



The Board of Worship and Music would like YOU to be a part of our worship services!

*There are many ways you can be a servant to God.*

- \*Light and extinguish candles.
- \*Help with offering.
- \*Welcome worshippers
- \*Hand out bulletins.
- \*Communion preparation and clean up.
- \*Serve communion.
- \*Provide special music.
- \*Read scripture.
- \*Hand out instruments as needed.

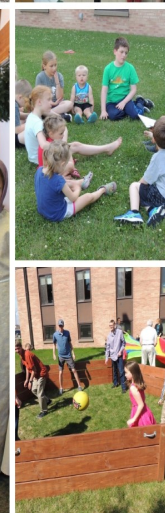
Training is available.

*Thank you for being a servant for all!*

"Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done for the Lord and not for your masters, since you know that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward; you serve the Lord Christ."

Colossians 3: 23-24

BETHLEHEM  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
CHILDREN,  
YOUTH  
AND  
FAMILY  
MINISTRY  
ACTIVITIES  
2019 - 2020



Greetings-

From birth to 18, we have 936 weeks to spend with our children before they go off to college or whatever their post high school plans maybe. By the time they are thirteen, we are down to 260 weeks. Time is something we never seem to have enough of, and there are many things vying for our time, the time of our families, and the time of our youth. The opportunities that lay before them are nearly countless. Studies show that on average, most youth spend 1-2 hours a week at church, whereas as parents, you have 168 hours with your kids a week. What you do with your time matters, how you invest your time matters, the conversations you have and the things you do are making an impact upon your children. We want to maximize what time we have and make sure that you know the opportunities for continuing to grow as disciples. Here at Bethlehem, we put together a booklet of most of the opportunities for faith formation for youth and families in this upcoming year, we want to ensure you have what you need in order to plan and make faith formation a vital part of what time we do have.

Plan to be here; make worship a part of your family's weekly routine. Set aside the time to make faith an integral part of your family's routine. As a church, we want to join with you to help pass on the faith.

Please fill out the registration form and return it to the office at your earliest convenience so that we know who to anticipate at various opportunities and so we can keep you all informed of the details as they become available. If you have any questions, please don't be shy and let me know.

Peace-

*Sarah Marshall*

Pastor Sarah

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"WHOEVER SERVES ME MUST FOLLOW ME, AND WHERE I AM, THERE WILL MY SERVANT BE ALSO. WHOEVER SERVES ME, THE FATHER WILL HONOR." JOHN 12: 26

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SPIRITUAL FORMATION

presents

11 PM

# VBServe

4 AM

SERVICE | FELLOWSHIP | FUN

THE WEEK OF

**JUNE 22 - JUNE 25, 2020**

DINNER. SERVICE PROJECTS. MUSIC.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS.

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# SWEETS & STORIES

SNACKS, PHOTOS, STORIES, AND MORE!

AUGUST 18 • 10:00 AM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

LISTEN TO STORIES FROM THE  
ALL CHURCH MISSION TRIP TO CHICAGO AND  
THE HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP TO IDAHO  
"WHOEVER WANTS TO BE FIRST MUST BE LAST  
OF ALL AND SERVANT OF ALL." MARK 9:35

ALL CHURCH

MISSION

TRIP

June 14 - 19  
Location TBD

Cost of \$75 per person if  
traveling as family/\$125 if  
traveling as unaccompanied  
7th grader or older

Informational meeting on  
November 17 at 11:30

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Matthew 23:11



FOR YOUTH WHO HAVE  
COMPLETED 6TH - 8TH GRADES

# SUMMER STRETCH

THURSDAYS IN JUNE AND JULY

FROM 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

PLUS A TWINS GAME

LEARN  
GROW  
SERVE  
FUN

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE  
IN THE OFFICE OR OUR WEBSITE.

COST IS \$70.  
REGISTER BY MAY 10.

FOR THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT TO BE  
SERVED BUT TO SERVE. MARK 10: 45

# KINDERGARTEN PORTRAITS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Kindergarteners for the 2019-2020 school year, along with their parents, will join together on August 21 to have their portraits taken and enjoy some sweet treats. Pictures will be presented in the Narthex during the month of September. Please RSVP to the office to participate.

8.21.19 ● 5:30 - 6:00 PM

*All are welcome!*

# SUNDAY NIGHT POTLUCK

Gather on the last Sunday of the month in August - April for fellowship and fun in from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

BRING A DINNER ITEM TO SHARE.  
FEEL FREE TO BRING A BOARD OR  
CARD GAME.

The first potluck is scheduled for  
August 25.

**CELEBRATION AND PICNIC**

**POTLUCK AT 5:30  
MEAT AND DRINK PROVIDED.  
BRING A SIDEDISH OR DESSERT.**

**END OF CATECHISM**

**AT BELC**

**MAY 13**

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP AT 6:20**

In case of rain or inclement weather,  
the event will be held indoors.



# CROP WALK



THIS IS MAY 6TH'S CATECHISM ACTIVITY.

*May 6, 2020*

- 5:15 PM - REGISTRATION
- 5:30 PM - SUPPER AND WORSHIP
- 6:00 PM - WALK THROUGH NE BRAINERD

FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD  
MATTHEW 26: 35

ALL STUDENTS IN 2019-2020

# KINDERGARTEN AND BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

All students are invited to receive a special blessing on Sunday, September 8 at either the 8:20 or 10:30 am service.

**09.8.19 - 10:30 AM**

"And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them." Mark 10:16

CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 829-3330 OR OFFICE@BELCNET.NET  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

**WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT  
KICKOFF**

09  
11

5:30  
PM

\$5 PER PERSON

**PIG ROAST**

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP  
AT 6:20 PM**

A CHEERFUL HEART HAS A CONTINUAL FEAST.  
PROVERBS 15:15

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

*Graduate  
Recognition*

Sunday, May 17  
at the 10:30 AM service

*Parents*

Make a blanket for  
your graduate on  
Monday, May 4 at 5:30  
PM in the Narthex.

If you can't make this date,  
please talk to Pr. Sarah to  
make other arrangements.





# Wild

## Game Feed

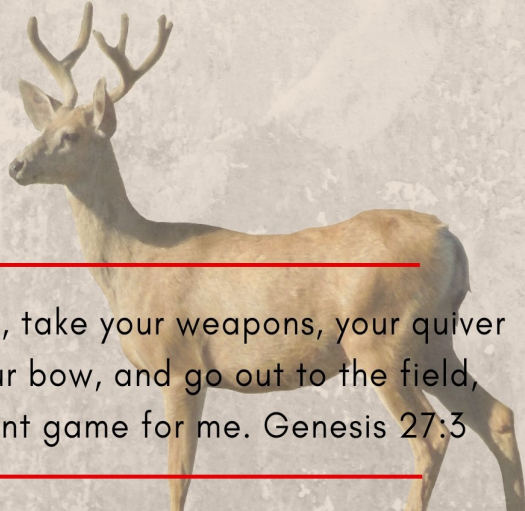
Sunday, April 26

at 11:30 am

Free will offering

All proceeds to benefit the  
youth mission trip.

Silent auction



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Now then, take your weapons, your quiver  
and your bow, and go out to the field,  
and hunt game for me. Genesis 27:3

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BETHLEHEM  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

# CATECHISM

6TH-8TH GRADES: OLD TESTAMENT,  
OVERVIEW OF THE BIBLE

9TH GRADE: LIFE APPLICATION OF THE  
PAST 3 YEARS OF CATECHISM

Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Wednesday evening meals will be served at 5:30  
on the nights of catechism

"MAKE ME TO KNOW YOUR WAYS, O LORD;  
TEACH ME YOUR PATHS." PSALM 25:4




# BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 6TH - 9TH GRADE CATECHISM SCHEDULE Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:15 PM

9/11/19: Parent and Youth Night; pig roast at 5:30	1/29/20: 6th grade-Parent/Youth Night
9/18/19: Teaching Night	7-9th grades-Individual Mentor Night
9/25/19: Teaching Night	2/5/20: Teaching Night
10/2/19: 6th grade-Parent/Youth Night	2/7-2/9/20: 7th and 8th grade retreat
7-9th grades-Individual Mentor Night	2/12/20: Teaching Night
10/9/19: Teaching Night	2/19/20: Teaching Night
10/16/19: NO CATECHISM	2/26/20: Ash Wednesday; NO CATECHISM
10/23/19: Teaching Night	2/28-3/1/20: Cardia Deo
10/30/19: Teaching Night	3/4/20: Lenten Series/Dinner at 5:30
11/6/19: Teaching Night	3/11/20: Lenten Series/Dinner at 5:30
11/13/19: Teaching Night	3/18/20: Lenten Series/Dinner at 5:30
11/20/19: Teaching Night; decorate Thanksgiving	3/25/20: Lenten Series/Dinner at 5:30
boxes	4/1/20: 9th grade field trip
11/23-11/24/19: NEMN Synod Middle School	4/1/20: Lenten Series/Dinner at 5:30
Gathering at Cragun's	4/8/20: NO CATECHISM
11/27/19: NO CATECHISM	4/9/20: Maundy Thursday Seder Meal at 6:30 pm
12/4/19: Teaching Night	4/10/20: Good Friday worship at 6:30 pm
12/11/19: Teaching Night	4/12/19: Easter worship at 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 am
12/18/19: Christmas caroling	4/15/20: 6th grade-Parent/Youth Night
12/24/19: Christmas Eve worship	7-9th grades-Individual Mentor Night
12/25/19: NO CATECHISM	4/22/20: Prep for Youth Led Worship
1/1/20: NO CATECHISM	Saturday, 4/25/20: 9th grade retreat
1/8/20: Teaching Night	Sunday, 4/26/20: Youth Led Worship at both
1/15/20: Movie Night	services
1/22/20: Movie Night	4/29/20: Teaching Night
	5/6/20: CROP Walk
	5/13/20: End of Catechism Picnic and worship

"MAKE ME TO KNOW YOUR WAYS, O LORD;  
TEACH ME YOUR PATHS." PSALM 25:4




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# APRIL 25

# 9TH GRADE RETREAT

**9:00 - 2:00**

## CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENT

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### DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND REFLECT ON CATECHISM EXPERIENCE

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REJOICE ALWAYS, PRAY WITHOUT CEASING, GIVE THANKS IN ALL  
CIRCUMSTANCES; FOR THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS  
FOR YOU. 2 THESSALONIANS 5: 17-18



# Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser Easter Breakfast

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12**

**8:00 - 9:00 AM**

Meal may include egg bakes,  
yogurt parfaits, cinnamon rolls,  
fresh fruit and beverages.

**\$8 suggested donation to  
youth mission trip**



**BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

# RALLY SUNDAY

**SEPTEMBER 15**

**9:30 AM IN THE LIVING ROOM**

**SNACKS  
MEET YOUR TEACHER  
GROUP ACTIVITIES**

**TRAIN CHILDREN IN THE RIGHT WAY,  
AND WHEN OLD, THEY WILL NOT STRAY.  
PROVERBS 22: 6**

JOIN US FOR OUR

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

FOR YOUTH AGE 3 - AND UP  
SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:25 - 10:20 AM  
SEPTEMBER 15 - MAY 10

AGE 3  
- AGE 4

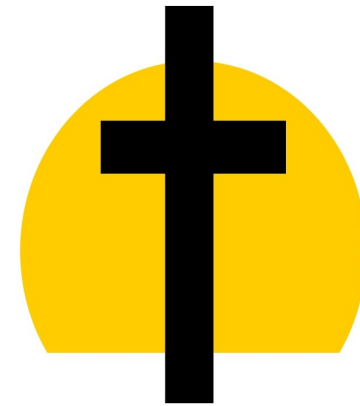
GRADES 2 - 5  
AND THEIR PARENTS  
FAMILY FAITH  
JOURNEY

KINDERGARTEN  
- GRADE 1

GRADE 6  
AND UP

INCLUDING MUSIC TIME FOR ALL FROM 9:25 - 9:45

"TEACH THEM TO YOUR CHILDREN, TALKING ABOUT THEM WHEN YOU ARE AT HOME AND  
WHEN YOU ARE AWAY, WHEN YOU LIE DOWN AND WHEN YOU RISE." DEUTERONOMY 11:19



## GOOD FRIDAY EXPERIENCE

Good Friday Experience will have  
stations and games  
for young children and families.  
Friday, April 10 from 5:15-5:45 PM  
Sign up on the yellow opportunities sheet.

A movie will be shown for children during  
the Good Friday traditional service at 6:30  
pm to allow parents to attend the service.  
Sign up on the yellow opportunities sheet.

"Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and  
breathed his last." Matthew 27:50



FOR ALL 3RD GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS AND  
ANYONE WHO HAS MISSED THE OPPORTUNITY

# FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, FROM 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

LEARN | GROW | UNDERSTAND | FAITH

RECEIVE YOUR FIRST COMMUNION ON  
SUNDAY, APRIL 5, AT EITHER SERVICE.

"FOR THE BREAD OF GOD IS THAT WHICH COMES  
DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND GIVES LIFE TO THE  
WORLD." JOHN 6:33

JOIN US FOR OUR

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

FOR YOUTH AGE 3 - AND UP  
SUNDAY MORNINGS FROM 9:25 - 10:20 AM

SCHEDULE:

SEPTEMBER 15, 22, AND 29

OCTOBER 6, 13, AND 27

NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17, AND 24

DECEMBER 8 AND 15

JANUARY 5, 12, AND 26

FEBRUARY 2, 9, AND 23

MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22, AND 29

APRIL 5, 19, AND 26

MAY 3 AND 10

INCLUDING MUSIC TIME FOR ALL

"TEACH THEM TO YOUR CHILDREN, TALKING ABOUT THEM WHEN YOU ARE AT HOME AND  
WHEN YOU ARE AWAY, WHEN YOU LIE DOWN AND WHEN YOU RISE." DEUTERONOMY 11:19

Youth in Grades 2 -5 with their parents

# FAMILY FAITH JOURNEY

Sunday mornings from 9:30 - 10:20 AM  
9/15/19 - 5/10/20 in the Trinity Center

01

GROW IN FAITH  
TOGETHER

02

LEARN TOGETHER

03

PRAY TOGETHER

"Let the little children come to me...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." Mark 10:14

# A Night of Opportunity

*a Bethlehem youth fundraiser*

Save the date!  
Saturday, March 14  
5:00-Social Hour  
6:00-Dinner

THREE-COURSE MEAL SERVED BY OUR YOUTH  
\*TICKETS ARE VERY LIMITED

Design by Taya Person



ONE GENERATION SHALL LAUD YOUR WORKS TO ANOTHER,  
AND SHALL DECLARE YOUR MIGHTY ACTS. PSALM 145:4

**LENT**  
**MEALS**  
**3/4 - 4/1**

## CROSS+GENERATIONAL DINNERS AND CONVERSATIONS

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT ● 5:30 - 7:00

Meals  
Conversations  
Worship  
March 4- April 1

6th - 9th graders - sign up  
to work the night that  
works best for you. Bring  
a pot of soup and a plate  
of sandwiches.

CONTACT PR. SARAH WITH QUESTIONS.

CALLING ALL

# 3 YEAR OLDS!

Sunday, September 15  
8:20 service

RECEIVE A SPECIAL  
BLESSING AS YOU  
START YOUR  
JOURNEY IN  
SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Parents, please RSVP to the office if  
your child will be participating.

Whoever welcomes one such child in my name  
welcomes me. Matthew 18: 5



# CALLING ALL 9TH - 12TH GRADERS

**WATCH FOR A NEW OPPORTUNITY THIS FALL! A NEW YOUTH GROUP IS BEING FORMED WITH YOUTH FROM BETHLEHEM, FIRST, LORD OF LIFE, LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS, AND TRINITY ON THE 3RD SUNDAY EVENING EACH MONTH STARTING IN SEPTEMBER.**

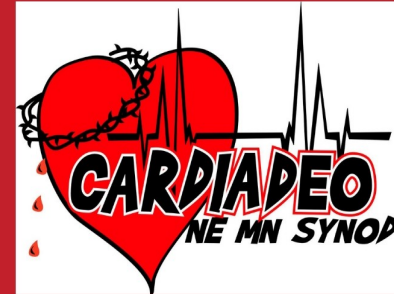


SENIORS WILL MEET AT LORD OF LIFE ON AUGUST 18 AT 7PM TO ENJOY A BONFIRE WITH SMORES AND PLAN DETAILS FOR THE YEAR. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE THEN.  
CONTACT PR. SARAH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

*Deo Cardia Deo Car*

# Sent

**WE ARE CALLED, GATHERED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT TO SHARE THE HEART OF GOD**



Friday, February 28 - Sunday, March 1  
Leave Bethlehem at 5:00 PM on 2/28;  
Return to Bethlehem around 2:00 PM on 3/1  
Big Sandy Camp in McGregor  
Cost is \$135.

Adult leaders are needed. Please talk to Pr. Sarah if you can help or if you have any questions.

*Deo Cardia Deo Car*



This is a catechism requirement.

# 7th - 8th grade retreat

Friday - Sunday, February 7 - 9

Leave after school Friday and return Sunday afternoon

Spend time at Luther Crest.

Hang out with friends.

Dig deep into questions of faith.

Eat good food.

Have fun.

Parents, drivers and chaperones are needed.

The human mind may devise many plans, but it is the purpose of the LORD  
that will be established. Proverbs 19: 21

*Best deal in town!*

*Bethlehem Lutheran Church*

**WEDNESDAY DINNERS**

**STARTING SEPTEMBER 18  
SERVED FROM 5:30 UNTIL GONE**

**\*SERVED THE NIGHTS THERE IS CATECHISM\***

**COST IS \$5 PER MEAL**

*So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31*

**Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. 1 Timothy 4:12**

# High School Youth Group

Wednesdays ~ 7:00 - 8:15 PM  
beginning September 18  
\*open to all 10th -12th graders

**Talk to Amber Hennessey if you have questions.**



ATTEND BETHLEHEM'S  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

KIDS OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME  
-- POTLUCK. GAMES. MOVIES. --

BETHLEHEM BALL DROPS AT  
9:00 PM AND 12:00 AM

DECEMBER 31 6:00 PM - 12:30 AM	CELEBRATE WITH US!	BRING A DINNER DISH, BOARD GAMES AND SNACKS TO SHARE.
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TALK TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SPIRITUAL  
FORMATION FOR MORE INFORMATION.





BETHLEHEM  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH  
PRESENTS



O Come, All Ye Faithful!

# CHRISTmas Journey II

*Carol together in NE Brainerd with  
catechism groups and parents. Wrap up the  
evening with cookies and hot beverages.*

**MEET AT BELC  
DECEMBER 18 | 7PM TO 8PM**

# YOUTH

2019-2020

# CHOIR

OPEN TO YOUTH  
IN 3RD - 9TH GRADES

"MY LIPS WILL SHOUT  
FOR JOY WHEN I SING  
PRAISES TO YOU;"  
PSALM 71:23

REHEARSALS ON  
WEDNESDAYS

5:45-6:15 PM  
BEGINNING 9/18



YOUTH CHOIR WILL SING  
\*OCTOBER 13 AT BOTH SERVICES  
\*DECEMBER 15 AT 10:30 SERVICE  
\*DECEMBER 24 AT 2:00 AND 4:00  
\*MARCH 8 AT BOTH SERVICES  
\*APRIL 5 AT BOTH SERVICES  
\*APRIL 9 AT 6:30 PM  
\*MAY 10 AT BOTH SERVICES  
\*OTHER DATES TBD



TALK TO  
YOUTH MUSIC  
DIRECTOR  
NANCY ALBERTSON  
IF YOU HAVE ANY  
QUESTIONS.



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

2019-2020

## MUSIC

BEGINNING 9/22

"MY LIPS WILL SHOUT  
FOR JOY WHEN I SING  
PRAISES TO YOU;"  
PSALM 71:23



SUNDAY SCHOOL YOUTH (AGE 3 - GRADE 5)  
WILL BE SINGING:

- \*OCTOBER 13 AT BOTH SERVICES
- \*DECEMBER 15 AT THE 10:30 SERVICE
- \*MARCH 8 AT BOTH SERVICES
- \*APRIL 5 AT BOTH SERVICES
- \*MAY 10 AT BOTH SERVICES
- \*OTHER DATES TBD

PRACTICE ON  
SUNDAYS DURING  
SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME  
FOR PK - 5TH GRADERS  
TALK TO YOUTH MUSIC  
DIRECTOR NANCY  
ALBERTSON IF YOU HAVE  
ANY QUESTIONS.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

# CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DECEMBER 15 AT THE 10:30 SERVICE

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth,  
and laid him a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. Luke 2: 7





Speakers. Music. Large group assemblies.  
Learning clusters. Family time. Worship. Fun.

# NE MN SYNOD MIDDLE SCHOOL GATHERING

at Cragun's Resort

**SATURDAY, 11/23- SUNDAY, 11/24**

Arrive 11/23 at 5:15 PM in the gym

Pick up 11/24 at 12:05 PM in the gym

Cost is \$75.

This year's theme is the Ten Commandments.

Adult leaders are needed.

Please talk to Pr. Sarah if you can help  
or if you have questions.

2nd graders, receive your

# BIBLES

Sunday, October 6, at either service

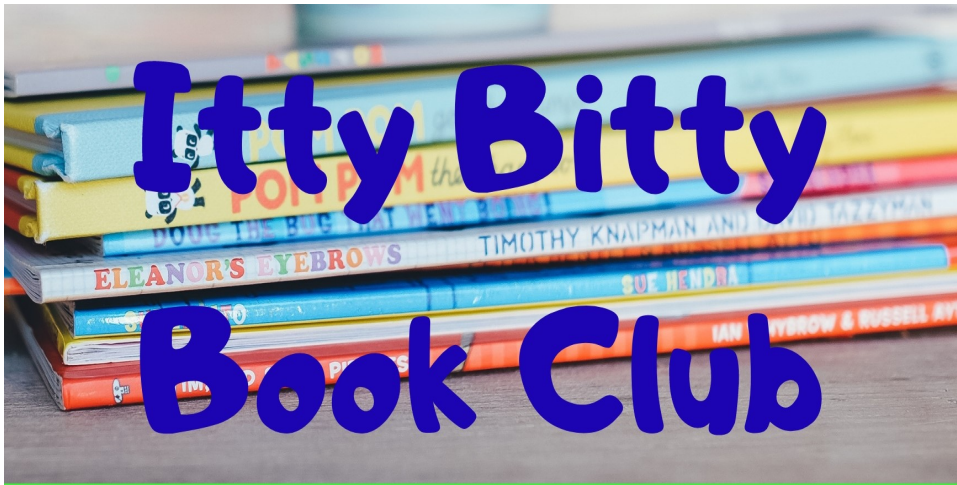
One does not live by bread alone, but by  
every word that comes from the mouth of  
God. Matthew 4:4

**HOLY BIBLE**

**SPARK BIBLE NRSV**

**HOLY  
SCRIPTURES**

Parents, please RSVP to the office ASAP if you haven't already.



**Listen to a story (take home the book),  
do an activity, and play!**

**Designed for children (with an adult)  
from birth to age 3 that are too young  
for Sunday School or anyone who'd like  
to participate.**

**1st Sunday of the month in the nursery  
at 9:30 am from October - May**

**"THE ONE WHO BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED  
WILL BE SAVED;" MARK 16:16A**

# **BAPTISM**

# **SEMINAR**

**FOR ANYONE CONTEMPLATING BEING BAPTIZED OR  
DESIRING TO HAVE THEIR CHILD BAPTIZED**

**WEDNESDAYS, 10/23 AND 3/25, 5:30 - 6:45 PM  
(DINNER INCLUDED)**