

2018-2019 IMPORTANT DATES FOR KIDZ AT FIRST

**Dates are subject to change due to unforeseen conflicts.*

Orientation Night for Volunteers working with our children and youth

- Wednesday, September 5 – 5:30-7:00 – supper and childcare provided
- For anyone helping with Sunday school, nursery, safety squad, confirmation, youth group

Confirmation Orientation – 7th and 8th graders, parents and mentors

- Wednesday, September 5 – 7:00-8:00 pm

Rally Day (1st Day of Sunday School) & Regular Worship Schedule (5:30 Sat, 8:30 and 11:00 Sun)

- Sunday, September 9
- Pancakes, blessing of the backpacks, volunteer commissioning, family activity, Sunday school meet 'n greet

First Day of Ignite (Wednesday night programming)

- Wednesday, September 12

7th and 8th Grade -- First Night of Confirmation Instruction

- Wednesday, September 12 – 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- 8th Graders will be Confirmed on Sunday, April 28

6-8th Grade Outreach Nights (high schoolers are welcome too)

- 5:00-8:00 pm at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp
- October 7-Capture The Flag, November 4- Commandos, December 2– “Silent” Night Game. January 6– Gargoyles, January 27-Winter Games, March 3– Hoonting, April 7-Church vs Church Dodgeball, April 28– Secret Agents

4th-9th Grade RECHARGE Retreats at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp

- 4th-6th Graders – October 19-21
- 7th-9th Graders – November 2-4

5th Grade -- First Communion

- Instruction for Students and Parents -- Wednesday, November 14 – 6:15-8:00
- First Communion Service – Sunday, November 18 – 11:00 service

6th Grade -- What is Grace?

- Pre-Confirmation Instruction for Students and Parents – Wednesdays, February 20 and 27 – 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Other Together in Faith Classes – during Sunday school hour 9:45-10:45 a.m.

- **Baptism Classes** – Nov 4, Feb 3, May 5 – for those who wish to have their child baptized at First and who have not yet attended one of our Baptism classes – attend before or after your child is born

Parents attend the following WITH their children if possible

- **Lambs/3 year olds** Welcome to Sunday School – Sept 9
- **Lambs** – Sanctuary Crawl – Nov 18
- **3rd Grade** – The Bible – Sept 16 and 23 (Rec'v Bibles at 11:00 service on 23rd)
- **1st/2nd Grade** – Sept 30 and Oct 7 – participate at 11:00 service on 7th
- **4th Grade** – Jan 13 and 20 – participate at 11:00 service on 20th
- **Pre K/TK/Kindergarten** – Feb 10 and 17 – participate at 11:00 service on 17th

Children Singing in Church

- Cherubs (Lambs-Kinder) – Oct 28 at 11:00, Jan 27 at 11:00, Mar 24 at 11:00, Apr 14 at both (Palm Sunday)
- KIDZ (1st-6th Grade) – Sep 30 at 11:00, Nov 18 at 11:00, Feb 24 at 11:00, Apr 14 at both service (Palm Sunday)

NO Sunday School

- November 25, December 23 and 30, April 21

Last Day of Sunday School

- Sunday, May 5

Christmas Program

- Sunday, December 16 (note that this date is later than it has been in the past)
- 3rd-8th Grade Rehearsals – Wednesdays from 3:45-5:15 -- Nov 7, Nov 14, Nov 28, Dec 5, Dec 12
- 1st and 2nd Grade Rehearsals – Wednesdays from 3:45-5:15 – Nov 28, Dec 5, Dec 12
- Dress Rehearsal for 1st-8th Grade – Friday, December 14 from 3:45-6:00
- Cherubs will rehearse during Sunday school beginning Dec 2

1st-6th Graders Faith Builders

- Wednesdays after school until 5:15 – Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 6, Feb 13

Vacation Bible School

- June 10-14, 2019 – Always the 2nd Full week in June

Note:

There will be NO Tweenz nights this year. Instead, the 6th Graders are invited to the Outreach nights and Faith Builders and the 5th Graders are included in the Faith Builders programs. If there is anyone who wants to coordinate a TWEENZ night let me know and we can add it to the schedule.

**If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch with Amy:
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