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Dear Parents and Youth,

We invite you to Sunday School Rally Day on **September 18th**, following the 9:00 am worship service. We will meet from 10:15 am to 11:15 am, beginning in the Sanctuary. This is for children three years old through 5th grade. On Rally Day, you will meet your new Sunday School Teacher and get acquainted with your classmates. After the children leave for their classes, there will be a short Sunday School orientation session with the parents. You may register in-person on Rally Day, or you may register online at [this link](#).

For any new three-year-olds joining our Pre-K classroom this year, welcome! We have wonderful preschool teachers and helpers that are excited to meet you and your child this fall. At Sunday School, your child will learn basic Bible stories, meet new friends and create a great beginning for understanding how God loves, protects and provides for them.

Our general Sunday School routine will begin with the children in the sanctuary for music and offering at 10:15am, move to their rooms, and then at 11:15 parents can pick up their child/children in their classroom.

PLEASE NOTE: Some changes for this year

We will only have traditional Sunday School on the **1st and 3rd Sundays** of each month (if a month has five Sundays, we will also meet on the 5th Sunday). We have attached the Sunday School calendar as it stands currently to help you plan for the year. We have also created an overall Faith Formation calendar for the 2022-2023 education year that is available on our church website [here](#). Please check the calendar on a regular basis as changes may occur throughout the year.

For 2022-2023, we will be dividing the children by age into three classrooms:

- Pre-K (3&4 year-olds) & Kindergarten
- 1st through 3rd grade
- 4th and 5th grade (5th grade will switch to 1st communion classes after Lent)

On the Sundays opposite Sunday School, we will be hosting other activities for families and congregational members of all ages! We are hoping to offer a variety of community-building activities this year at BLC.

COVID Guidelines

We will continue to follow the CDC guidelines this year for COVID. If a child is sick or symptomatic and/or has a fever, please keep the child at home. Masks are encouraged, but not required.

Learning, education and community is an important part of your child's life at Bethlehem Lutheran and we want to give our support to your child and your family. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us 608-742-8502.

In Christ,
Bethlehem Lutheran
Sunday School Staff

"God's Family Serving Christ with Love"

Sunday School Calendar 2022-2023

Date	Sunday School and Worship Notes	Theme
September		FALL C
Sunday 18	Opening Day	Registration and Orientation
Sunday 25	Music and Lesson	The Parable of the Rich Man Luke 16:19-31
October		
Sunday 2	Music and Lesson	A Seed of Faith Luke 17:5-10
Sunday 9	Activity	Ten Men Healed Luke 17:11-19
Sunday 16	4 th grade Bibles Music and Lesson	Jacob Wrestles Genesis 32:22-31
Sunday 23	Youth Service and activity	The Pharisee and the Tax Collector Luke 18:9-14
Sunday 30	Confirmation Sunday Music and Lesson	Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-10
November		
Sunday 6	Music and lesson All Saint's Sunday Daylight Savings Time	The Sadducee's Question Luke 20:27-38
Sunday 13	Activity	God's Love is Forever Luke 21:5-19
Sunday 20	Music and Lesson	The Day Jesus Died Luke 23:33-43
Sunday 27	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
December		WINTER A
Sunday 4	Gifts of Bethlehem practice Lesson	God's Peaceful World Isaiah 11:1-10
Sunday 11	Gifts of Bethlehem practice	John the Baptist Matthew 11:2-11
Sunday 18	Gifts of Bethlehem performance at service	Brunch following Service
Sunday 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Date	Sunday School and Worship Notes	Theme
January		
Sunday 1	HAPPY NEW YEAR	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday 8	Activity	Jesus' Baptism Matthew 3:15-17
Sunday 15	Music and Lesson	The Lamb of God John 1:29-42
Sunday 22	Activity	The Disciples Matthew 4:12-23
Sunday 29	Music and Lesson	The Beatitudes Matthew 5:1=12
February		
Sunday 5	Music and Lesson	Salt and Light Matthew 5:13-20
Sunday 12	Children sing Activity	Jesus Teaches about Anger Matthew 5:21-37
Sunday 19	Ash Wednesday 22 nd Music and Lesson	The Transfiguration Matthew 17:1-9
Sunday 26	Mid-Week Lenten Service. Activity First Communion Class for 5 th graders	The First Sin Genesis 3:1-27
March		SPRING A
Sunday 5	Mid-Week Lenten Service. Music/Lesson First Communion Class for 5 th graders	Abram's Call Genesis 12: 1-9
Sunday 12	Mid-Week Lenten Service. Activity First Communion Class for 5 th graders	Pool of Siloam John 9:1-41
Sunday 19	Mid-Week Lenten Service. Music/Lesson First Communion Class for 5 th graders	Woman at the Well John 4:5-42
Sunday 26	Mid-Week Lenten Service. Activity First Communion Class for 5 th graders	Lazarus John 11:1-45
April		
Sunday 2	Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt First Communion. Music and Lesson	Holy Week Matthew 21:1-11, 26:14-27
Sunday 9	EASTER	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday 16	Music and Lesson	Doubting Thomas John 20:19-31
Sunday 23	Activity	The Road to Emmaus Luke 24:13-35
Sunday 30	Music and Lesson	Early Believers Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-37
May		
Sunday 7	Music and Lesson	God's House John 14:1-14
Sunday 14	Mother's Day Activity	Mother's Day and Ending Activities
Sunday 21	Children Sing in Worship	End of Sunday School- Congregational Celebration