

First Lutheran Sunday School Handbook

3K- Grade 6 2019-2020



Bible-centered approach

Each Whirl lesson is centered on scripture, follows the Revised Common Lectionary, and was created by a group of developers from across our mainline denominational partners.

Characters kids can relate to

Animated characters model what it's like for kids to go through the questions and challenges of living out their faith.

Age-appropriate resources

Lesson materials and videos are available for pre-kindergarteners through sixth graders—equally engaging younger and older kids.

Lectionary simplified

Through the use of color and icons, Whirl makes it easy for leaders and kids to follow the seasons of the church year.

Connects to the wider church

Whirl brings worship and Sunday school together for families, and provides ideas for kids to explore their church building and experience the life of the church.

Faith sent out

Learner leaflets double as take-home pieces with seven different ways families can put their faith into action throughout the week.

Who can attend? 3K-Grade 6

3K: 3 years old by September 1st (or by permission of SS Coordinator)

Friends are always welcome to attend Sunday school. If they would like to come on a regular basis, please request a registration form.

What time is Sunday School?

10:10-11:10 a.m. You may bring your child as early as 10:00 am.

Where do the students meet? *Please do not leave your child unattended until the leaders arrive
Grades 3K-6 - **Chapel**

When do I pick up my child?

Sunday school is dismissed at **11:10 am.**

3K, 4K, and 5K need to be picked up from their classroom: *Room 211.*

While waiting for your child, please do not disturb the classes that are in session.

What if we miss a week?

If you know your child will not be present on a certain week, please contact the teacher or Kristine Jacobson (akjake99@comast.net).

What about an offering?

Weekly offerings are received in all of the grades, 3K-grade 6. Offering envelopes are optional. *The offering money will be used to support ELCA Good Gifts projects around the world, and local missions to be determined with help from the students.*

Christmas Program

We invite all Sunday school students to participate in the annual Sunday school Christmas Program on December 15. Next month, we will be asking families to respond via e-mail stating whether their child(ren) will participate in the program.

Special Events

Please watch for information about special events that are offered throughout the year. The purpose of these events is to provide an opportunity for fun and friendship, as well as continued faith development and service to others.

Expectations/Guidelines

What is expected of the students?

- ❖ Students should attend worship service and Sunday school as regularly as possible.
- ❖ Students need to follow the Sunday School Guidelines.

What is expected of the parent?

- ❖ Attend Worship services, adult studies and share your talents. Please see the Sunday school Registration form for opportunities.
- ❖ Take the time and ask your child what was learned in Sunday school.
- ❖ Share in family devotions and prayer.

What are the guidelines of Sunday School?

- ❖ Show respect-for yourself, classmates, teachers and for property.
- ❖ Be a good listener
- ❖ Come prepared with a good attitude and an open mind.
- ❖ Make your best effort-by inviting the Holy Spirit to be at work in you as you participate in the various activities presented to you.

What are the consequences if a student chooses not to follow the guidelines?

If a student chooses not to follow these guidelines, the teacher or a supervising adult will act on the following steps as deemed necessary:

1. Give a verbal warning.
2. Speak to parent.
3. Have a pastoral, parent, teacher and student conference.