

Milestone Ministry: nurturing your child's faith one step at a time

Throughout the school year, GS provides an opportunity for students and their adults to celebrate important steps in their faith journey. Together you have the opportunity to attend an age-specific event, providing you with a wonderful opportunity to deepen your child's faith (and yours) one step at a time, milestone by milestone. We call this together in faith & milestones ministry. Most TIF Events will be held on Sunday mornings.

Wednesday, September 13 at 6 pm—3 year old Bedtime Bible Stories A special time for kids and parents to prepare for starting Sunday school. A time to meet your teacher.

Receive your own Bible. Explore the church before the first day Sunday school on September 18.



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Sundays September 17, 24, and Oct 1—3rd Grade Bibles Students will receive the Bible from their parents during a special presentation during worship on September 17. We'll have fun getting to know our Bible and how to use them on Sept 24 and Oct 1 at 9:15 am during the education hour.



Sunday, October 8—Playing with Fire for 5th-6th Graders

These students are old enough to be worship leaders and we'll explore ways for them to get involved at 9:15 am.



Sunday, October 29—6th Graders Learn about Luther

From 4-5:30 pm learn about Martin Luther. Who is this guy? Why do we call ourselves Lutherans? Movie clips and worms will spice up the event.

Sunday, January 7—Beach Party for babies and toddlers



Remember your baptism as you pray and play

together at worship & 9:15 am.

Sunday, January 14 & 21—2nd Grade

It's Not Fair How many times do your kids say, "It's not fair?" Adults and kids together will have fun exploring how life isn't always fair—and the great news from Jesus about fairness at 9:15 am.

Sunday, February 4—1st Grade

God & Gifts Learn about offering-where it comes from and where it goes. Then take a turn being an usher! 9:15 am

Sunday, February 11 & 18—

Kindergarten Lord's Prayer Event Parents are invited to join their kids during the 9:15 Sunday School hour to celebrate

the Lord's Prayer in fun and different ways and prepare to lead it in worship.



Sunday, February 25—

Preschool Pray and Play for 3 & 4 year olds We're never too young to learn how to pray. Join us at 9:15 as we explore prayer and take home some fun new ways to pray and play together!

Sunday, March 4 & 11—4th

Grade Creed Event What do we believe? Learn the parts of the creed and what it means. Then lead it in worship.



Holy Communion Preparation for 2nd Grade & Up—Sunday, March 18 at 2 pm OR Saturday, March 24 at 10 am Learn about the sacrament of Holy Communion. All are Welcome at God's Table. Bake communion bread for Maundy Thursday worship and first communion on **Thursday, March 29.**



2017-2018 CYF calendar

The dates listed below are important dates for the upcoming school year, including holiday breaks and grade-leveled Milestone (Together in Faith) Events. While we stick to the calendar as much as possible, all dates are subject to change because of unforeseen circumstances, so watch for more details!

September 2017

- 6—Confirmation Kick Off
- 10—Ebenezer worship & picnic
- 13—Bedtime Bible stories;
SS teacher meeting
- 17—SS begins; Parent meeting;
3rd Grade Bibles
- 24—3rd Grade Bibles

October

- 1—3rd Grade Bibles
- 8—5th-6th Grade Playing with
Fire
- 15—6th Grade Luther (4-5:30)
PreK-2nd grade sing at 10:30
- 18—No Conf MEA break
- 22—Intergenerational Service
Sunday LWR kits & more;
- 29—SS program part sign up

November

- 5—Daylight Saving's Time Ends
PreK-2nd grade sing 10:30
- 12—SS practice
- 19—SS practice
- 26—SS practice;
Advent begins

December

- 3—Christmas practice
- 10—Christmas practice
- 17—Final dress rehearsal;
Christmas program at 10:30 am
(back up date Dec 20 7 pm)
- 20—Last Confirmation of year
- 24—No SS 1 worship service
- 31—No SS 1 worship service

January 2018

- 3—Confirmation resumes
- 7—Baptism Beach Party for
infants & toddlers & parents
- 14—2nd Grade It's Not Fair
- 21—2nd Grade It's Not Fair
Pre-K-2nd grade sing 10:30
- 28—Intergenerational Care
Packages

February

- 4—1st Grade God & Gifts
- 11—Kind Lord's Prayer
PreK-2nd grade sing 10:30
- 14—Ash Wednesday
- 18—Kind Lord's Prayer
- 25—Preschool 1 & 2 Pray &
Play;

March

- 4—4th Grade Creed
PreK-2nd grade 10:30
- 11—Daylight Saving's Time
begins; 4th Grade Creed
- 18—
- 25—Palm Sunday & Egg Hunt
- 29—Maundy Thursday; First
Communion
- 30—Good Friday

April

- 1—No SS; Easter Sunday
- 8—
- 15—
- 22—
- 29—PreK-2nd grade sing 10:30

May

- 2—Confirmation Banquet
- 6—Confirmation at 10:30 am
- 13—Last day of SS;
PreK-2nd grade sing at 8 am
Group SS activity?
- 20—Baccalaureate

June

- June 11-14 Vacation Bible
School

First Communion Training

- March 18 at 2 pm (Sun)
- March 24 at 10 am (Sat)

