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Faribault Lutheran School

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Love is...

1 John 4:7-12

Well, another Valentine's Day is waiting around the corner. The day which has been set aside to celebrate love (and exponentially increase sales of chocolate and roses) is almost upon us.

Over the years, I have read hundreds of Valentines and listened to hundreds of love songs, yet I am still waiting for just one that defines love. I am confident in the fact that I will be waiting for a long time because love is described, but not defined.

Love is an action; a constantly changing action. There will be as many new descriptions for love as there are new actions. Love is like a warm blanket. Love is watching the sunset during the fall. Love is a warm cup of coffee in the morning. To some, these may describe love, but they certainly do not define it.

Love is tied to your actions, what you do. For instance, your mom or dad may say, "If you love me, you will take out the trash - or do your homework - wash the dishes." In so many ways, people try to turn love into an action. If you love them, then you will do something.

It was the same way with God. Only, He didn't ask you to do anything; He did something for you - for all of us. "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16).

God acted out of love. Love always ends up in action. There's more than emotion in love. There's motion.

Thank You!

Towards the end of December, over the Christmas holidays, FLS was very blessed through the generosity of several individuals and organizations. Monetary gifts totaling over \$10,000 were given to assist the school in its ministry. \$2,485 was given in the form of Angel Money to immediately assist families who were struggling with tuition issues. \$1,900 was given to the FLS Scholarship Fund for the 2011-2012 school year. \$6,000 was given to assist the

general budget of FLS. In addition, I know that many of the groups and individuals of both Peace and Trinity congregations continually pray for the students, teachers and ministry of FLS. We are extremely grateful for these wonderful blessing that you share with FLS.

Registration Opens Soon

Do you know a family who would like to send their child(ren) to Faribault Lutheran School? Now is the time to start or continue talking with them about enrolling their children at FLS. Registration will be opening soon.

Do you know someone who **SHOULD** consider sending their children to FLS? Now is the time to start talking with them also. We ask you to do two things. First, talk with this family about FLS and what it can do/has done for your children. Secondly, put them together with school administration for further conversations. Have this family (or you) call the school office at 334-7982 with this information.

Oh, there is a third thing that some of you could also do. Many people need financial help. Are you able to make a contribution to help a family send their child(ren) to FLS? If so, please contact the school office or Mr. Witt.

FLS Basketball Tourney In The Books

The annual FLS Basketball Tourney is in the books and it was quite the exciting weekend!

The boys lost to Janesville in the first round, but then came back with a big win against Grace, Mankato. On Saturday, they defeated MSAD, Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf, for third place.

The girls team defeated Rochester in the first round and were looking good. However, in the second round they had a hard fought 6 point loss to Montgomery. A victory over Bethlehem Academy advanced the girls to the third place match on Sunday where they defeated Trinity Lutheran School in Janesville and matched the boys' third place finish.

A special thank you to all the parents, teachers, and other volunteers who gave of their time and talents to make this year's tourney a success.

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in a loving Christian environment.**