

Good Shepherd Kids

Fall 2025

Coming this Season...

Bible Presentation Sunday:

September 14 during worship; Sunday sundaes to follow - more information below

Party in the Parking Lot:

September 14 after worship and Sunday sundaes; bring your own wheels (scooter, bike, skates, etc) for some outdoor fun!

Pumpkin Patch Opens:

September 27, 1pm - help is needed to unload the truck that morning. There's a job for all ages, and children often really enjoy participating in the "assembly line!" To register to help unload, [*visit the Sign Up Genius*](#).

Pumpkin Painting in the Park:

October 19, 3-4:30 at Crump Park, Shelter 2

Italian-Themed Progressive Dinner:

November 2, 4:45-7:00pm

Parent's Night Out Movie Night:

December 5, 5:30-8:00pm; ornament making begins at 5:45 with the movie beginning at 6:30. Parents are welcome to drop off their children for this event!



Children's Choir Updates

Worship Director Elizabeth will resume Children's Choir rehearsals this fall as we prepare for a Christmas Musical! Rehearsals will begin on September 21

Kid's Worship: Returning August 24

Every Sunday other than the first Sunday of the month, children age 3 through 5th

and will be both in combination and separated by age. **Musical Minis will be for children age 3 through second grade and Melody Makers will be children in third grade through eighth grade.**

Schedule:

Rehearsals:

Every Sunday September 21-December 7,
11:15-11:45am

Dress Rehearsal:

Saturday, December 20, 9:00-10:00am

Performance:

December 21 during worship

If you'd like your child to participate, e-mail Elizabeth!

grade are welcome in Kid's Worship after the Children's Message during the worship service.

In Kid's Worship, we utilize Godly Play. **Godly Play is a Christian-based curriculum using the concepts of Montessori learning where children listen to, wonder about, and respond to stories from the Bible.** Through storytelling, guided questioning, and creative response, Godly Play helps children develop their own understanding of Biblical stories and how the stories apply to their lives. The Godly Play environment is a safe space that encourages children to ask questions, make connections, and have conversations that are developmentally appropriate to their individual spiritual journeys.

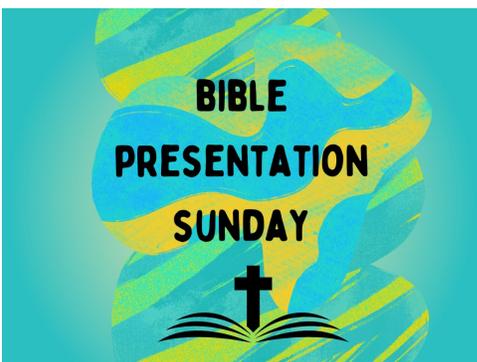
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Opportunities for Children in Third Grade & Older

Children in third grade and up are invited to participate in several special Worship Arts opportunities. These special, short-term commitment ensembles are perfect to get involved in a new thing!:

- There is an interest meeting for the **Happy Hearts Clown Troupe** after worship on August 24. This new group will determine their practice schedule and offer a 5 minute skit at church on Sunday, November 2 during worship. This group will bring joy and laughter to the congregation in a meaningful way!
- The **Signs of Love American Sign Language Ensemble** begins meeting on September 23 at 7:00pm and will offer a special music on October 12 during worship.

Bible Presentation Sunday



It's almost time for a beloved Good Shepherd tradition! During worship on **September 14**, we will give out Bibles to our third graders (or fourth/fifth graders if they haven't yet received one) and Storybook Bibles for preschoolers. Anyone in the congregation who has children or grandchildren in these age groups can receive a Bible. **To participate, get in touch with [Rev. Renee](mailto:Rev.Renee) by no later than September 7.**

After worship, we will celebrate with church-wide Sunday Sundaes before going outside for a party in the parking lot!

We Need YOU!

Volunteers are needed to work with Kid's Ministry this fall!

Opportunities include:

- Setting up, serving, and cleaning up Sunday Sundaes after worship
- Progressive Dinner assistance; more information to come
- Help with ornament making and general chaperoning during Movie Night/Parent's Night Out
- Assist with the Children's Choir, especially during breakout rehearsals in the separate age groups.

Additionally, we are in need of nursery volunteers! There are occasional needs for helpers in nursery. If there are no little ones, you can go to worship.

Thank you for being an important part of making our youngest disciples! If you are able to help, reach out to [Rev. Renee](#) for more information and [Elizabeth](#) to assist with Worship Arts/Children's Choirs.



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