

Hello Sunday School Families!

We begin another year of teaching your children about God, His love, and His world! Please read through the following changes and protocols to keep our kids safe and healthy!

- ❖ Sunday school will begin at **8:30 a.m.!** With only having a half an hour with your children, we will begin our lesson for the day at 8:30 a.m. Please allow time to check in at the Sunday school door.
- ❖ When arriving to church:
 - Students will be greeted by a Shepherd as they come to the Sunday school door and do the following:
 - Make sure students are wearing their masks
 - Pour hand sanitizer into their hands
 - Take their temperature with a touchless thermometer
 - Students will place offering in the basket
 - Direct them to their classroom
- ❖ During class:
 - Students will have assigned seating to help with distancing.
 - Stories/lessons will be read and discussed. Because we only have 25 to 30 minutes activities will be sent home with students or emailed to families to be completed at home.
 - Once students are dismissed, Shepherds will spray areas with disinfectant.
- ❖ Classrooms:
 - Students will be divided into three groups. The number of students in a group will be 10 or less by dividing this way.
 - Possible rooms we will utilize are the large Sunday school room bottom of the stairs, choir room, and overflow room in the basement
- ❖ Dismissal/Children's Sermon
 - Students will be dismissed through the doors for Pastor's children's message at the start of worship
 - Students will be given their own mats to sit on
 - Mats will be placed in a social distance circle around Pastor
 - Once children's sermon is over, they will be dismissed to sit with their families for worship or go home (We hope you will stay!)
- ❖ Online:
 - Once an area school goes online due to positive cases, we will go online as well. That will be communicated if/when that happens.

All of these things need to happen in order for us to come together for in person Sunday school. It is very important for everyone to communicate during this time of transition and unknown as things change very quickly. Please join our REMIND app and enter **Faith Lutheran Church Sunday School** or text **@jluckr** to **81010** to join this group! This will be our main way to communicate! Parents are asked to stay for the first day of Sunday school on September 13th to help ensure everyone understands our process. Worship will follow Sunday school at 9 a.m. outdoors. Families are encouraged to stay! Bring your lawn chairs as we gather together in nature. We look forward to seeing the students together again, especially to see how they've grown!

Blessings,

The Education Committee -

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