



# Learning Opportunities

News from the Education Ministry

September 2010

## **URGENT—teachers needed!**

We still have openings for Sunday school teachers in September, October and November. If you are willing and able, please call Jean Johnson at 356-2099 to volunteer. Your time and efforts will make a difference in the faith of a child.

## **Bring your child to Rally Day on September 12**

Sunday school kicks off with Rally Day. Please bring your child to the Welcome Center to be registered on Sunday, September 12, at 9:15AM. This will ensure your child finds the correct class and smoothes the way for the rest of the year.

## **Joseph and his amazing coat to visit on Rally Day**

After registering your child on September 12, make sure your child heads to the Sanctuary. The biblical Joseph—a.k.a. Tom Erslund—will be paying a special visit.

## **THIRD GRADERS to receive Bibles on September 12**

Each year, third graders at Lands receive a Bible of their own. This rite of passage takes place at both worship services on Sunday, September 12. Please pray for these young members as they study God's Word.

## **Adult Ed resumes September 19**

Grab a cup of coffee and join us for some spirited spiritual enlightenment beginning Sunday, September 19. All confirmed members and adults are welcome.

## **3RD GRADERS and parents to attend classes together on September 19 & 26 and October 3**

Beginning on September 19 and continuing through the next two Sundays, third graders and their parents will meet for a class called "Open Your Bible." Taught by Deb Johnson, the class

explains how to better understand and find your way around the Bible. Please make every effort to attend. A letter of explanation will be sent by mail.

## **If you are a new parent at Lands...**

Our Sunday school program is entitled "Jesus and Me," or JAM for short. It meets on Sunday morning from 9:15-10:10AM. Monthly themes are taught through a variety of workshops for better comprehension. To foster age-appropriate learning, students are classified as either Bible Seekers (four-year-olds through 2nd graders) or Bible Keepers (3rd-6th graders). Confirmation students (7th-8th graders) serve as "shepherds" to take attendance, guide younger students to and from workshops, and listen to memory work. Feel free to volunteer to teach or take on another role. One-on-one training is provided. For more information, please call Jean Johnson at 356-2099. Your child is important to us!