

KOG Sunday School Information

2016-2017

Parents and Teachers

Objectives of Sunday School

- Develop relationships with the children.
***Faith is formed by the power of the Holy Spirit through personal trusted relationships.
- Children learn about God's love through many different Bible stories.
- Children learn to use the Bible (Grade 3-5).
- Children learn about prayer.
- Children learn to apply faith to everyday life.
- Parents are given tools to teach faith in the home.

Snack Time: 9:30 to 9:40 Snacks in upper Commons (Please keep snacks in Commons)

Music Time: 3 year olds through 2nd Grade in Sanctuary 9:40 to 9:50. Teachers take children to classrooms at 9:50. Parents pick up students in classrooms at 10:20

Grade 3 through Grade 5 students welcome to snack, be in classroom by 9:40.

Sunday School ends for all at 10:20.

Classroom locations

Downstairs: Beginners (3-year-olds): Noah Room

(classroom in northeast corner of Fellowship Hall with Noah's Ark mural)

Pre-Kindergarten: Moses Room

(classroom in southwest corner of Fellowship Hall across from Pastor Jen's office)

Kindergarten: Abraham & Sarah Room

(classroom behind sliding curtain on east end of Fellowship Hall)

1st Grade: Adam & Eve Room

(classroom in northwest corner of Fellowship Hall)

2nd Grade: Mary Room

(classroom in lower Commons just right of stairs)

Upstairs: 3rd Grade: Abednego

(classroom up the stairs through the balcony to left)

4th & 5th Grade: Meshach Room

(classroom up the stairs, turn right & straight back to the large education room)

Attendance

Faithful attendance in Sunday school and worship are encouraged.

Teachers will take weekly attendance. Attendance sheets are in folders in classrooms.

Ideas for families:

Explain to the child that you made a promise at their baptism to bring them to church and help nurture their faith. Arrange clothes the night before.

Some families do sleep-overs on Friday night only. If a friend stays over on Saturday night, bring them to Sunday school and church.

Tell kids: "We GET to go to church!" (not we "have" to); use positive attitude: "This is what our family values/feels is important."

Model going to church together

Snack Procedure

Upstairs for all; parents sign-up to provide snacks during the year.

An online doodle.com link will be emailed to parents for sign-ups

(Please turn over)

- Offerings** Our weekly Sunday school offering will benefit God's Global Barnyard a program of ELCA World Hunger. Offering basket is on snack table.
- Curriculum** "SPARK" curriculum from Augsburg Fortress – 3yr olds -Grade 3 focus on Bible Stories (Old Testament during Semester 1; New Testament in Semester 2); Grades 4 & 5 are using "Living Word" curriculum. Please speak with your child's teacher for curriculum information or Pastor Jen.
SPARK Story Bibles are gifted to new 3 and 4-year-olds in the fall.
Connect Bibles are gifted to the 3rd graders in the fall.
Learner Leaflet and Family Page will be sent home each week. Families are encouraged to re-read the Bible story and discuss at home.
- Servant Event** **September 11** –God's Work, Our Hands Service Day. One worship service 9:30
Parents attend with children, working on special projects at church or in our local community. The entire congregation is encouraged to participate. This offers a great opportunity to serve together as a family.
- Communication about SS** Weekly church bulletins – special pages with Children, Youth, and Family Announcements
KOG monthly newsletter
KOG Website: www.kingofglorybillings.com – the home page includes a daily calendar plus links to the weekly bulletin announcements and monthly newsletter.
Information Wall in the Commons – posters about events and various sign-ups
Letters
Emails

We look forward to partnering with you for the faith journey of your child. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Blessings,

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Please call my cell if you not able to reach me at King of Glory.