



2021-2022
Overview

Family of Christ

LUTHERAN CHURCH



Welcome to Children, Youth & Family Ministry

Family of Christ seeks to be a grace filled family of God, living the gospel through faith, love and compassion. One of our core values is youth; we create an environment where the young and young at heart can learn and be supported on their faith journeys (Matthew 13:31-32).



Schedule
Sunday
School
and
Confirmation

Sunday School Age 3 - Grade 5

9-12	God's Work. Our Hands. Fall Kickoff
9-19	Bible Sunday Who is the Greatest? Mark 9:30-37
9-26	Share God's Love Mark 9:28-50
10-3	Adam and Eve Genesis 2:4-25
10-10	A Rich Man's Questions Mark 10:17-31
10-17	James and John Mark 10:35-45
10-24	No Class MEA
10-31	A Message From God Deuteronomy 6:1-9
11-7	The Widow's Offering Mark 12:38-44
11-14	Be Ready Mark 13:1-8
11-21	Christ the King John 18:33-37
11-28 12-5,12	Christmas Program Practice
12-18/19	Christmas Rehearsal & Program
12-26 1-2	No Class - Holiday Break
1-9	Jesus' Baptism Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
1-16	Wedding at Cana John 2:1-11

1-23	Community Event
1-30	Jeremiah Jeremiah 1:4-10
2-6	The Disciples Luke 5:1-11 8:1-3
2-13	The Beautitudes Luke 6:17-26
2-20	Community Event
2-27	The Transfiguration Luke 9:28-36
3-6	Tempted Luke 4:1-13
3-13	God's Promises to Abraham Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
3-20	Parable of the Fig Tree Luke 13:1-9
3-27	No Class (Spring Break)
4-3	Community Event
4-10	Holy Week Luke 19:28-40 22:14-23
4-17	No Class - Easter
4-24	Doubting Thomas John 20:19-31
5-1	Saul to Paul Acts 11:1-18
5-8	Peter and Tabitha Acts 9:36-43
5-15	Peter's Dream Acts:11:1-18
5-22	Final Celebration

Wednesdays: Grade 6-12

Sept 15	Confirmation & Orientation
Sept 22	Confirmation & Youth Group
Sept 24-26	Fall Retreat
Sept 29	Confirmation & Youth Group
Oct 6	Confirmation & Youth Group
Oct 13	Confirmation & Youth Group
Oct 20	No Class - MEA
Oct 27	Service/Community Event
Nov 3,10,17	Confirmation & Youth Group
Nov 24	No Class - Thanksgiving
Dec 1,8,15	Confirmation & Youth Group

Dec 18-19	Rehearsal and Christmas Program
Dec 22 + Dec 29	No Class-- Holiday Break
Jan 5,12,19,26	Confirmation & Youth Group
Feb 2,9,16,23	Confirmation & Youth Group
Mar 2	Ash Wednesday Service
Mar 9,16,23,30	Lent combined 6-12 for 7:15-8:00
April 6	Lent combined 6-12 for 7:15-8:00
April 13	No Class- Holy Week
April 20,27	Confirmation & Youth Group
May 4,11	Confirmation & Youth Group
May 18	Final Week



Faith Formation Goals

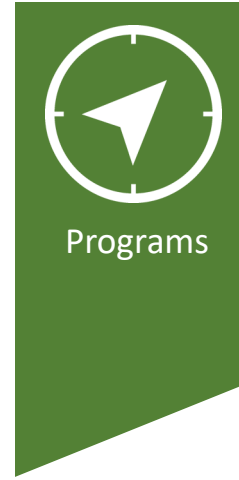
As children and teens participate at church from birth through high school graduation, our hoped for outcomes—that align with our church values—for what they know, experience, and live out include:

- **Faith** | Youth will learn faith foundations through integration of scripture stories, Christian Lutheran tradition, and experience with the communities they are part of.
- **Acceptance** | Each youth knows they and all people are created in God’s image and that is good, and they begin to live into who they are created to be.
- **Meaningful Relationships** | Each youth experiences being part of a family of God and a family of the world in which all people matter.
- **Impact** | Youth will grow in their faith by having opportunities to share and integrate their faith through action, understanding they are someone who can make a difference in this world.
- **Love** | Each youth understands they and all people are loved and beloved children of God, and there is nothing they or anyone can do to lose the love of God. They believe “Jesus loves me” and “God loves you”.
- **Youth** | Children and teens will experience an environment where they can honestly bring their true selves and be loved as the children of God they are.



Faith Milestones

- Birth: Baptism
- Age 3: Entering Sunday School : Storybook Bible
- Grade 1: Communion
- Grade 6: Confirmation: Receive NRSV Bible
- Grades 10: Affirmation of Baptism: Confirmation
- Grade 9-12: Youth Group & Mission Trip
- Graduation



Programs

Sunday Morning Children meets after 9:30 worship for an hour from mid-September to mid-May.

- **Children's Choir** | Preschool through 5th grade leave at the end of the service for rehearsal. Choir is every other week. The children perform during services a few times a year.
- **Sunday School** | Following an opening Bible story, preschool—kindergarten, grades 1-2, grades 3-5 split for discussion, crafts and activities reinforcing and expressing the Bible story using Spark curriculum.



Wednesday Night Youth meets during the school year.

The evening schedule is:

- 6:00-6:20 | **Meal** for students and volunteers.
- 6:20-7:40 | **Confirmation** for grades 6-9 uses Confirm, Not Conform Lutheran curriculum. Confirmation provides a safe place to explore the breadth of the Christian tradition, to ask questions and express their doubts, and to discover what they truly believe.
- 7:40-8:40 | **High School Youth Group** for grades 9-12 focuses on integrating faith into our unique identity, connecting with others in a safe environment, and learning what it means to be people of faith.



Annual Events dates for this year are:

- **September 12:** God’s Work. Our Hands. Fall Kickoff
- **September 19:** Sunday School begins and bibles received during the service
- **September 24-26:** Fall Youth Retreat for grades 6-12
- **October 31:** Confirmation Sunday
- Christmas Program for children and youth Rehearsal **Dec. 18**, perform **Dec. 19**.
- **February:** Lock-In for grades 6-12
- **April 9:** 1st Communion workshop for 1st-3rd graders and their parents
- **April 14:** First Communion
- **June 5:** Honoring high school graduates
- **June:** Mission Trip
- **Summer Wednesday Nights:** Family VBS
- **July 24-28:** Sr. High Youth Gathering
- **July:** Summer Camp
- **August:** Youth Cabin Trip