

2012-2013 Hillcrest Children's Ministries Sunday School & Event Calendar

- Sept. 15th* Parent & Leadership Training
@ Our Savior's Lutheran Church
- Oct. 28th* Trunk or Treat, 2-4pm, @ Powerhouse
- Nov. 4th* Offering due for "Operation Christmas Child"
- Dec. 8th* Dress Rehearsal for Christmas program
@ 10am
- Dec. 9th* "For the Glory of the King"
Christmas program @ 9am & 10:30am
- Jan. 13th* Baptism & Communion class
- Feb. 10th* Family Fun Night of Bowling 6-8pm
- Mar. 24th* Palm Sunday palm waving 9am & 10:30am
- Mar. 30th* Easter Egg-stravaganza 10am
- Apr. 14th* Children's Ministry Volunteer Appreciation
Lunch and VBS Training; 11:45am -1:45pm
- May 8th* VBS Work Day 6-8pm (Wed. night service)
- May 18th* VBS Work Day 9am-12pm
- Jun. 1st* VBS Set up 9am-12pm
- Sunday, June 2nd thru Wednesday, June 5th*
Amazing Wonders Aviation VBS 6pm-8pm



Hillcrest CHILDREN Pre-School

2012-2013

9am Tree House—3 & 4 Year Olds*

10:30am Tree House—3 Year Olds*

10:30am Dog House—4 Year Olds*

**Growing
into a Life of Faith**



**Jumping
into God's Story**



*by 9/1/12

3-Year-Olds “Growing Into a Life of Faith”

The Bible

The first unit of the Fall Quarter lays a foundation for studying the Scriptures. Children will begin by learning the Bible is the best book. They will discover the Bible tells us about God, all its words are true, the Bible tells us, “Jesus loves everyone,” and it tells us to obey.

Kids of the Bible

During the second unit, children will hear true stories of Old Testament kids: Miriam, David, the Little Girl who helped Naaman, and Josiah. During the first lesson, they will hear the basic truth that God is with us. Through the rest of the unit, they will discover that God wants us to help others and that we can obey Him.

Story Kingdom

During this final unit of the Fall Quarter, children will hear the story of Old Testament heroes. Through seeing how God provided for Moses, Joshua, David, and Daniel in difficult situations, children will learn that God helps us.

Good News of Great Joy

During the first unit of the Winter Quarter, children will discover Christmas is the time we celebrate the good news of Jesus’ birth.

4-Year-Olds “Jumping Into God’s Story”

The Artrageous Art Studio

Children will learn how God takes care of His people through the stories of Creation, Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, and Jacob and Esau.

The Great Safari

Children will learn about Moses. God spoke to him through a burning bush and gave Moses and the Israelites the Ten Commandments. Kids will also hear how God told Moses to send 12 spies into the Promised Land after Moses led the Israelites there.

Diggin’ Doug

Children will hear how God works in the lives of His people through the stories of God hearing Hannah’s prayer, God anointing David as king, God taking care of Elijah.

Good News of Great Joy

Every character in the Christmas Story comes to life, from the angels and shepherds to Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus.

“Growing Into a Life of Faith” and “Jumping Into God’s Story” will run from September to December 2012



THE STORY
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The Story

January through August 2013

During the 10:30am Sunday School, 3 and 4 year olds will be going through The Story, along with the rest of the Hillcrest congregation. Here is a brief description:

We need to know where we came from. Knowing connects us, links us, bonds us to something greater than we are. Knowing reminds us that we aren’t floating on isolated ponds but on a grand river.

That’s why God wants you to know his story. Framed photos hang in his house. Lively talks await you at his table. A scrapbook sits in his living room, brimming with stories. Stories about Bethlehem beginnings and manger miracles. Enemy warfare in the wilderness and fishermen friends in Galilee. The stumbles of Peter, the stubbornness of Paul. All a part of the story.

But they are all subplots to the central message: “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). This is the headline of the story: God saves his people!

Boz, the Green Bear Next Door

At 9am on Sundays, pre-schoolers will have fun with Boz, who loves exploring God’s world and discovering new things. While combining lessons of faith, family, and fun with early education skills, we will reinforce key educational concepts and the foundational faith values that you are teaching your child at home.

