shouldn't give it if you don't want to. You shouldn't give because you are forced to. "God loves a cheerful giver" 2 Corinthians 7:8



## A note from Mrs. Kathy

By this time all of you will have heard that my office was broken into and the computer stolen. Such a horrible incident has made it necessary to be concerned about the security in the children's area.

My office will be locked most of the time from now on. I will just have to carry the keys around and keep the door closed. There will not

be any money left in the office. Your donations for dinner and the checks for special events such as date night will be placed in the Treasurer's office of a night.

But the thing that you as parents must be aware of is that all the pictures of the children as well as addresses and phone numbers were in the computer. Everyone assures me

that there is really no need to worry but you need to be aware of the potential threat. This is such a betrayal of the trust that we have in the people that come into the church. If you see any thing suspicious or see someone in the area that does not belong please let me know as soon as you can.

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## You are invited:

Sunday School 9:00am—10:00am

Worship Enrichment 10:30—11:30

TNKC (Thursday Night Kid's Club) 6:00 pm—8:00pm  
Dinner donation of \$1. per child.

First Sunday field trip: each first Sunday we have a fun field trip after church. September we will be going to the Butterfly Pavilion and Aquarium. Cost will be \$2. per child.

Parent's Date Night: The last Friday of the month leave your children with us for a fun night out. Cost is \$7. per child.

Kid Service Days: Days that parents have to work and the school is out. A safe structured place for your child to come and spend the day. Hours: 8 am till 5 pm. Morning and afternoon snacks provided. Child will provide their own lunch. Cost \$10. per child. Call 459 9346 to reserve a place.

Schedule: Oct. 11 and 16th.

**GREATTER**  
IS HE THAT  
IS IN YOU, THAN  
HE THAT IS IN THE  
WORLD. 1 JOHN 4:4