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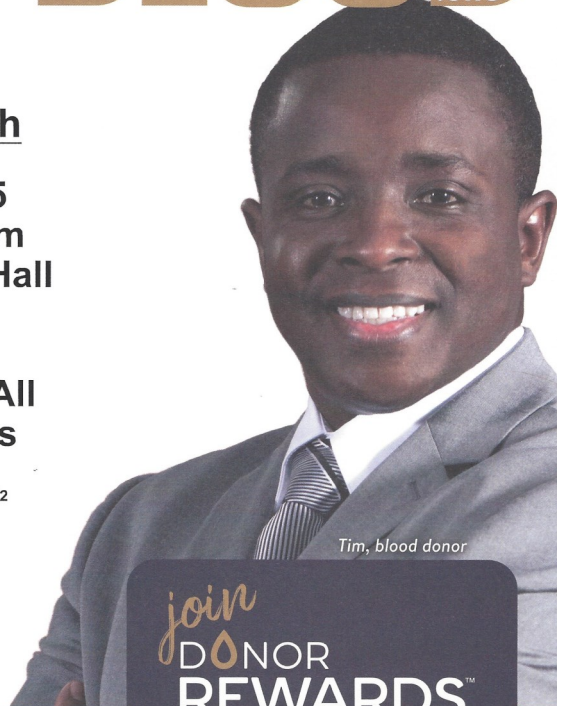
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Gabriel's Glad Tidings



Hey friends,

I love graduations!!

I remember when I graduated from being a Comfort Dog in Training to being an official Comfort Dog.

That was a big day for me.

I've been to other graduations since then.

Last year I went to the Lutheran High North ceremony.

Last month my friends from our Early Childhood Center graduated and I was there to congratulate them on a job well done!

One thing we never graduate from is learning about Jesus.

My Jesus says, *"Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me"* (Psalm 25:4-5).

We can never learn enough about our Lord and how much He loves us.

No matter how much we study and train, there is always more for us to know.

My Jesus also says, *"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it"* (Proverbs 22:6).

I'm glad that I can help students in their training by showing them how to be loving and kind.

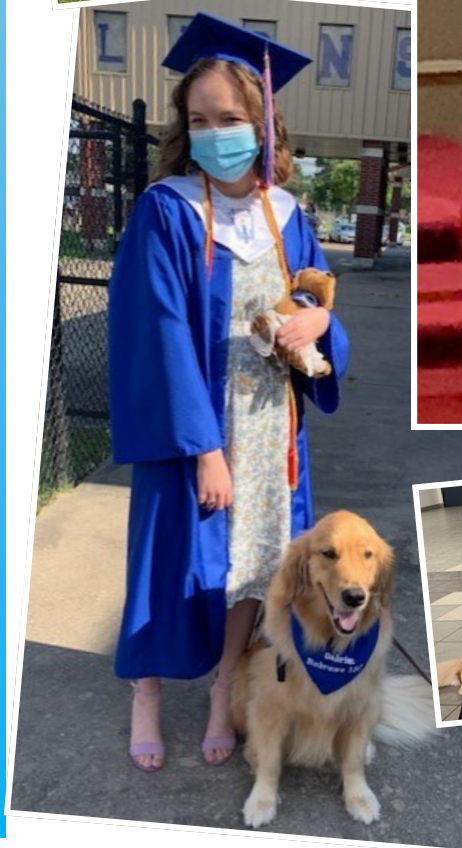
So, keep on learning about Jesus and stay PAWSOME!

— Your friend Gabriel

This was my
"Graduation Day"
in November of
2017.



One of my friends
from the Early
Childhood Center



This was at Lutheran
High North's graduation
last year



From the Pastor

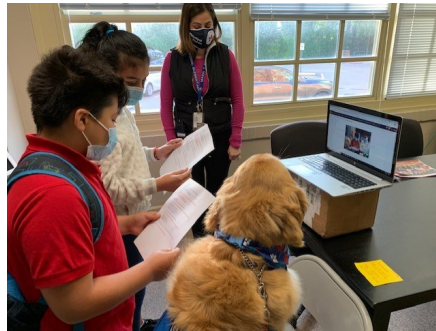


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God will continue to bless our partnership with Memorial and give us increasing opportunities to offer the mercy and compassion, the presence and, yes, the proclamation of Jesus Christ to the Memorial Elementary family.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Two or three mornings a week I hear excited voices echoing down a school hallway calling out, “Gabriel!”



Gabriel helps the students deliver the morning announcements

These are the voices of students (and even some staff members) at Memorial Elementary School, our neighborhood community partner.

Our church’s partnership with Memorial has given us many opportunities to bring the unconditional love of Jesus into public school classrooms.

I believe that the hand of God has opened this door of outreach for our church.

Although I am not allowed to evangelize in the school, I am free to answer students’ questions.

I’m asked, “Why is Gabriel so cute?” “Because that’s how God made him,” I reply.

I’m asked, “Why does he have a fish on his vest?” “It’s a symbol that reminds us of Jesus,” I reply.

During this past school year we have supported the school with a School Supply Drive in the fall, Thank You Notes and treats at Christmas, and Valentine’s Day carnations and chocolate bars. All of these have been greatly appreciated by the staff.

This month, on June 14, we will provide a “50’s Diner” themed lunch for the staff, complete with burgers from Whataburger, root beer floats and a photo booth. Funding for this comes from a Thrivent grant. It’s our way to thank the teachers and staff for their hard work during a challenging and stressful year.

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In Christ,

Pastor Engel

