



ORFORDVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Dear Sunday School Families,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Sunday School year at Orfordville Lutheran Church! We are looking forward to working with you and your children to have a fun and Christ-centered year at church. I pray this will be a transformative year for all ages at OLC!

I wanted to get some basic information out to you on our Rally Sunday:

- First of all, you'll find a **registration form** attached to this packet. Please fill it out and leave it at church for us. This will help us keep an accurate roster of kids and stay in touch with families about important Sunday School events. We have extra forms for families with multiple kids in the program.
- Sunday morning worship is at 9:00 a.m. and **Sunday School starts at 10:15 and ends at 11:15**. We encourage all ages to attend our fellowship time after worship from 10:00-10:15.
- One of the most important things to me is that our kids grow up knowing the story faith found in the Bible. This year we're using **WHIRL Sunday School Curriculum**, which traces the story of salvation from the Old Testament to the New Testament. WHIRL uses colorful activity sheets, creative ideas, and short animated videos to teach the story of God's love for us.
- In this packet, I've included a tentative **schedule for the fall**, so you can see the sequence of stories and some upcoming events.
- I'll be teaching music again this year at the start of each week. **We plan for the Sunday School to sing in worship every second week of the month**. Please put these dates (October 8th and November 12th) on your calendar.
- We're planning to have **loose change offering** in worship to benefit the Sunday School this year, so save up your coins for those Sundays. This will help us teach and encourage stewardship in Sunday School. We like to keep Sunday School free for families to encourage participation, but if you'd like to donate you can consider contributing to these loose change offerings or donating a baked item to the **Sunday School Bake Sale on Saturday, October 28th**.
- One new thing we're trying this year is something called **Learning Our Faith by Heart**, which will encourage Sunday School kids to memorize important parts of the Christian faith. We will be sharing more information about this during the fall.

- Finally, we're hoping to grow our Sunday School this year. If you know of other families in our community who might be interested in our program, please extend an invitation to them or you can put them in touch with me.

Thank you! May God bless our Sunday School kids, families, and teachers!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Twiton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Andy Twiton

2017-2018 Fall Sunday School Schedule

Date	Story/Theme
September 17	RALLY SUNDAY
September 24	Adam & Eve Genesis 2:4-25; 3:1-24
October 1	Baby Moses Exodus 2:1-10
October 8 (Sunday School Sings in Church + Loose Change Offering)	Burning Bush & Plagues Exodus 3:1-15
October 15	Hay Ride to Hellers' Farm
October 22	The Red Sea Exodus 14:1-30
October 29	10 Commandments Exodus 20:1-17
November 5	BINGO DAY!
November 12 (Sunday School Sings in Church + Loose Change Offering)	Joshua Joshua 6:1-20
November 19	Christmas Program Preparation
November 26	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break
December 3	Christmas Program Preparation
December 10	Christmas Program Preparation
December 17	CHRISTMAS PROGRAM + Potluck after Church
Sunday School Takes a Break (Dec 24-January)	
January	Special Family Fun Outing
February 11	BINGO + POTLUCK!
April 29	Last Day of Sunday School

2017-2018 Sunday School Registration

Child's Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade in School September 2016: _____

Baptized - Yes or No

Does your child take communion? - Yes or No

Would you be interested in a communion class for your child? – Yes or No

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent's/Guardian's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

Best Email: _____

Are you interested in being a Sunday School teacher or helper?

Who should we contact in case of emergency? (Name, Phone #)

Does your child have allergies, health conditions, or special needs we should be aware of?

Is there anything else that you'd like us to know?