

“Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.”  
Proverbs 22:6

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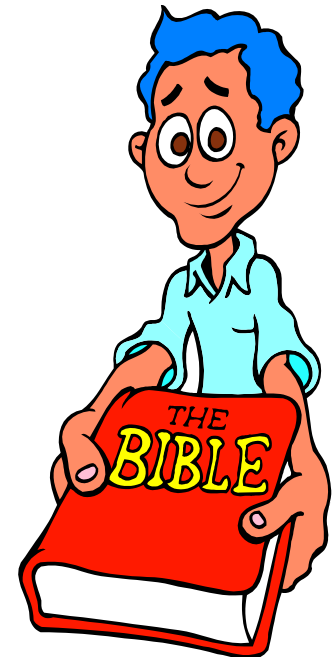
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### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

### Children's Ministry

### Handbook 2013



Sunday School  
10:15 am - 11:15



# Children's Ministries—includes children ages 3yrs–6th grade

## Children's Ministries

### Goals:

- Establish relationships with the children of Good Shepherd and the community.
- Strengthen spiritual foundations through Sunday School, Faith Weavers, and VBS.
- Partner with parents in helping teach the importance of faith development.
- Provide a safe learning environment where children can learn the importance of serving others through outreach events.

### Mission

#### Statement:

To enhance ministry to children by providing materials that are relevant, Biblically based, and beneficial to children and their spiritual lives.

### Curriculum

#### Goal:

To provide children with age appropriate lessons that help them mature and grow in their daily spiritual lives.



“Prepare the child for the path Not the path for the child”

## Sunday School

Sunday Mornings

10:15-11:15 am



### Objectives :

Pre-school: Common table prayer and nighttime prayers. Sing songs.

Kindergarten: Lord's Prayer, Bible stories, teach importance of cross and Easter account.

First/Second: The 10 commandments, teach importance of cross and resurrection, what it means to be a good friend, sharing, and Bible stories.

Third/fourth: The Apostle's Creed, importance of cross and resurrection, teach what it means to be a child of God - identity in Christ, values, how to tell a friend about Jesus.

Fifth/Sixth: Books of the Bible and Stories. Identity in Christ-integrity, morals, what it means to have a relationship with Jesus. Matters of the world: riches, idols and sins.

## Faith Weavers

Is a midweek program for children ages pre-school - 4th grade. The children gather on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm for music, crafts, and Bible learning.

### Objectives -

- Build relationships with one another.
- Learn more about the Bible and God's Love.
- Teach children to help others through service projects.



## Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Is a week long program that includes children 3yrs - 6th grade. During Vacation Bible School children experience a small group environment where they are mentored by an adult in their faith. Children also get a chance to learn more about Jesus and His love for them through games, crafts, and dramas. VBS usually takes place in June and is open to all children in the community.

Jesus Loves You!

