

Children & Family Ministry

news & updates

August 8, 2022

Upcoming Events

August 21st - Backpack Blessing at

BOTH Outdoor Worship Services

September 11th - Parent Play and

Pray, Sunday School, Studio 56, and
other Education Hour activities begin!

September 14th - Joyful Noise, Faith's
Mid-Week Children's Choir program,
begins!

September 18th - Education Hour for
ALL ages!

September 21st - Joyful Noise

September 25th - Education Hour

September 28th - Joyful Noise

October 2nd - Education Hour

October 5th - Joyful Noise

October 9th - NO Education Hour -
Indigenous People's Day Weekend

Sunday School (3 year olds through 4th Graders)

During our education hour, we invite our 3 year olds through 4th graders to participate in Sunday School! During Sunday School, students will have a time to build relationships with each other and to engage with different Bible stories.

We will meet as a big group in the Chapel at 9:45am - during this time we'll hear some announcements, sing some songs, and read the story for the day.

Afterwards, students will split up into classes based on grades. Students can be picked up from their classrooms at 10:45am. The classes will meet in the following areas:

Room 101/102 (Rainbow Room): 3 Year Olds



Mark Your Calendars: Education Hour Activities Begin Sunday, September 11th!

With school starting this week we are getting excited for the start of Faith's programmatic year!

Starting September 11th, Sunday School and other Education Hour activities are back! Education hour starts at 9:45am and ends at 10:45am. Check out the different activities you and your preschool and elementary students can participate in below!

If you're interested in having your child participate in Sunday School and Studio 56, please fill out the following registration form by following this link:

<https://kfeil001.wufoo.com/forms/m1przs3t18j4ex9/>

Parent Pray and Play (For Parents and Kids newborn - 2 years old)

During the education hour, parents and their kids 2 years old and under are welcome to join the Sunday School big group time at 9:45am in the chapel and then transition in the nursery for a time of fellowship and play!

This is a free-formed hour where parents can get to know one another, pray and support each other, and kids can begin to make friends and hear Bible stories.

Room 103 (Green Room): Pre-k /
Kindergarteners
Room 104 (Polka Dot Room): 1st / 2nd
Graders
Room 204 (Poster Room): 3rd / 4th Graders

We understand that some kids might not like the Big Group time - parents and kids can meet in the nursery at the beginning of the hour if they'd like.

Studio 56 (5th and 6th Graders)

Studio 56 is our 5th and 6th Grade Sunday School experience!

Students will meet in Room 107 (the Scrabble Room) at the beginning of the hour. During their time, students will have discussions based off of different Bible stories and then have hands on experiences to help them see how Bible stories are something that helps us even today.

Students may participate in making movies, crafts, and service projects during their time together.

Mid Week Programming Option: Joyful Noise (Kindergarten - 6th Grade)

Joyful Noise is Faith's Children's Choir and Mid-Week programming!

During this time, students in Kindergarten through 6th grade meet to do crafts, sing songs, learn more about God, make friends, and even put together a musical for the end of the year.

Joyful Noise meets on Wednesdays from 4:45 - 6pm at Faith. Joyful Noise will begin on September 14th. A registration form for Joyful Noise will be sent out soon!

Other Children's Ministry Milestones:

There are many other milestones and celebrations that Faith hosts throughout the year! Through this email, we will communicate when such events come up. Some things to keep in mind as we begin this year:

First Bible occurs for our 2nd grade students. This usually happens around February.

Communion is something that we trust families to discuss and decide together. We recommend that students take First Communion classes when they are in the 3rd grade. First Communion Classes will take place during Lent - dates to come.

Faith's Family Ministry Events

Faith's Family Ministry focuses on finding ways to bring families together to grow in their faith with one another in unique ways. A few events that Faith's Family Ministry hosts are:

Trunk or Treat (October)
Advent Fest (November / December)
Family Easter Egg Hunt (around Easter)

Specific dates and times will be communicated through this email - stay tuned!

What if I have students who are older than 6th Grade?

Faith has options for everyone! If you have a student who is older than 6th grade, please contact me so then I can put you on the email chain to activities that your students can participate in through Confirmation or FLY (Faith Lutheran Youth, our High School Program)!

Questions? Email Kayla at
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