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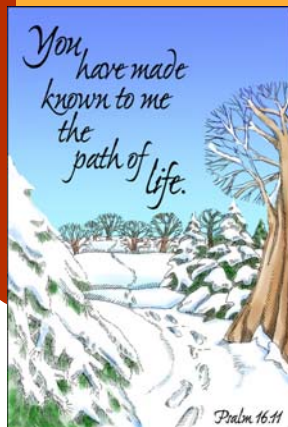
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# Lutheran Church Extension Fund



## LCEF Iowa news

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### K.I.D.S. In Zion Denison

Zion Lutheran School, Denison is starting the 2010 year off with teaching their pupils how to be financially smart. Using the LCEF Kids into Disciple and Stewardship (K.I.D.S.) program, children will learn to say “thanks” and “I love you” to God by giving back some of their money to Him. They will also learn the importance of saving their money and how it can be fun to save toward a goal.



Principal Brian L'Heureux invited Carole White and Ruth Gerken to talk to their students about the program in November. They explained the program to the pupils and how letting LCEF use their money helps the church also. LCEF uses the money to loan to mission starts, churches' and schools' expansion, and upgrading ministry facilities right here in Iowa District West and in our neighboring states so that the message of Jesus Christ can be proclaimed.



At the beginning of January K.I.D.S. stamp coordinator and teacher, Nancy Sewing, went from classroom to classroom explaining when and how to start saving with LCEF. Each child received a K.I.D.S. stamp book. Stamps can be purchased for \$.25 or \$1 each. Once full, the \$25.00 book is sent to the Lutheran Church Extension Fund and placed into an investment in the K.I.D.S. Saver's name with a parent or guardian as the custodian.

How exciting that our children have the opportunity to learn how to save and help with the mission of the church!

LCEF's K.I.D.S. Stamp program offers free K.I.D.S. stewardship boxes to help teach the basic concepts of sharing, investing and spending. Remember to always encourage offerings first as we give back to the Lord in love and thankfulness for all that He has given us. For more information on starting a K.I.D.S. Stamp program to help children understand the blessings and responsibilities of money contact Ruth.



“I am so excited about Logan's growth with money management since we started giving him an allowance and helping him divide it among share, save and spend. This year he bought all his school supplies with money from his allowance! Approaching age 9, he's become quite the comparison shopper. I hope more parents catch on to the wonderful growth that a little of their time invested can yield. Thanks for K.I.D.S. Stamps!”  
- LCMS parent Diane, Eagan, MN