

2016-2017 Sunday School/Wednesday Night Kids Alive Program Information

Grace Lutheran Church

- Grace Lutheran Church kids programs take place September 11th through May 14th. We will follow Meade 46-1 School District cancellation policy; if school is canceled on a Wednesday there will be no Wednesday Night Kids Alive Program. If church is canceled on a Sunday due to weather, Sunday school will also be canceled. You can look for Sunday service cancellations on the church website www.sturgisglc.org.
- All children that regularly attend Sunday School and/or Wednesday Night Kids Alive Program must have a completed registration form on file. Kids are welcome to bring friends/family to Wednesday Night or Sunday School programs. We would like to have a registration form on file for any of those kids who might plan to join us more than once. Please email tessagunderson@gmail.com if you need a copy of the registration form for the parent/guardian to fill out for the child.
- **Wednesday Night Kids Alive Program**
 - **5:00pm** Kids meet in the Rose Room and will move into their designated classroom from there for lessons/activities/music.
 - **6:10pm** Kids either go to dinner in the church basement with parents/guardian or can be picked up to go home.
 - **6:30pm** Families can attend Wednesday Night Live Services in the Church.
- **Sunday School Program**
 - **9:00am** Church Services (Caraway Street Puppet Show takes place in the church basement during the Sermon)
 - **10:00am** Sunday School kids meet at the front of the church for Music then will move to their designated classroom from there.
 - **11:15am** Pick up kids from classroom.
- **Curriculum**
 - Preschool through 3rd Grade – Holy Moly Program
 - Ignite a biblical imagination that lasts a lifetime. With a combination of animated videos, creative activities, and age-appropriate Bibles, Holy Moly brings the Bible to life. Every Holy Moly lesson follows a four-part sequence: Discover, Relate, Connect, and Create. Each week, kids watch an animated Bible story video, talk about the story, read their Bible Storybook or Bible, and try a creative activity.
 - 4th through 6th Grade – Connect Program
 - A Bible-centered curriculum, with just enough humor to get fourth through sixth graders hooked. Using quirky videos, hands-on activities, and Bible exploration, Connect helps preteens uncover major Biblical themes and discover how the Bible relates to their own lives.
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
 - Classroom Helper - Assist the teacher with lessons and projects for the class. No preparation needed. Just show up and jump in! This could be something that you do individually or with a spouse. On Wednesdays you would help from 5:00 - 6:15pm. On Sundays you would help from 10:00 - 11:15am. The three classroom options are:
 - Preschool & Kindergarten
 - 1st - 3rd Grade
 - 4th - 6th Grade
 - Wednesday Meal Preparation – Each Wednesday night one person or group prepares the meal for anyone who would like to eat prior to attending the Wednesday Night Live Service. We generally say to plan for about 100 people. There is money available to purchase groceries or some people choose to donate a meal. There are stoves and ovens available for your use. The

oven can take a little longer to bake than a normal oven, so please plan accordingly. The meal is served from 5:45 until 6:25pm. You would want to come early to set up and prepare food. You would also be responsible for cleaning the kitchen after the meal. We will have a volunteer from the church to help from 5:30 to 6:30. They will help you prepare coffee and kids drinks as well as show you where plates and utensils are if you are unfamiliar with the kitchen. If you need additional assistance or need to get into the kitchen early to set up, please contact Tessa Gunderson 605-206-0179.

We are looking forward to a great year at Grace Lutheran Church, not just our kids but for our parents as well! We hope that all of you can enjoy coming to Grace Lutheran for some fellowship and fun. If we come to church excited to learn about Jesus, our kids will too. If we make it look like a chore to come each week, they will think of it as a chore as well. **“Children will become what you are; so be what you want them to be.”**