

KIDS CONNECT

WHERE KIDS CONNECT WITH CHRIST, THE CHURCH, AND ONE ANOTHER

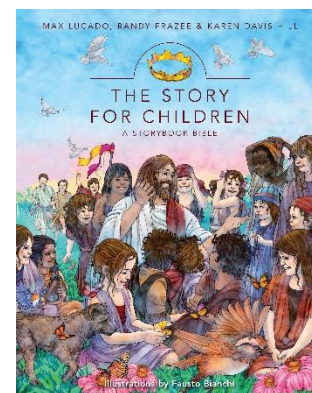
Backyard News @ Memorial Lutheran!

THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY.

2023 Fall Sunday School-THE STORY

This fall, Memorial will start a journey through The Story, God's Story. The Bible is a book of stories where God is the main character and given to us by that same God in order to transform our lives. We will move chronologically through the Bible children, youth, and adults will engage creatively and interactively with each story walking away with one point to remember from each story. Families will have the opportunity to talk around the same Bible story each week and everyone in your church who participates will have a basis of discussion with other members of your church. Each week a different Bible story will come alive for all ages in your congregation. Starting Sunday, **Sept. 10th** at Sunday School we will join the whole congregation in this journey through The Story. Families with kids will be receiving a special Bible story book and we have a book for the adults to read through The Story with us and references to God's Word. SS is for 3 year old potty trained preschoolers up to 5th Graders and meet each Sunday at 9:30-10:30 AM. Please register on-line www.memoriallutheran.net



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Register for SS & Child Min Activities:

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Acolytes



Acolytes are young members (new 4th, 5th, & 6th Graders) of the congregation who assist with the worship services by lighting and extinguishing the candles, and other worship duties as needed. We use acolytes at the 8 am and 11 am Worship and at special services like Advent, Lent, Christmas. If you are a 4th 5th or 6th grader and would like help please let Liz know by **Sept 24th**. Schedule will be emailed out and in newsletters. See Liz for more information. Email children@memoriallutheran.net or text #759-4782

Third Grade Bible Presentations

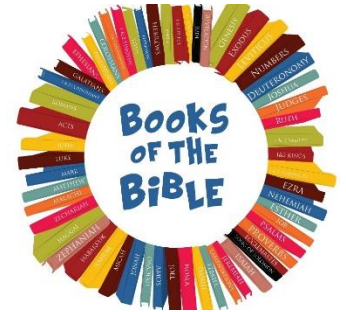


On **Sunday, September 24th** all third grade students will be presented with a Bible from Memorial. This will be a special time for the students and their parents to receive this teaching tool during the early and late worship services on Sunday morning. **During the SS hour (9:20-10:30 AM), the parents will attend a special class with their child on ways to use the Bible in the home.**

Club 345=3rd, 4th & 5th Graders

Calling 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders to join Club 345 at Memorial each 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30-8 PM in the Backyard. This year we will be looking at the Books of the Bible!

- Sept. 6th** **Take Up Your Sword!** The Bible is like a sword—let's practice using it!
- Sept. 20th** **The First 5!** The first five books of Bible show God's plan in action.
- Oct. 4th** **All That History!** History of God's people and God's promises.
- Oct. 18th** **Better Than Shakespeare** Listen to God's Wisdom.
- Nov. 1st** **Kind of a BIG DEAL!** Major prophets predict the coming Messiah.
- Nov. 15th** **Minor Leaguers** Minor prophets share a call to return to God.
- Jan. 3rd** **The Books About Jesus!** The Gospels—All About Jesus.
- Jan. 17th** **History Again** The church begins—Acts and the early church.
- Feb. 7th** **Dear Pastor Paul** wrote letters to churches to encourage them in Jesus.
- April 3rd** **Paul's Pen Pals** Paul wrote letters to friends about following Jesus.
- April 17th** **Heaven Sounds Awesome** Words about the end of times.
- May 1st** **Pizza Party Route 66** God's Word helps us follow God in all we do.



Zingers



This group for 1st and 2nd Graders will meet once a month (2nd Wednesdays) for some special events to get to know each other and know Jesus! First meeting will be **Wednesday Sept. 13th at 6:30-8:00 PM** this year, we will be doing some Bible basics...what is the Bible, why do we read the Bible...and more. Parents are more than welcome to lend a hand!

Sept. 13th Oct. 11th Nov. 8th Jan. 10th April 10th May 8th
(We do not meet during Advent & Lent)

Kindergarten Bible Give-Away

On **Sunday, October 15th** will celebrate our kindergartners and their parents by giving them a readable Children's Bible just for them! Watch for more details soon!

Save the Date!! Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 10th @ 4 PM

THE ONE PRACTICE: Saturday, Dec 9th @ 10:30-11:45 AM

We will start learning music in October on Sunday mornings and parts shared in Nov.

Worship Schedule

8:00 AM Traditional 9:30 Blended 11:00 AM Contemporary On-Line: Facebook or YouTube
Labor Day Weekend ONE worship at 9:30 AM Sept. 3rd