

Sunday School

5 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

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1. Please complete the Sunday School Registration Form and leave it in the marked basket today (if possible). **Each family only needs to fill out ONE form** – each form has space for four children. If you need additional space, please use the back of the Form. Please complete the 2nd page that is attached to the Registration Form. You may leave it attached or take it apart from the Registration Form to turn it in. **KEEP THIS PAGE** for your reference.
2. There is no registration fee for Sunday School and you do not have to be a member to participate. We do, however, collect **receipts from Bill's Food Center** in Oregon. Their "Supports Oregon" program means we earn cash for each receipt turned in! This is the main way the needs for Sunday School are supported. Please help spread the word.
3. **Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 18th**. Children and their parents should gather in the sanctuary at 9:10am. There will be an opening and then children will head to their classrooms and **parents will head to the Friendship Room for Sunday School Orientation from 9:30-10am before joining their child in his/her classroom**. There are several changes to the Sunday School program this year and this meeting is where you'll find out about them. A calendar will also be distributed. Please plan to attend.
4. Before 9:10 on the 18th, please **help your child find his/her nametag in your family's mailbox**. Children will wear those nametags for Sunday School. St. John's finds that it is great hospitality to have everyone wearing nametags at church. So, help your child put on his/hers and then grab your own to wear. If your family does not have a mailbox or nametags, please visit the Welcome Center by the north entrance and they will help ensure you get one.
5. You are always welcome to visit your child's Sunday School classroom.

Age/Grade	Volunteers	Classroom
3 year olds	Jan Rockwell, Debra Morhoff, Kristin Simmons	In preschool hallway upstairs
4K	Hillary Carr, Taya Christensen, Patrick Parish	In preschool hallway upstairs
Kindergarten	Angela & Corey Schulz, Lara Day	Trinity 1&2 (downstairs)
1 st Grade	Erin Dammen, Wendy Parsons, Lauren & Gabbi Gragg	Matthew (downstairs)
2 nd Grade	Phyllis Carter, Tom Day, Inga Baldus	Journey (downstairs)
3 rd Grade	Shawn & Brandi Simmons, Katie Ladell	Mark (downstairs)
4 th Grade	Debbie Jordan, Tait Baldus, (still seeking another adult team teacher)	Luke (downstairs)
5 th Grade	Michelle Mandrekar, Wendy Parsons, (still seeking another adult team teacher)	Trinity 3 (downstairs)
6 th Grade	Beth & Brad Berg, Brenda Outhouse	John (downstairs)
7 th and 8 th Grade	Sarah Johnson, Michael Berens-VanHeest, Jeff Fischer	Recreation (downstairs)

If you have questions, want to volunteer, or have ideas to share, please contact Jen Kooistra, our Director of Youth, Family, and Education Ministries, by phone 608-835-3154 or by email JenK@SJLserve.org

Sunday School Registration 2016-2017
St. John's Lutheran Church – Oregon, WI

Primary Address _____

Primary Home or Cell Phone _____ Family's Email Address* _____

* Emails will be sent to the Family Email, unless you specify differently below.

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Address (if different) _____

Mother's Cell Phone _____ Mother's Email Address* _____

Circle those you are willing to do: substitute or teach Sunday School help during special events prep projects at home

Father's Name _____

Father's Address (if different) _____

Father's Cell Phone _____ Father's Email Address* _____

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PHOTOS: Your child's participation in Sunday School signifies your agreement that pictures may be taken of your child and shared with the congregation and community. No names will be used to identify children unless you are specifically asked for permission for a specific photo. Please cross out these sentences if you do not agree to photography of your child.

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____

Please fill out the following information for each child you are enrolling in Sunday School (continue on back if needed)

Child's name _____ Grade Entering (or 3yo or 4K) _____

Birth date _____ Baptismal Date _____

Allergies or other information Sunday School leaders should know:

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St. John's Family Ministry would like to know...

Which family ministry events have you attended in the past? (If you had a favorite, please star it)

Movie Night Game Night Christmas Decorating Ice Skating
 Bowling Event not listed above (specify) _____

What kept you from attending events you missed?

Not Interested Time/Day Inconvenient Unaware of Event(s) _____ Other

How would you like to find out about Family Ministry events?

Facebook Church Email/Newsletter Flyer from Sunday School _____ Other

Would you be interested in participating in Family Ministry Events like...

Movie Nights Crafts for holiday or home Family Retreats Bowling
 Family Friendly Service Opportunities Campfire sing-a-long Game Nights
 Small Group Bible/Book Study (child-friendly or with separate kids' activities)
 Fellowship with an Athletic/Active component (Softball, Volleyball, Hiking, _____)
 Parenting Workshop: Worshipping with kids Parenting Workshop: Faith at Home
 Parenting Workshop: Age specific parenting (theme ideas _____)

Other Parenting Workshop suggestions:

Please share any other ideas you would like the Family Ministry Team to consider to enrich the faith lives of families:

The Youth, Education, and Family Ministry teams are off to a great start this fall.

The **Youth Ministry Team** seeks to create opportunities for high school youth to gather together in fellowship, to explore their faith, to network with youth throughout the area, and to serve others. If you have a passion for high school youth, please consider joining our Youth Ministry Team.

Contact Jen for details or put your contact information (or any thoughts related to Youth Ministry) here:

The **Education Ministry Team** has gotten the Sunday School and Confirmation programs started for the 2016-2017 school year. This team also creates educational opportunities for adults. If education is your thing, prayerfully consider joining the Education Ministry Team. Their next meetings will be on Monday, September 12th at 6pm and Monday, October 10th at 6pm. Both meetings will take place in Jen's office and you are welcome to join us!

Do you have a suggestion for the Education Team? Feel free to share it here:

The **Family Ministry Team** offers events for families to attend and also seeks to empower families with tools to help them bring faith home, into their daily life. They have a questionnaire above that will help them determine upcoming events. The next two meetings for the Family Ministry Team are at 7:30pm on Monday, September 12th and Monday, October 10th in Jen's office. You are invited to join in the conversation!