

# Weekly Update of your child's class (Feb. 4)

**We had 12 of our 15 member class present.**

Last week we had 11 in class.

**Absences for any class MUST be made up for all years**

(Covenant, refer to it signed in September each year)

Covenant and Pastor have explained many times and will do so privately if desired.

**Reminder: 2 years of completed studies, classes, learning,**

worship notes, service, youth group to complete catechism.

Test is April for our 2 yrs plus students. Lack of satisfactory completion relocates confirmation date to fall, 2010 or unto completed as each year we expect.

**We are doing Old Testament currently.** There is a class

small group study time after PD does the Large Group presentation. There is a homework study which goes home. EVERY week. We want and are assigning a parent to sit in each week. YOU may come every week, if you desire.

**THERE ARE NO EXCUSES!** Pastor Don is trying to create a new

lifestyle framework to succeeding in the upcoming adult world. It is a simple one: ***THERE ARE NO EXCUSES (T. A. N. E.)*** for being late, not doing interviews, not doing take home, not listening in class, not knowing material, not serving with other youth in youth activities. PD welcomes your support to that 'novel' lesson of life.

*Here is how it works:* if assignment is not completed, test not showing learning, homework not accounted for, then there is no confirmation ***until all work is completed, it is only fair!*** It is the task of each one to do what is expected, NO EXCUSES. Get 'er done!

Here is another application of **THERE ARE NO EXCUSES (TANE)** principle:

In January, 2010, Pastor Don has cancelled his 10+ yr Bible study for adults to be there for your child's class and learning. PD is investing approx 15 hours for each class hour you bring your child. This is important for their foundation in their faith. PD is committed to our youth as you are.

So... on our website: [www.oursaviourlutheran.com](http://www.oursaviourlutheran.com)

Every sheet of paper distributed in class is published on the website. Many youth have internet capability with cell phones and home/school computers. There is NO EXCUSE for weekly assignments not being done, whether sick or well, busy or can come/but lost it. See, NO EXCUSE. Great!

7, You can email Pastor Don: [ddoerzbach@aol.com](mailto:ddoerzbach@aol.com) or [oursaviourluth@aol.com](mailto:oursaviourluth@aol.com) or Facebook me at my name.

PD is always available if you have issues with my pastoral approach to learning and catechism. You will find from other parents over the past 17 years, nothing has changed. Perhaps, students wanted to do less rather than covenant amount.

This Sunday, Feb. 7

Youth fundraiser: Sub/Soup- 8:30 am workers

Balances for camp numbers in youth fund was distributed in person at class last night. Youth Comm. Meets at 9:30- parents and all youth.

Camp registration **MUST** be submitted this Sunday. Negative accounts must be balanced ASAP so youth who earned funds can use them properly.

Form for camp will be on website for you.

All catechism youth received it last class.

Website [www.elcalivingwater.com](http://www.elcalivingwater.com)  
for more information

LENTEN WORSHIP SEASON; Feb. 17-April 4 (Easter)

Class members turn in homework to mentors weekly. If not completed 2 needed next week, then 3, then 4. No excuse.

Every week youth are to do sermon notes for Wednesday service which is on theme of Luther's Small Catechism.

There will be homework every week, pass out in hard copy and posted on our web.