

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 12 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 16.



Sundays September 16, 23, and 30—3rd Grade Bibles Students will receive the Bible from their parents during a special presentation during worship on September 16. We'll have fun getting to know our Bible and how to use them on Sept 23 and 30 at 9:15 am during the education hour.



Sunday, October 7—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 14—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 13—Beach Party for babies and toddlers



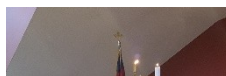
Remember your baptism as you pray and play together at worship & 9:15 am.

Sunday, February 3 and 10—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 17 & 24—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, March 3 & 10—4th Grade Creed Event What do we believe? Learn the parts of the creed and what it means. Then lead it in worship.

Sunday, March 17— 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 24—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



Holy Communion Preparation for 2nd Grade & Up: Sunday, April 7 at 2 pm OR Thursday, April 11 at 3:30 pm 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 18.

2018-2019 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 2018

- 5—Confirmation Kick Off
- 9—40th anniversary worship & picnic
- 12—Bedtime Bible stories; SS teacher meeting
- 16—SS begins; Parent meeting; 3rd Grade Bibles at worship
- 23—3rd Grade Bibles
- 30—3rd Grade Bibles

October

- 7—5th-6th Grade Playing with Fire
- 14—6th Grade Luther (4-5:30) PreK-2nd grade sing at 10:30
- 17—No Conf MEA break
- 21—Intergenerational Service Sunday LWR kits & more;
- 28—SS program part sign up Luther /Reformation Day

November

- 4—Daylight Saving's Time Ends PreK-2nd grade sing 10:30
- 11—SS practice
- 18—SS practice
- 25—SS practice

December

- 2—Christmas practice Advent begins
- 10—Christmas practice
- 16—Final dress rehearsal; Christmas program at 10:30 am (back up date Dec 19 7 pm)
- 19—Last Confirmation of year
- 23—No SS 1 worship service
- 30—No SS 1 worship service

January 2019

- 2—Confirmation resumes
- 6--Epiphany
- 13—Baptism Beach Party for infants & toddlers & parents Pre-K-2nd grade sing 10:30
- 20—
- 27—Intergenerational Care Packages

February

- 3—2nd Grade It's Not Fair PreK-2nd grade sing 10:30
- 10—2nd Grade It's Not Fair
- 17—Kind Lord's Prayer
- 24—Kind Lord's Prayer

March

- 3—4th Grade Creed
- 6—Ash Wed
- 10—Daylight Saving's Time begins; 4th Grade Creed PreK-2nd grade 10:30
- 17—Preschool 1 & 2 Pray & Play
- 24—1st Grade God & Gifts
- 31—

April

- 7—PreK-2nd grade sing 10:30
- 7 or 11—First Communion Class in afternoon
- 14—Palm Sunday breakfast & egg hunt
- 21—Easter No SS
- 28—

May

- 1—Confirmation Banquet
- 5—Confirmation at 10:30 am
- 12—Last day of SS; PreK-2nd grade sing at 8 am Group SS activity?
- 19—Baccalaureate

June

- June 10-13 Vacation Bible School Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus 5:20 pm Meal 6-7:45pm VBS



First Communion Training

- April 7 at 2 pm (Sun)
- April 11 at 3:30 pm (Thurs)