

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 14 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 of

Sunday school on September 18.



Sundays September 18, 25, and Oct 2—3rd Grade Bibles Students will receive the Bible from their parents during a special presentation during worship on September 18. We'll have fun getting to know our Bible and how to use them on Sept 25 and Oct 2 at 9:15 am during the education hour.



Sunday, October 9—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 16—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 8—Beach Party for babies and toddlers



Remember your baptism as you pray and play together at worship & 9:15 am.

Sunday, January 15 & 22—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 5—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 12 & 19—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 26—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 5 & 12—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, April 2 at 4 pm OR Saturday, April 8 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, April 13.**

4—Christmas practice
11—Christmas practice
18—Final dress rehearsal;
Christmas program at 10:30 am
(back up date Dec 21 7 pm)
21—Last Confirmation of year
25—No SS Christmas break

April

2—Holy Communion Class
8—Holy Communion Class
9—Palm Sunday & Egg hunt;
PreK-2nd grade sing 8 am
13—Maundy Thursday First Communion
14—Good Friday
16—No SS; Easter Sunday

2016-2017 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!

26—Confirmation Banquet
30—Confirmation at 10:30 am

September 2016

7—Confirmation Kick Off
11—Ebenezer worship & picnic
14—Bedtime Bible stories;
SS teacher meeting
18—SS begins; Parent meeting;
3rd Grade Bibles
25—3rd Grade Bibles

October

2—3rd Grade Bibles
9—5th-6th Grade Playing with Fire
16—6th Grade Luther (4-5:30)
19—No Conf MEA break
23—Intergenerational Service
Sunday LWR kits & more;
PreK-2nd grade sing
30—SS program practice begins

November

6—Daylight Saving's Time Ends
13—SS practice
20—SS practice
27—SS practice;
Advent begins

December

January 2017

1—No SS Christmas break
4—Confirmation resumes
8—Baptism Beach Party for infants & toddlers & parents
15—1st Grade It's Not Fair
22—1st Grade It's Not Fair;
PreK-
2nd grade sing
29—Intergeneration
Valentine's
Day Care Packages

February

5—1st Grade God & Gifts
12—Kind Lord's Prayer
19—Kind Lord's Prayer
26—Preschool 1 & 2 Pray & Play; PreK-2nd grade sing

March

1—Ash Wednesday
5—4th Grade Creed
12—Daylight Saving's Time begins; 4th Grade Creed
26--PreK-2nd grade sing

May

14—Last day of SS; PreK-2nd grade sing
Worship: Group activitiei?
21—Baccalaureate

June

13-16—Vacation Bible School