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**August 20th, 2020**

Dear Families with Sunday School Aged Kids:

The St. Stephen Lutheran Church Council made a decision as to how to proceed with Sunday School for the 2020-21 academic year! Due to the pandemic, at this time, we are not going to have face-to-face Sunday School classes. In lieu of this we are going to have at home curriculum coupled with a video of a weekly bible story read by various St. Stephen folk! Curriculum will be available for pickup prior to the scheduled lesson. The YouTube link will go out weekly to all families via text & email. Milestones will still happen as scheduled, though depending on the Milestone, study for and reception of, may either be online or in person during worship. Online registration will still be needed so we know how many materials to order, and is due by August 31st. We begin our schedule on Sunday, September 20th. The church council will re-evaluate the pandemic situation at their October meeting.

#### **2020-21 Sunday School Plan Summary**

- At Home Curriculum led by parents, available beforehand for pickup at the church, individually labeled for each student.
- Weekly Bible Story on YouTube to be coupled with the lesson.
- Milestones still scheduled.
- Online registration needed for numbers (register by August 31st).
- We begin on September 20th.
- Council will re-evaluate in October.

From a pastoral perspective, I want to thank all families and members of the church for their patience, dedication, and thoughtfulness. We are indeed in the midst of an interesting and anxious time. I've experienced numerous members of St. Stephen as leaders not just in our congregation, but in the community of Marshall and beyond. I am deeply thankful to know and serve you all.

In Christ+

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lyle Snyder", written in a cursive style.

Pastor Lyle Snyder