**First Eucharist Retreat**

**Sunday April 10, 2011**

**10:30am-12:00pm**

10:30-10:45 Opening Prayer

10:45-11:05 Stop 1

11:05-11:25 Stop 2

11:25-11:45 Stop 3

11:45-12:00 Closing comments—Mass parts and prayer

Stop A—Tour of Church—Joe Zenk—Church

Stop B—Bread Making—Danielle Ehlenbeck—Church Kitchen

Stop C—Craft—Sue Thorson—Gym

Handprints on priest’s vestment

**Red Group Blue Group Green Group**

Alex Kleinhans Gage Lecher Gavyn Schmitz

Analiese Olig Elizabeth Suchan Ellie Mueller

Travis Kohlman Brandon Stephany Jacob Mooren

Logan Kalista Keenan Manz Christopher Muhs

Andrea Voland Andie Meyer Megan Thiry

Erin Swanson Emily Westphalen Heidi Koeser

Emily Swanson Caitlyn Muten Victoria Stock

Jason Klauck Alex Muten Claudia Noordyk

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Danielle--** How do we prepare ourselves for supper at home? We wash our hands! When we come to the Lord’s supper we too should wash our hands. We should wash ourselves clean from the wrongs we’ve done towards God and our neighbor.

**Joe-- Psalm 26:6-11**

*I will wash my hands in innocence and walk round your altar, Lord,*

*Lifting my voice in thanks, recounting all your wondrous deeds.*

*Lord, I love the house where you dwell, the tenting-place of your glory.*

*Do not take me away with sinners, nor my life with the violent.*

*Their hands carry out their schemes; their right hands are full of bribes.*

*But I walk without blame; redeem me, be gracious to me!*

**Danielle--** Today as we begin this retreat we take time to wash our hands to symbolize our desire to become clean in God’s eyes. Parents you have a special role, helping your child understand what it means to be clean of sin.

As we call your family name we invite the parents to have their hands washed by myself and Mr. Zenk then in return to wash your child’s hands. We will then hand back the commitment sheet that the parents signed at the parent meeting as a reminder of their promise to be the example to their son and daughters of what a follower of Jesus looks and acts like.

***Parents and child come forward—Joe and Danielle wash and dry parent’s hands then they wash their child’s hands.***

*Play “Wash Me Lord” by Orin Richards*

**Joe--** Now with clean hands we join them together and pray to our Father with the words Jesus taught us.

**ALL-- Our Father…**

**Amen!**

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**WASH ME LORD**

*By: Orin Richards*

I am a sinful man

I wandered from your plan

But you’re a mighty God

You are a God of Love

You gave your cleansing blood

To wash away my sin

To wash away my sin

A sinner I may be

Shaped in inequity

Still you’re a mighty God

You are a God of Love

You gave your cleansing blood

To wash away my sin

Lord you washed away my sin

So wash me lord

Wash me lord

Come wash me lord

Hey wash me Lord

Wash me with your blood

And make me white as snow

I have transgressed your worth

Seventy times seven lord

Still you’re a mighty God

You are a God of love

You gave your cleansing blood

To wash away my sins

You washed away my sins

A lesson I have learned

Now I forgive in return

Just like my mighty God

Just like my God of love

Who gave his cleansing blood

To wash away my sin

To wash away my sin

So wash me lord

Come wash me lord

Come and wash me lord

Wash me with your blood and make me white snow

Wash me lord

Father come bleach me Lord

Come down and bathe me Lord

And make me white as snow

What can wash away my sins?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

What can make me whole again?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

I tell you precious is the lord

That makes me white as snow

Nothing but the blood of Jesus!