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.



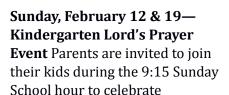
Sunday, January 8—Beach Party for babies and toddlers



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



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

 $9-5^{th}-6^{th}$ 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

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 activitiey?

21—Baccalaureate

June

13-16—Vacation Bible School

December