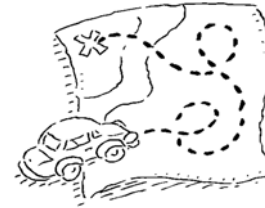


Children's Ministry

Road Map



A Guide To Faith Development

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Dear Families,

It has been a delight getting to know all of you. The past year has been a wonderful beginning to my journey with the Our Savior's families as Director of Children's Ministry. Thank you for being so welcoming to me and my family.

Next year is a year of change for the program. We are trying some new and exciting things with scheduling and curriculum. I hope that your family will give the new concepts that the staff has decided on a fair trial. We value your feedback so, please, come to any of the staff members or me with any concerns, ideas and wishes you might have.

The main change is that Pre-Kindergarten church school will not be offered on Wednesday evenings. This will allow for the younger children to have one night a week for down time with their families. If you have children in multi-age levels and want your children coming at the same time, then church school on Sundays is for you. We will be offering an education hour between services. This will allow for everyone in the family to participate in some type of Bible Study, small group activity, or even just fellowship with families at Our Savior's. Please feel free to use our facility to its fullest potential on Sunday morning and find time to grow in faith with others.

This summer I saw a quote that said, "Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless." We all have busy schedules and are rushing from one event to another. Please consider volunteering with the children and youth of our church. These young people deserve the best faith story that we as a congregation can help mold.

Blessings,

Kira Anderson, Director of Children's Ministry



The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church is to REACH out to people in the name of Jesus, and to help them GROW into joyful disciples of Jesus.

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless."
-Sherry Anderson

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Kids in Worship: Yes, Please!

When I remember worship as a child, I recall trying to read out of the hymnal. It is probably the only real memory I have of learning to read outside of school. I remember my mother helping me point to the words and singing along. At times the words were all drawn out to go with the rhythm. I felt so grown up and like I was a part of something special.

Now that I am a parent, I realize bringing kids to worship is so much more than just pointing out the words in the hymnal (Although now that Helena is learning to read this is something I do and very much enjoy). Worship includes helping my children understand what is going on around them, reminding them to be respectful of other people and above all giving them an opportunity to give thanks to God for everything we have been given.

I have done all of the normal parent things during worship with my kids— fed them Cheerios, walked them out to the nursery, given threats— be good or else—read books, colored pic-

tures, given instruction for the mini-kid worship bulletin, held my child during hymns, grabbed one as she walked around the pews and danced and the list goes on and on. Worshiping with our kids can be difficult, but it can be rewarding as well. During worship, we join together as a family experiencing the word of God in sharing both in music and songs together. There are things that go over my kids' heads, but also a richness that I wouldn't have without them.

I'd like to share with you Worship ABC'S for Families with Young Children:

"Arrive on time to find a place to sit where your child can see, along the aisle or in the front.

Bring something soft and quiet for little ones to hold and manipulate during worship (or grab an activity bag).

Call a "practice session" at home. Use the worship bulletin during the week for singing songs or saying prayers, the Lord's Prayer and creeds. Borrow a hymnal and look through it.

Decide with your child a signal that lets your child know its time to sit still and be quiet.

Express your joy at having your child worship with you. Look for other parents and children worshiping together and thank them for their participation.

Free yourself of anxieties. Do not expect perfection from your child or yourself. Relax and worship. Other adults, give looks of approval and support rather than discouragement.

Give praise and thanks to God for a child's presence.

Help parents and other caregivers by offering support. Offer an extra pair of arms and hands to assist a parent and child with dropped toys, baby bottles and worship items.

Invite assistance. As a parent and caregiver, it is okay to ask for help.

Jesus fully welcomed little children and embraced them, and so do we." 1

Thank you,
Pastor Joanna Mitchell

"Jesus fully welcomed little children and embraced them and so do we!"

Important Dates, Deadlines and Fees

New members and visitors are welcome to join any of our programs at any time regardless of stated deadlines

The registration fee each school year is \$5 per student with a \$10 family maximum. Please make checks payable to OSLC. Thank you!

May 2011

29 —VBS & Day Camp Registration Due(\$10 late fee if not received by this date)

June 2011

12-16—Good Earth Village On The Road (formerly known as Day Camp) Held at Our Savior's 8 AM—5 PM Mon.-Th.

20-24 — VBS PandaMania 8:30-11:00am

August 2011

15— Registration Packets are due (\$10 late fee charge will be billed out if we receive your registration after this date)

September 2011

11 —Teacher Training for Sunday School Teachers during the 1st day of Sunday School

14 —Teacher Training for Wednesday School Teachers during the 1st day of Wednesday School

September 11—

First day of Sunday School
September 14 — First Day of Wednesday School

Children's Ministry Registration Packet Instructions

All families are asked to return the enclosed Registration Packet to the church office via email by August 15th, 2011.

Cover Page

All families are asked to fill out the cover page of the registration packet.

Parent Consent/ Emergency Form

Rather than requiring that you fill out a consent/emergency form for every program that your child attends, we ask that you submit a form once a year that will cover all on-site Our Savior's programming for our age 3 through 5th grade students. Going forward, if your insurance information has not changed from prior years, we will ask that you sign off on it as current. This includes Sunday School, Wednesday School, Rainbow Connection,

Put Christ First, and all Stepping Stone Ministry classes. In other words, if you are receiving this mailing, you need to fill out the Parent Consent/Emergency form.

Family Information Form

All families are asked to fill out this form, whether your children will be participating in our programming or not. Even if you have submitted this information in the past, we are asking that you do it again. This form is our way of double checking our information and making sure we have accurate data and email addresses for all of our children and families. Going forward we will not require all of this information again unless something has changed for your family.

Parent Opportunity Form

Use this form to indicate in which areas you will be able to support the Children's Ministries of Our Savior's. Volunteers are what makes our programs work. We are always looking for energetic parents to help teach the word of God to all of our young eager children!

Return Deadline:

Aug. 15th

If you do not return your registration packet by August 15th, you can expect to receive a reminder email or post card (or five), as well as a reminder phone call or two.

We have implemented this registration packet as a matter of convenience for you. Please make the process convenient for the office by responding promptly.

Thank you!



Registrations can be found at the church website. www.oursaviorsfbo.org Please take a few moments to fill it out and return it via email immediately to the church office.

Registrations must be returned no later than May 29th. There will be an additional \$10 fee for registrations received after May 29th due to rush order shipping.

You are welcome to invite friends and family to participate. The registration form may be reproduced as necessary.

Everyone, family, friends, members of the congregation, Grandmas, Grandpas, Aunts, Uncles are invited to join us for a "Rowdy Wrap-up" on Friday at 10:30 in the Chapel. Come see what the kids learned about all week and experience how God is Wild about You!



Come help make this the best VBS yet!

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Small group leaders/helpers (several adult and youth are needed for this area.)
- Music leader
- Game coordinator
- Craft coordinator
- Snack coordinator and servers

See Kira for details!

*Registration for VBS is DUE
TO THE CHURCH OFFICE by*

MAY 29th, 2011

*There will be a \$10.00 extra
fee for registrations received
after May 29th due to rush
order shipping charges.*

Sunday and Wednesday School

- **Sunday School** runs from 9:30-10:30 AM. All ages from 3 years to 5th Grade are invited to attend classes with us. Our Traditional Worship service is at 8:30AM and the Contemporary Worship service begins at 10:30AM.
- **Wednesday School** runs from 6:15-7:30 PM. 1st-4th Grade meet for a church school curriculum, and 5th Graders meet for Grapple.
- **Age 3-Kindergarten** students start in the Fireworks Room. Large group time begins with 10 minutes of music and finishes with 20 minutes of Bible story time with Bubba the puppet. The last half-hour is spent in individual classrooms separated by age. The children participate in crafts and games.
- **Grades 1-4** begin with a small group activity introducing the Bible point for the day. Then they meet as a large group for song and fellowship and also hear the Bible story told through the eyes of a puppet—Gordy. The students spend the last half of class in their individual classrooms talking about the story they've just heard and doing a hands-on project to reinforce the Bible story.
- **5th Grade Wednesday Nights** spends class time working through various issues that they "Grapple" with at this age in relation to their faith.

Christmas Program

During Christmas, all of the children will prepare for their annual Christmas program. All ages participate in this program. (See more information about the program on page 7.)



Get ready for Sunday
and Wednesday
School!

Sunday and Wednesday School Staff Opportunities

***Teaching** – Classes are held in enclosed classrooms with a class size of 6-10 students. We encourage co-teaching which involves partnering with another adult or youth. You can both be present each week, or you can take turns every other week (you can set your own schedule). We just ask that there be one adult with every class.

Teachers Responsibility: Each teacher is assigned a small group of students. Following the large group presentation, the students meet in their small

groups to discuss and interact regarding the day's lesson. Preparation time is literally nothing for the teachers. All supplies are ready for you in your tub each week. The only thing you need to do is to read through your lesson before you arrive and then have a great time with your students!

Music : Each week our age 3 through 4th grade (& 5th on Sunday) classes begin their hour with music. Music leaders and accompanists are needed for both Sunday and Wednesday

classes. If you feel that you have been given the gift of music and would be willing to share that with the children, please sign up today!

Nursery

Our nursery is available during the 8:30 and 10:30 worship services and during the Education Hour. We are always looking for volunteers to help with our nursery ministry on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in this ministry, please indicate that on the registration packet.

Baptism Information

We are claimed as children of God by water and the Holy Spirit.

Holy Baptism is usually the first step that people take when entering the Christian Community. In Holy Baptism, we are made children of God and our sin is forgiven. We also become members of the body of Christ, which is the church. We believe that Baptism is 100% the work of God, and because of this belief, we baptize infants and young children. However, baptism is not just for children; it is for anyone who desires to come to the fountain of life.

First steps:

If you are interested in being baptized or having your child baptized, the first step is to call our church office and sign up for our Baptismal Workshop. You will be mailed our baptism information booklet. You can

also set the date and time for the baptism. Baptisms can be part of any of our services: 8:30am, and 10:30am. Typically we don't do more than two baptisms at one service (most often it is just one).

Baptismal Workshop

In this class you will receive instruction on why we baptize, what we believe regarding baptism and how to choose sponsors. You will also be united with other parents and have time to get to know others who are in a similar situation to you. You will meet Joanna Mitchell, our Pastor of Family and Small Group Ministry and Kira Anderson, our Children's Ministry Director. They will give you information about next steps for parents regarding what Our Savior's has to offer in terms of early childhood education.

Upcoming 2011-12 Baptismal Workshop dates:

- June 12th at 10:15am
- August 21st at 10:15am
- October 3rd at 6:30pm
- December 5th at 6:30pm
- February 5th at 9:30 am
- April 1st at 9:30 am

Baptismal Reunion:

On **January 15th, 2012** we will have a special celebration remembering all who were baptized in the year 2011 and also a chance for us to remember our baptisms. Please look for additional information when we get closer to the date.

If you have any questions regarding baptisms at Our Savior's, please contact the church office and we would be delighted to help you.

Nursery Information

Nursery Ministry

Our Savior's wants to make your worship experience as enjoyable as possible. The nursery is staffed with volunteers during both worship services and Education Hour. There is a rocking chair, changing table, and toys for your little ones. The nursery is equipped with speakers, so if you desire to leave worship and let your little one play you are still able to listen to the message and music. If you choose to leave your child, please make sure you check your child in with the volunteer and take a pager back into worship with you. We are always looking for dependable volunteers to help out in the nursery. If you would like to help please let one of the staff know!



***“As a parent,
you are your
child’s first
priest.”***

Stepping Stone Ministries

Stepping Through Life With Christ

Significant moments and events often shape our lives. From being born, to being baptized, to going off to school, to learning to drive, to leaving home, to landing our first job. Through all of these significant moments and in our daily living, we are not only growing as individuals, but we are growing in our relationship with God. With every step, we take Christ is with us.

3-year-olds Entering Christian Education & Bibles

Three-year-old children will meet on September 25th from 10:00-10:30am to learn about the new Bibles they will receive from the congregation. Class will begin with the large group for school and we will spend the last half hour exploring their new Bibles. Please meet in the Fireworks Room with your child. The presentation will take place on Sunday, September 25th at the 8:30 and 10:30 services.

4-year-olds Pray & Play

Even the youngest of children are capable of folding their hands as they hear faithful-filled adults near them say the simplest of prayers. Teaching, experiencing, and practicing prayer early in a child's life establishes a strong foundation for the child's faith journey. Come and learn ways to pray as a family. Each 4-year-old receives his/her very own prayer pillow. This class will be held on November 6th from 10:00-10:30 AM in the Fireworks Room.

Welcoming Young Children to Worship

On September 18th from 10-10:30, please come and explore the sanctuary and learn about worship with our preschoolers. We want kids to know they are welcomed in worship and comfortable there too. Our lesson includes going up front and



seeing and touching the pulpit, the altar, and hearing a message of welcome for all people.

Kindergarten Entering School

Join us as we celebrate with all of our Kindergarten children who will be entering school for the first time. Our class will meet on Wednesday, September 7th from 6:00-6:30 in the All-Purpose Room. We will celebrate together in worship on September 11th at our 8:30 and 10:30 services.

1st Grade \$\$\$Kids and Money\$\$\$

Our children often think that money just miraculously appears. How do you start to teach children about managing money, and spending responsibly. This stepping stone will explore how God intends for us to appreciate and use Gods' gift of money. We will talk about spending, giving, and saving. Class will meet on Wednesday, October 26th at 6:15 PM in the All-Purpose Room and Sunday October 30th at 9:30 AM. We will celebrate this stepping stone at both of our worship services on October 30th.

2nd Grade Pretzels & Prayer

Teaching and encouraging our children to pray is so important. We will be teaching the children



through pretzel making! Pretzels have been a symbol for prayer since the fifth century. Crossing your arms and placing your hands on your shoulders was one prayer posture during that early time. The word pretzel means "little arms." Join us on Wednesday February 15th at 6:15 PM or Sunday February 12th at 9:30 AM to learn about prayer and make some delicious pretzels to take home! Worship celebration will be during both worship services on Sunday, February 12th.

3rd Grade Introduction to the Bible

For all who are entering 3rd grade this year, we will meet to learn about and how to use your new Bible. Please note we will meet **three times**; Sundays October 2nd, 9th, and 16th from 9:30-10:30 AM and **two times** on Wednesdays October 5th and 12th from 6:15-7:30 PM. Presentation of the Bibles will take place on Sunday, October 16th at both worship services.

4th and 5th Grade Stepping Stone Information can be found on page 7.

"Through all of these significant moments and in our daily living we are not only growing as individuals, but we are growing in our relationship with God."

Music/Drama Opportunities

Christmas Program

Each year, Our Savior's Children's Ministry presents the Christmas Story. The stories the children tell are always very powerful and inspirational. We would love to have your children be part of this great experience!

Many students are needed as actors in each of these productions. All 1st-5th grade students who are registered for Sunday and Wednesday school are au-

tomatically registered to sing in the choir for these productions.

This year, our Christmas Program will be performed on Sunday, December 18th .

We will have try-outs for the Christmas Program on Wednesday September 21st at 5:00PM and practices will start on September 28th from 5:00-

6:00pm. We will perform at both the 8:30 and 10:30 services on Sunday, December 18th.



Kids Choir

We currently do not have a separate kids choir, but if you are interested in leading a group such as this, please let Kira know.

Stepping Stone Classes for 4th and 5th Graders

4th Grade

Holy Communion is God's gift to us. When we celebrate Holy Communion, we have the promise from God that our sins are forgiven and Jesus is with us being present in the bread and the wine. Many people have experienced their First Communion at a different time rather than 4th grade. A long-held tradition in the church was to have your First Communion at your Confirmation Service. Ancient practices show that the early church gave Holy Communion to people as soon as they were baptized even if they were young children. We believe that it is the family's choice when they want their children to have their First Communion. If you believe your child is ready at a younger age, please talk with us and let us know. We would be happy to meet with you and explore this option and give you supportive resources. If, however, you would like to wait until later for your child to receive their First Communion, please let us know this as well and remind us so that when you believe your child is ready, we can support your family in exploring the meaning behind this gift of

grace. If your child has received Holy Communion at a younger age, we do invite them to join along with their peers in 4th grade and learn about this sacrament.

This year 1st Communion classes will be on Wednesday April 11th, 18th, and 25th from 6:15-7:30 PM in the All Purpose Room. Your child will receive Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday April 29th at the 10:30 worship service.

5th Grade

Each year we take time to discuss sexuality with our 5th graders and their parents. This topic is one that often makes everyone a little bit hesitant, especially in the church. However, sexuality is God's good gift to humankind. The reason we have decided to introduce this stepping stone is because we believe it is important as children mature physically to partner with homes in making sure children we love have good information, clear and consistent values, and support to be moral. It is important to reclaim sexuality from media and industries that

exploit, demean or misuse it in our culture. There will be a parent preview for this on April 25th from 6:15-7:30 PM. On May 2nd & 9th from 6:15-7:30 PM, the 5th graders will get together for their stepping stone event. We will celebrate this stepping stone on Sunday, May 6th during both worship services.

Our desired outcome are as follows:

1. Children and parents will understand sexuality as God's good gift.
2. Children and adults will regard their bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit.
3. Parents and children will learn to communicate openly about sexuality and other challenging issues.
4. The congregation will support families to mark this important time of growing into mature bodies with education and affirmation.

Thanks, Pastor Joanna

"Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!"

Psalm 95:2 NRSV

*Fellowship
Activities for
Kindergarten
through
5th Grade!*

Rainbow Connection 2011-2012

Rainbow Connection helps kindergartners, first and second graders connect with God and each other in a fun and safe setting. We meet every other month, generally on a weekend date. The group meets to learn about God and to have fun. Activities vary by month. Please check the Children's Ministry Kiosk for additional information. All are welcome

to join, and parents and volunteers are needed. If you would like to sign-up for the Rainbow Connection, or are interested in being a volunteer for this event please watch for weekly email updates throughout the year to sign up.



Rainbow Connection will be meeting on the following months in 2011-2012:

(Dates are to be determined.)

- **October** : Pumpkin Decorating
- **December** : Movie Night
- **February**: Valentine's Day Party
- **April**: Spring Party

Putting Christ First 2011-2012

PCF helps third through fifth graders connect with God and each other in a fun and safe environment. PCF meets every other month on a weekend date to learn about God and have some fun. Activities will vary by month, but check the Children's Ministry Kiosk for additional information. Parents and volunteers are needed, and all are welcome to join in the fun. If you would like to

sign up for Putting Christ First, or are interested in being a volunteer for this event please watch for weekly email updates throughout the year to sign up.



Putting Christ First will be meeting on the following months in 2010-2011.

(Dates are to be determined.)

- **November**: Bowling
- **December**: Movie Night
- **March**: St. Patrick's Day Party
- **May**: Bonfire

Good Earth Village (GEV) On The Road 2011

This summer students who are currently in Kindergarten-4th grades are invited to attend Day Camp June 12-16. We will be joining students from First English Lutheran and Christ Lutheran. Camp will be led by camp counselors from Good Earth Village, and camp will be located at Our Savior's.

You can have a camp experience without leaving Fari-bault! Come and enjoy great

fellowship, as well as songs, crafts, games, Bible studies and more. Please be sure to get your registration in as early as possible.

Camp runs from 8 AM to 5 PM Monday–Thursday. The first and last hour are drop off and pick up times to allow for work schedules. Sunday, June 12th, there will be an orientation to camp from 6-8 PM for the camper and parents.

Cost for camp is \$65 per camper. If cost is an issue, scholarships are available.

Lunch and snacks will be provided—do not pack a lunch! Don't forget a water bottle for those HOT days!

Registrations are online at <http://oursaviorsfbo.org/childrens-activities/daycamp-2011/>. Please bring them to church by June 1st.

Registration should be brought to OSLC, we will get registration to the Good Earth Village!

Sunday:**September— 2011**

- 4-
- 11– 1st Day of Sunday School, Teacher Training, Kindergarten S.S. during church school & celebrated during worship
- 18– All Pre Kindergarten Stepping Stone Welcome to Worship only during the Education Hour
- 25– 3 year old S.S. during church school & celebrated during worship

October

- 2– 3rd grade S.S.
- 9– 3rd grade S.S.
- 16– 3rd grade S.S. during church school & celebrated during worship
- 23– NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 30– 1st grade S.S. during church school & celebrated during worship

November

- 6– 4 year old S.S. during church school & celebrated during worship, Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 13-Baptism Class
- 20-
- 27– NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

December

- 4-
- 11-
- 18– Children’s Christmas Program
- 25– NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, Christmas Day

January—2012

- 1– NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 8-
- 15-
- 22-
- 29-

February

- 5-Baptism Class
- 12– 2nd grade S.S. during church school & celebrated during worship
- 19-NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 26-

March

- 4-
- 11– Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 18– NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 25– NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

April

- 1– Palm Sunday– Baptism Class
- 8– NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, Easter Sunday
- 15-
- 22-
- 29– 4th grade receives 1st Communion in worship

May

- 6– 5th grade S.S. during church school & celebrated during worship– Baptism Class
- 13-Last day of Sunday School, Mothers Day
- 20-
- 27-

Wednesday:**September 2011**

- 7– 6:00-6:30pm Kindergarten S.S.
- 14– 1st day of Wednesday School, Teacher Training
- 21– 5:00pm Try-outs for the Christmas Program
- 28– 5:00pm 1st Christmas Program Rehearsal for actors (will be every Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm until program)

October

- 5– 3rd grade S.S.
- 12- 3rd grade S.S.
- 19– NO WEDNESDAY SCHOOL
- 26– 1st grade S.S.

November

- 2-
- 9-
- 16-
- 23– NO WEDNESDAY SCHOOL
- 30-

December

- 7-
- 14-
- 21– NO WEDNESDAY SCHOOL
- 28-NO WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

January 2012

- 4-
- 11-
- 18-
- 25-

February

- 1-
- 8–
- 15– 2nd grade S.S.
- 22– Ash Wednesday (1st week of Lent)
- 29-

March

- 7-
- 14-
- 21– NO WEDNESDAY SCHOOL
- 28-

April

- 4– NO WEDNESDAY SCHOOL– Holy Week
- 11– 4th grade S.S. (1st Communion)
- 18- 4th grade S.S.(1st Communion)
- 25- 4th grade S.S.(1st Communion), 5th grade Parent Preview S.S.

May

- 2– 5th grade S.S.
- 9– 5th grade S.S.
- 16-Last week of Wednesday School
- 23-
- 30-

***Please Note: The Stepping Stones classes will be held during or in place of Sunday or Wednesday School classes.

Closing Thoughts

Congratulations and thank you for taking the time to read through this volume of information. There will be extra copies of this information packet in the church office throughout the year. Please feel free to share them with friends, neighbors and visitors who would like to know more about our Children's Ministries at Our Savior's.

Partners in Faith

The Christian education of our children is one of the most important responsibilities we have as parents. Statistics show that the most influential factor in a child's faith development is whether or not their parent(s) model that faith. There is no one more qualified than you to pass on your faith to your child. It is the responsibility of the community of believers, the church, to support you and guide you in this endeavor. To be truly successful in developing the faith of our children, we as parents and church need to be in partnership. Neither the church nor the parents can do this important ministry without the other.

But that's just not my gift!

Many of our Children's Ministry volunteers over the years have come into their positions with some hesitation. However, once they are on board, I think very few of them have regretted their decision to share of themselves and their time. It is quite likely that at the end of a volunteering stint, you will feel that you got more out of it than the kids did. It is almost always a mutually beneficial relationship. At Our Savior's we are committed to doing everything we can to make volunteer experiences meaningful and manageable. You will never be asked to do more than you are able. Isn't God's grace amazing!

Let's Just Wait and See

Are you thinking that you need to wait and see what your schedule is like next fall? Chances are it will be very similar to what your schedule is like this year. Don't wait to volunteer, sign on now and build your fall schedule around your commitment to Our Savior's and our children. If things become too hectic, you can always resign.

Put Your Schedule Where Your Heart Is

Please search your heart during the next few weeks. We have several wonderful, fun, and exciting programs in our children's ministry at Our Savior's, a ministry that has a place for you and your child (ren). Where do your gifts lie? How will you use those gifts for your own faith development? How will you partner with Our Savior's and other parents to nurture the faith of all of our children?

We are all looking forward to another great year of Children's Ministry at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. It is our hope that you and your family will join us on this journey.

Deadline Reminders

All Forms for Vacation Bible School and G.E.V on the Road are due to the church office by **May 31st, 2011.**

All Sunday and Wednesday School registrations are due with the fees to the church office by **August 15th, 2011.**

Registration packets are due by August 15, 2011. If your child will not be attending activities, you still need to return the registration packet.