

Hello Sunday school families!



We hope you had a wonderful summer! We're gearing up for another fun, faith-filled year of Sunday school! This year's theme is "Jesus is the Light of the World." A few things for you to know as we get going -

- **Sunday school begins on Sunday September 8 in the Sanctuary at 9:20 a.m.** with music, video, and lesson introduction. Please bring your student(s) to the Sanctuary and not their classroom. Their Sunday school teacher will be holding a sign for their grade.
- The Whirl Lectionary curriculum we will be using follows the same bible lessons in worship. The same lesson will be heard in worship, Sunday school, the Children's Message, and in the Children's bulletins that will be available with the other bulletins as you enter worship. There are 2 children's bulletin options - one for pre-readers and another for readers.
- **Milestones: Students will recite their milestone during the 10:30 worship service**
 - o 3-year-old: Prayer Pillows September 8
 - o No preschool milestone. We'll let them get adjusted to Sunday school this year.
 - o Kindergarten: Benediction March 15
 - o 1st Grade: Lord' Prayer January 26
 - o 2nd Grade: Ten Commandments March 29
 - o 3rd Grade: Receive their Adventure Bible on September 15. Recite books of the bible on April 26.
 - o 4th Grade: First Communion received at Maundy Thursday service 7:00 p.m. on April 9; First Communion lesson for students and parents on April 5 in the Heritage Dining Room at 9:20 a.m.
 - o 5th Grade: Apostle's Creed February 23
 - o 6th Grade: Confirmation Camp June or July
 - o Students will practice and learn their milestone during Sunday school. A paper will be sent home for students to practice at home.
- **GIFT Sundays** will happen on October 20, November 10, December 22, January 12, February 9, and March 8 from 9:20-10:20 a.m. GIFT stands for **Growing In Faith Together**. GIFT Sundays are for EVERYONE of ALL ages in the congregation to come and learn. On GIFT Sundays, instead of dropping your student off, you will JOIN them. **There will NOT be regular Sunday school classes on GIFT Sundays.**
- **The Christmas Program** will be on December 15 during the 10:30 worship service.
- Please pick up **magnetic calendar** for your fridge and a **t-shirt** for your student(s) on Rally Sunday!
- If you would like to **teach a Sunday school class** once to twice a month, please let me know. Sunday school teacher training is on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Please let me know if you have any questions! I'm excited for a FAITH-FILLED year!

In Christ,

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Sunday School Calendar 2019 - 2020

September

8 - Kick Off, 3 y/o lesson & Milestone,
Sing @ 10:30
15 - SS, 3rd Grade Milestone
22 - SS
29 - SS

October

6 - SS, 3 y/o Lesson
13 - SS, Sing @ 10:30
20 - GIFT
27 - SS, Confirmation Sunday

November

3 - SS, 3 y/o Lesson
10 - GIFT
17 - SS
24 - SS

December

1 - No SS
8 - SS, 3 y/o Lesson
15 - Christmas Program
22 - GIFT
29 - No SS

January

5 - SS, 3 y/o Lesson
12 - GIFT
19 - SS
26 - SS, 1st Grade Milestone

February

2 - Souper Bowl, SS, 3 y/o Lesson,
Sing @ 10:30
9 - GIFT
16 - No SS
23 - SS, 5th Grade Milestone

March

1 - SS, 3 y/o Lesson
8 - GIFT
15 - SS, Kindergarten Milestone
22 - SS
29 - SS, 2nd Grade Milestone

April

5 - Palm Sunday, SS, 3 y/o Lesson, 4th
Grade Milestone, Sing @ 10:30
12 - Easter, No SS
19 - SS
26 - SS, 3rd Grade Milestone

May

3 - Last Day! SS, 3 y/o Lesson,
Sing @ 10:30



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