



ST. LUKE
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sunday School Families,

I pray that you filled your summer with rest, relaxation, and fun. With September right around the corner, I am excited to begin another Sunday School year. Sunday School is for children entering preschool (when they turn age 3 and receive their lamb) up until the 5th grade. We also have our Nursery room (located in the Mommy and Me room for those under the age of 3 during the service).

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.

Our Sunday School program has a similar format to Vacation Bible School, where students will experience different stations on a rotating basis. Students will rotate between "Bible Adventure," "Food & Prayer," and "Arts & 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:

- **Sunday School meets 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/Pastor Johnson 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 in the outdoor courtyard. Their teachers will bring them to their first station and continue with them throughout the time.
- 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, parents will pick up their children at their last classroom. (See "pick up" details below.)

To kick off our new educational year, our **Rally Day celebration** will be on **Sunday, September 8th at 10:45am**. I hope you can join us for contemporary worship and then our BBQ and ice cream truck will follow with outdoor games. Please bring chairs/blanket for your family to sit. ***Our incoming 3rd graders will be receiving their Bibles at the Rally Day service so please make every effort to attend. The following Sunday (Sunday, September 15th), our Sunday School classes will 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 our returning and new Sunday School families!

Jackie Flynn

Commissioned Minister of Religion &
Director of Youth and Family Ministry

Sunday School Schedule

2024-2025

Sunday School starts at 10:45am every Sunday in the church.



2024

September

Sept. 8 **Rally Day-** Worship at 10:45am
3rd graders to receive Holy Bibles

Sept. 15 Class begins

Sept. 22 Class

Sept. 29 Class

October

Oct. 6 Class

Oct. 13 **NO CLASS**

Oct. 20 Class

Oct. 27 Class & Trunk or Treat Street(2pm)

November

Nov. 3 Class

Nov. 10 **NO CLASS**

Nov. 17 Class

Nov. 24 Class

December

Dec. 1 **NO CLASS**

Dec. 8 Class- Pageant Rehearsal

Dec. 15 Class- Pageant Rehearsal

Dec. 22 **Christmas Pageant at 10:45am**

Dec. 29 **NO CLASS**

2025

January

Jan. 5 Class

Jan. 12 Class

Jan. 19 **NO CLASS**

Jan. 26 Class

February

Feb. 2 Class

Feb. 9 Class

Feb. 16 **NO CLASS**

Feb. 23 Class

March

March 2 Class

March 9 Class

March 16 Class

March 23 Class

March 30 Class

April

April 6 Class

April 13 Class & Palm Sunday Breakfast

April 20 **NO CLASS**

April 27 Class

May

May 4 Class

May 11 **NO CLASS**

May 18 Class

May 25 **NO CLASS**

June

June 1 Class-Last Day of S.S.
*Look for: Family summer calendar of events (camp, VBS, etc.)

****Christmas Pageant Rehearsal Dates:**

Saturday, December 7th at 11:00am

Saturday, December 14th at 11:00am

Saturday, December 21st at 11:00am

First Holy Communion instruction for
5th Grade students and parents will be on
Wednesday evenings.
March 26th and April 2nd
at 6:30 pm

****5th Grade First Holy Communion is on Sunday, April 6th at 10:45 am**
Announcements, weather related closings, and changes will be emailed & posted on Facebook.



Sunday School Room Assignments/Pick Up Locations

2024-2025

- Room 304 -Preschool, Pre-K & Kindergarten

**This group will be in Room 304 located directly at the end of the hallway on the top floor. Please enter through the Education Building/Preschool entrance and wait outside the door of Room 304.*

- 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, enter through the Education Building/Preschool entrance and walk around the hallway to the stairs. Go down one flight of stairs and the room is on your left.*

- Outside Door Landing/Youth Room- 3rd and 4th Grade

**This group will be in the Youth Room. However, pick up location will be 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. You can also go into the main entrance, walk through the hall and go down two flights of stairs.*

- Room 305 - 5th Grade

**This room is located on the top floor of the Education building, next to the elevator. You will walk in through the main entrance of the Education Building and follow the hallway. The classroom is in the corner on the top floor. Sometimes their teacher will bring them out to the courtyard by the cross for pick up.*

****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.