



Lutheran Church

"We Love Because God
First Loved Us."
I John 4:19

Dear God's Love Families,

As summer draws to a close, we are anticipating a return to in-person Sunday school with Covid protocols during the 10:00am education hour on Sunday mornings, beginning September 19th. We sincerely pray that your children will be able to participate. Included with this letter are the following:

- **Registration form (yellow sheet):** Please complete the registration form and mail or drop it to the church office no later than Friday, August 27th. Alternatively, you can scan the code to the right and fill out the registration form online. We need this information as part of our safe church policy, and so that we can order adequate curriculum materials and plan appropriate classroom spaces.
- **Child Safety & Covid Protocols (blue sheet):** Please review this information. All our volunteer teachers and co-leaders are background checked and faithfully implement best practices for the protection of your child.
- **Curriculum Outline (green sheet):** We invite you to review the list of lesson plans and topics for the 2021-22 Sunday school year. Our fall emphasis will be fellowship and faith formation as we explore the characters of the Old Testament stories. In December we will explore the Christmas story and our winter/spring curriculum focuses on the life of Jesus and the early apostles. There are opportunities for service projects throughout the year.



Mark your calendars to attend our opening **Rally Day program on Sunday, September 19th** at 10:00am. We will have music, food, and games in Fellowship Hall. It is an opportunity for the children to meet one another and their teachers as we return to our traditional Sunday school program. Masks are currently required indoors.

We recognize that the past year and a half has been challenging for our families during this pandemic. We stand ready to walk with you and your children as a spiritual resource as we all navigate the road ahead. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Vicar Brandi at the church office.

In Christ,
The Sunday school ministry team

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them,
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*



**God's Love Sunday School Registration Form
2020-2021 School Year
For ages 3 to Grade 6
Every Sunday morning at 10:00am**



Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Email Address(es) _____

Address (street, city, zip): _____

Cell Phone Number(s): _____

Please circle which phone number to use first.

We are: _____ **Continuing Students** _____ **New Students**

Child #1

Full Name: _____ Nick name _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade as of 9/1/2021: _____

Special needs, health or allergy alerts: _____

Child #2

Full Name: _____ Nick name _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade as of 9/1/2021: _____

Special needs, health or allergy alerts: _____

Child #3

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade as of 9/1/2021: _____

Special needs, health or allergy alerts: _____

Flip the page to complete the form and to register additional children.

Photo Release: *I understand that the church will occasionally photograph the Sunday School activities and I give my permission for photos of my child(ren) to be used in the church's efforts to reach out to the community.*

Signature _____

Date _____

Pick up Authorization: I authorize the following individuals to pick up my child from Sunday School. I will inform these individuals that they will need to supply photo identification upon pick up.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Additional Information: *Please use this space to tell us anything else you would like the church to know about your family, and how we can best equip you to pass on the Christian Faith to your child(ren).*

CHILD SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Lutheran Church of God's Love takes seriously its responsibility to provide a safe, secure environment for all participants in activities while upholding the highest standards of Christian respect and dignity in all relationships. This is particularly true when we serve our children and youth. We commit to being advocates for children and have established clearly defined safeguards, policies and procedures for their protection. To this end, Lutheran Church of God's Love policies and procedures include:

- Two adult leadership per Sunday school class
- Primary and secondary screening of all teachers including mandatory state criminal background and reference checks.
- Mandatory child safety and sexual misconduct manual and on-site training for all Sunday school co-leaders
- Mandatory open-door policy for all classrooms
- Mandatory identification for a pre-authorized adult to pick up children following Sunday school including sign in and signing out procedure.
- Mandatory reporting, supervision and crisis management procedures

If you have any questions or concerns about Lutheran Church of God's Love child care policies and procedures, please contact Pastor Dan Whitener or Vicar Brandi Hebert to discuss.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COVID PROTOCOLS

Lutheran Church of God's Love cares for the health and well-being of the whole child including their physical, emotional, mental and spiritual well-being. To this end, the congregation has formed a COVID team comprised of the Council Executive Committee and three medical professionals who craft monthly updated protocols for the congregation and its ministries and continue to monitor the pandemic situation as it unfolds. The following are our most up to date COVID protocol recommendations as of August 2021.

- Masks are required for all persons over the age of 2 participating in Sunday school.
- For those 12 years and older, prayerfully consider making an appointment to get vaccinated for COVID-19 if you have not received one already. Vaccines have been proven effective in protecting us from severe COVID-19 illness.
- If you are ill or not feeling well, please stay home.



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GOD'S LOVE
2021-2022 CURRICULUM OUTLINE

MONTH	LESSON/TOPIC
September	
9/19/2021	Rally Day – Opening Program/Meet your teachers!
9/26/2021	Creation
October	
10/3/2021	Adam & Eve
10/10/2021	The First Sin
10/17/2021	Abraham and Sarah
10/24/2021	Abram's Call
10/31/2021	Reformation
November	
11/7/2021	Baby Moses
11/14/2021	The Burning Bush
11/21/2021	Free from Slavery
11/28/2021	The Ten Commandments/Advent Wreath Making Project
December	
12/5/2021	John the Baptist
12/12/2021	Angels Visit
12/19/2021	Jesus Is Born
12/26/2021	No Sunday School
January	
1/2/2022	Escape to Egypt
1/9/2022	Jesus's Baptism
1/16/2022	MLK Service Project
1/23/2022	The Lamb of God
1/30/2022	No Sunday School

February

2/6/2022 The Disciples
2/13/2022 The Beatitudes
2/20/2022 Salt and Light
2/27/2022 Jesus Teaches about Anger

March

3/6/2022 Transfiguration
2/13/2022 The Prodigal Son
2/20/2022 The Parable of the Fig Tree
3/27/2022 Tempted

April

4/3/2022 Mary Anoints Jesus
4/10/2022 Holy Week/Empty Tomb
4/17/2022 No Sunday School
4/24/2022 Doubting Thomas

May

5/1/2022 Saul to Paul
5/8/2022 The Holy Spirit
5/15/2022 Final Sunday School Class Celebration