

August/September 2021

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Blessings to all of you and your families! As we work to restore in-person Sunday School, we hope to build up our youth attendance and participation. As of August 15<sup>th</sup>, Sunday School will be following COVID protocols that match the KIBSD school system as much as we can, wearing masks (ages 4 and up), using hand sanitizer, and doing a lot of cleaning. Of course, this may change as our community situation changes. We hope to keep everyone healthy and safe while we learn together.

This year we are embarking on a new curriculum: *The Story*! The same basic Bible topics will be covered each week by all classes. At this point we do not have any set classes or age groups, and we could use your help (teaching, substituting, leading activities, helping with crafts, helping the teacher, etc.). If you are interested in helping, please contact Debbi Canavan (info below). Please **fill out one registration slip (next page) for each child/person** you would like to have attend Sunday School. This will help us plan and prepare for our wonderful exploration of God's Word together.

We are pleased and honored that your child is with us and going to be participating in *The Story* Curriculum. This curriculum is written for six age groups: Little Ones (2–3-year-olds), Preschool (3–5-year-olds in Preschool or Kindergarten), Early Elementary (6–8-year-olds in 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades), Later Elementary (8–12-year-olds in 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades), Teens (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade), and Adults. Our Sunday School may combine groups to accommodate the ages and numbers of participants. As you may know, this program has thirty-one lessons, thirty-one beautiful messages of God's love and care for his children. Each lesson is designed so that your child will be made completely aware of God's message in each one through the Bible verses, Bible Points, the stories, and various activities.

While we explore God's Word in Sunday School, we encourage you to extend that exploration to your homes. Share your own love of his Word with your child(ren), talk about what you are learning in your adult classes, allow your child(ren) time to freely talk about and ask questions about what is being learned. Be sure to encourage sharing of the activity sheets or have each child tell you the Bible story that has been highlighted each week. Even allow her/him to teach you movements and responses s/he has learned in class to help bring the stories to life! Look for the weekly Parents' Page. Read and do some of the activities that will be a part of the Parent Page sent home each week.

**This is a family experience.** God is the all-loving Father; we are his children. As *The Story* unfolds for all of us here at St. Paul's Lutheran Church share the experience with your child(ren). We have been blessed with this incredible story! Let's help make our children incredible and faith-filled storytellers.

God's blessings,

Debbi Canavan (Sunday School Coordinator)

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**Registration Form: Sunday School 2021-2022**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Age/Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_  
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