



ST. LUKE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sunday School Families,

I pray that you are all healthy and filled your summer with rest, relaxation, and fun. With September right around the corner and the beginning of a new school year, we are also excited to begin our Sunday School program.

St. Luke continues to be committed to the worthy and vital task of transforming the lives of God's precious lambs by connecting them to Jesus and His church. We at St. Luke value this partnership in the Gospel welcoming all and look forward to another great year of learning about God's love for us, our love for the Lord, and for each other.

This year, we are going back to our original Sunday School program that we did two years ago, where students will still experience different stations on a rotating basis (very similar to Vacation Bible School.) Students will rotate between Bible adventure, snack and games/crafts. Students will stay together in groups according to their age/grade level. They will experience hands-on learning that provides a repetitive teaching approach for auditory and visual learners.

Here is what the program will look like this year:

- To better accommodate our families, **we will continue to have Sunday School at 10:45am.** Children will meet in the church at 10:45am each Sunday and sit with their families. I will do songs with the children and announce birthdays. Deacon Tom will give the children's message.
- Following the children's message, the children will exit the church and find their grade level sign and teacher. Their teachers will bring them to their first station. At their first station, each child will get their temperature checked. ***As of now, families will have the option to send their child in a mask, as we encourage mask wearing but don't require it at this time. However, the situation is fluid and can change. The same goes for our assistants/teachers.*
- Students will take part in the lesson by participating in an interactive Bible story, having snack and praying, and doing a craft/game together. The fifth graders will be engaged in a similar program called "Faith Formation." This program will help prepare them for Confirmation class next year.
- Lastly, all parents/guardians have to pick up their children **OUTSIDE.** They are still not allowed inside the Educational building due to state regulations from OCFS for our preschool. *(Please see room assignments below in this letter.)

To kick off our new educational year, our **Outdoor Rally Day celebration** will be on **Sunday, September 12th**. I hope you can join us for outdoor worship that day at **10:45 am** and then our celebration. Rally Day will include individually wrapped food and socially distant games. **The following Sunday (Sunday, September 19th), will be when our Sunday School classes begin at 10:45am.**

Please register your child for Sunday School by clicking on the link in the email. This will lead you to a Google form to fill out. **I will be using email/texts for important updates throughout the year.** The suggested donation to cover material costs this year will be \$30 per student. You can pay online using the link or by dropping off/ mailing in cash or a check made payable to St. Luke Lutheran Church.

I look forward to a faith-filled year and greeting all of our returning and new Sunday School families!

Jackie Flynn

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Director of Youth and Family Ministry

Sunday School Schedule

2021- 2022

In-Person Sunday School starts at 10:45am every Sunday.



2021

September

Sept. 12 **Rally Day-** Worship at 10:45am
3rd graders to receive Holy Bibles
 Sept. 19 Classes begin
 Sept. 26 Classes

October

Oct. 3 Classes
 Oct. 10 Classes
 Oct. 17 Classes
 Oct. 24 Classes
 Oct. 31 Classes & Trunk or Treat Street(2pm)

November

Nov. 7 Classes
 Nov. 14 Classes
 Nov. 21 Classes
 Nov. 28 **NO CLASSES – Thanksgiving Break**

December

Dec. 5 Classes- Pageant Rehearsal
 Dec. 12 Classes- Pageant Rehearsal
 Dec. 19 **Christmas Pageant at 10:45am**
 Dec. 26 **NO CLASSES- Christmas Break**

****Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Dates:**

Saturday, December 4th at 10:30am
Saturday, December 11th at 10:30am
Saturday, December 18th at 10:30am

First Holy Communion instruction for 5th
 Grade students and parents will be on
 Wednesday evenings,
March 16th and March 23rd
at 6:30 pm

2022

January

Jan. 2 **NO CLASSES -Christmas Break**
 Jan. 9 Classes
 Jan. 16 Classes
 Jan. 23 Classes
 Jan. 30 Classes

February

Feb. 6 Classes
 Feb. 13 Classes
 Feb. 20 **NO CLASSES – Winter Break**
 Feb. 27 Classes

March

March 6 Classes
 March 13 Classes
 March 20 Classes
 March 27 Classes

April

April 3 Classes
 April 10 Classes & Palm Sunday Breakfast
 April 17 **NO CLASSES – Easter**
 April 24 Classes

May

May 1 Classes
 May 8 Classes
 May 15 Classes
 May 22 Classes-**Last day of S.S**

June

June 12 Summer Worship Begins @ 9:30 am

****Fifth Grade First Holy Communion: Banner Making Night, Friday, March 25th at 6:30 pm**

****First Holy Communion is on Sunday, March 27th at 10:45 am**

Announcements, weather related closings, and changes will be emailed, posted on Facebook, printed in



Sunday School Room Assignments/Pick Up Locations

2021-2022

- **Room 304 -Preschool, Pre-K and Kindergarten**

**This room is located directly at the end of the hallway on the top floor. Pick up for parents will be by the entrance to the Education Building, across from the church office. It's the same door where the preschool offices are located.*

- **Room 200- 1st and 2nd Grade**

**This room is located on the second floor of the Education Building. When you come out of the church doors, make a right down the first set of stairs and make a left by the bushes. That is where the exit door is for Room 200 for pick up.*

- **Youth Room- 3rd and 4th Grade**

**This room is located on the ground level of the Education Building. The outdoor pick up location will be the doors by playground in the lower parking lot.*

- **Conference Room- 5th Grade**

**This room is located on the top floor of the Education building, next to the coffee hour room (Memorial Gathering Room). When you come out of the church doors, make a right, go down the stairs and this door is located at the bottom of the hill (right before the last set of stairs).*

****Please note:** All teachers will wait for parents to come pick up their children unless permission is given by the parent to release the child at the end of Sunday School to a certain meeting spot. Please email Jackie@stlukedixhills.org for any updates/changes in pick up.

[Want to see pictures of your children at Sunday School?](#)

You can find us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/stlukechurchdixhills>

**Please email Jackie@stlukedixhills.org if you don't want your child photographed.*