

Lighthouse Sunday School 2018-19

“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 5:16

Important Info

- Sunday school goes from 10:10-11:00am
- Register TODAY!!
- Pick up and Drop off at your Student’s Classroom.
- 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!

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)



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.

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!

Roles In Worship

Children have the opportunity to serve in a variety of roles in worship. Such as setting the table for communion, reading the lesson, special music, saying the dismissal and many more. Look for more information soon to come, on how you can serve in Worship. Contact: Pr. Kristen

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!

Worship

St. James has worship at 9:00am (a blended worship with both piano and organ) and 11:10am (contemporary). You are encouraged to attend worship regularly as a family. *All ages are welcome!*

We have activity bags for children, bulletins to follow along, a children’s message, Playground in front for children to see better and an activity table in the narthex. All of these items/areas are to help you worship together.

Parents, we encourage you to model appropriate behavior for children and encourage participation in worship. Help them follow along in the bulletin and teach them to stand up/sit down at the appropriate times. They will learn much from your example.

If your child is getting too wiggly for you, there is a nursery available for those kids 4 and younger.

Contact Information

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

Christmas Program

Sunday, December 16 at 9:00am

Children will be leading worship, sharing the Gospel Story through music and readings on **Sunday, December 16th** at the 9:00am worship service!



Rehearsal for the program will be on Sunday, December 2 & 9 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.

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

Family Fairs & Events

Date TBD—Global Health Intergenerational Event

November 25th – Advent Family Event. Learn more about the season of Advent and take home a special project to help your family celebrate the season. Families of all ages and sizes are encouraged to attend together!

Note: other Family Fairs will happen throughout the year. Many of these will be intergenerational to be scheduled throughout the year.

Singing in Worship

We like to sing! We love to hear the young voices praising God. From time to time, a choir may be formed for a special event in worship. Stay tuned for upcoming opportunities, rehearsals or additional information.

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.

Upcoming Milestone/ Blessing Events:

September 9—Backpack & Teacher Blessing

September 30—3rd Grade: "Bible"

October 7—Blessing of the Animals

November 18—My Church (3-5 year olds)

January 13 - Prayer/Lord's Prayer (K-2 grade)

February 10 -10 Commandments (4-6th Grade)

April 18—Holy Communion

May 19—Teacher Appreciation Blessing

Calendar

September 9— Rally Day & Open House

September 16— First day of Sunday School

October 21— MEA Break (No Sunday School)

November 25— Advent Fair

December 2 & 9— Christmas Program Practice

December 16— Christmas Program

December 23—Christmas Break

December 24— Christmas Eve Worship

December 30—Christmas Break

March 24—Spring Break (No Sunday School)

April 21— Easter (No Sunday School)

May 19— Last day of Sunday School &
Teacher Appreciation