

St. James Children's Ministry



August 1, 2017

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year when you're probably thinking about the fall: registering for classes, starting up school sports, and getting ready for a new routine. We are, too!

We invite you to be part of our **Lighthouse** Sunday School Ministry. Where we are a beacon on light, love and hope to our neighbors and community. Lighthouse Sunday school will begin September 17th at 10:10am and will go until 11:00am. Sunday school runs from September 17th thru May 20, 2017.

But before Sunday School begins...Join us September 10th for worship at 9:30am followed by an **Ice Cream Social and Open House**. We will have open house for Lighthouse Sunday School. You will have an opportunity to tour classrooms, ask questions, receive schedule information and get to know teachers and staff.

Worship during the school year, beginning September 17th, is at 9:00am (Traditional) or 11:10am (Contemporary). Please join us for worship at either of these times. There is a children's message and a treat. Children also have special opportunities to serve in leadership during worship.

Amy Jermstad is continuing as the Sunday School Coordinator at St. James. We are so glad to have Amy serve in this capacity. She is amazing. We continue to rely on parent involvement to serve as Sunday School Leaders. We know from experience parent involvement builds faith in children and families today. There are many places to serve in this important ministry (i.e. helping with small groups, family fairs, Christmas Program, VBS etc.). Contact Amy Jermstad for more information (ajermstad@gmail.com)

This fall we will journey together in faith together at St. James, shining God's light. Once example of this is "God's Work, Our Hands" day. Please join us on Saturday, September 9th from 9am-noon as we serve the community in a variety of projects. All ages are invited to serve.

Register for Lighthouse Sunday School and get ready for a great year. If you know of any families who are looking for a place to belong, send this info along to them, or have them check out www.stjamesincrystal.org. We look forward to seeing you this fall.

God Bless,

Pastors Randy Romsdahl & Kristen Brechler