



August 25, 2022

Hello Families,

I hope the summer has treated you well, and you are looking forward to the rhythm of another school year. Sunday School will begin shortly, and there are a few important dates of which you should be aware.

On Sunday, September 25 there will be a parent meeting during Sunday school. The kids will also have class that day, while the parents will meet to learn about our Milestones curriculum.

There are 6 Sundays throughout the year which these lessons will be taught at the Sunday school hour. The lessons are family based, so your presence at those classes as caregivers and primary faith-teachers of the home is very important. There are an additional 6 Sundays where students will participate in worship and then celebrate these faith milestones at the coffee hour after church. See the enclosed schedule for a list of these dates.

4th and 5th graders, for regular Sunday School classes, will be advancing this year to a pre-confirmation type curriculum called "Connect". They will receive a Bible that goes along with the lessons, and there are witty videos that introduce and present each lesson. Other Sunday School grades will be using the Spark lessons as they have been in previous years.

We've tried to build some fun days into our Sundays schedule this year, including a Reformation/Halloween Party (October 30), "Pancakes, Pals and PJ's Party" (January 8), Fun and Games with Confirmation Students on Annual Meeting Sunday (February 5), Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt (April 9).

Also, there are some Saturday fun events like Trunk-or-Treat (Oct 29), and a possible party/dress rehearsal for the Christmas pageant (Dec 10).

Please join us on **Sunday, September 25** after worship for more information!

Worship Schedule this fall will be:

9:00 am Worship

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Second Service:

10:30 a.m. Worship on October 2, November 6, December 4

See you soon!

-Pastor Chris