



Lighthouse Sunday School 2017-18

“Reflecting the light of Christ ...from Generation to Generation”

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” - Matthew 5:17

Important Info

- Sunday school goes from 10:10-11:00am
- Register TODAY!!
- Pick up and Drop off at your Student’s Classroom. Parents need to sign in AND out each day.
- Interested in helping out? We can always use volunteers to help with events, family fairs, office work Talk to Amy or Pr. Kristen for more information about ways to help!

Classroom Learning

Families will check students in at their assigned classroom. Then move to large group opening and then back to classroom for Bible discussion/interaction. At the end of the session students will return back to their classroom for pick up.

Volunteers

Lighthouse cannot happen without the many volunteers who step forward to help. Would you like to help with music or the story at large group? How about subbing for the small group guides or teachers who can't be here on a Sunday? Helping to prep crafts/lessons, Supporting the Children’s Program? There are so many ways to get involved... check out the back of the registration form!

Curriculum



We use the Spark! Lectionary curriculum. It is creative, full of life and energy and we are sure that your kids will enjoy learning more about Jesus! The lessons will tie into the Scripture lessons in Worship. The Bibles we use coincide with this curriculum (all stories are found in the Spark Story Bible and Spark Bible)

Worship

St. James’ worship is at 9:00am (a blended worship with both piano and organ) and 11:100am (contemporary). You are encouraged to attend worship regularly. *We do not mind the wiggly, squirmy, noisy ones in the pews.* There is even a quiet space in the back of the Sanctuary for children. But, if your child is getting too wiggly for you, we do have the nursery available for those kids 4 and younger.



Bring Your Bible

Colorful Spark Story Bibles for 3 year olds - 2nd grade) are available for purchase for \$15 each. In the fall of each year, 3rd graders are presented with Spark Bibles to use throughout their years. Please bring your Bible with you each week to Sunday School!

Setting the Table



Children will have important roles in worship. Each week Sunday School students will set the table for Communion. For more information about how you can help talk to Pastor Kristen

Offering

Children are encouraged to bring in a weekly offering that will support our church’s mission, “to reflect the light of Christ in Crystal...from generation to generation”. We may collect special offerings during the year for different organizations. Those will be determined as the needs arise.

Contact Information

Amy Jermstad — (763)208-2251 or ajermstad@gmail.com
Pastor Kristen Brechler— (763) 537-3653 or kbrechler@stjamesincrystal.org

Milestones

Faith milestones help parents carry out the promises they made at their child's Baptism and gives you tools to incorporate faith into the daily life of your family.

Important faith concepts are taught through child/parent workshops, worship experiences and classroom lessons. For more information contact Pastor Kristen

Christmas Program

Sunday, December 17 at 9:00am

Children will be leading worship sharing the Gospel Story through music and readings on **Sunday, December 17th** at the 9:00am worship service!

Rehearsal for the program will be on Sunday, December 3 & 10 at 10:10am. If children are interested in reading, singing solos, or singing as part of an ensemble, other practices may be held. More info to come.



Upcoming Milestone/Blessing Events:

September 10—Backpack & Teacher Blessing

September 23/24—3rd Grade: "Bible"

October 8—Blessing of the Animals

November 19—My Church (3-5 year olds)

January 21 - John 3:16/Gospel (grade 1-2)

Mar 11—5-6th Grade—Apostles Creed

March 29—Holy Communion

May 20—Teacher Appreciation Blessing

Singing in Worship

We like to sing! We love to hear the young voices praising God. From time to time, we will invite kids to sing the songs they are learning in worship. Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities. .

Family Fairs & Events

October 15—Global Health Intergenerational Event

November 26th – Advent Family Event. Learn more about the season of Advent and take home a special project to help your family celebrate the season.

February 25— Intergenerational Event

April 22— Intergenerational Event

Families of all ages and sizes are encouraged to attend together!

Faith in the Home

The most powerful faith moments happen at home. We love it when we hear of families reading their Bibles, praying or serving together. Use the take home pages/parent resources (you will receive via email) to continue the conversation beyond Sunday and into the week!!

Leadership

Lighthouse Sunday School is led by Amy Jermstad (coordinator) along with the Children's Ministry Team.

For more information about the Children's Ministry Team or how to get involved contact Amy or Pr. Kristen.

Calendar

September 10— Rally Day Ice Cream Social

September 17— First day of Sunday School

October 22— MEA Break (No Sunday School)

November 26— Advent Fair

December 3 & 10— Christmas Program Practice

December 17— Christmas Program

December 24— Christmas Eve Worship

December 31—Christmas Break

February 25— Intergenerational Event

April 1— Easter (No Sunday School)

April 22 — Intergenerational Event

May 20— Last day of Sunday School &

Teacher Appreciation