



Dear Parents,

Fall planning is under way for the 2024/2025 Sunday School Year and we are excited to share important news about this year's program. Registration is now open, and forms are available on the website, at the information table in the Narthex and included in this mailing.

Rally Sunday will be September 8th a registration table will be set up from 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. All families whether pre-registered or registering on Rally Sunday need to stop at the registration table to pick up their Sunday school information folder We encourage families to preregister on our website at: <https://clcstoughton.org/sunday-school-registration-online/>.

Our Church and Sunday School Schedule this year will be:

- Traditional Service 8:00 a.m.
- Worship Lite Service at 9:15 a.m.
- Sunday School from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

This year will include a Musical Component to Sunday School which will be taught by Linda Kunz and Alani Estervig for kids from Pre-K through 6th Grade. Please check the monthly calendars and my emails for dates when kids will sing in. We will practice the songs for several weeks then perform at the 9:15 a.m. church service. Kids will meet in the sanctuary every week for their large group opening then they will practice a wiggle song, a main song and a sending song. We think it is important that kids all work together as a large group and learn songs together because these are both great community builders and are a great way to connect to their faith.

We are also rotating reinforcement materials including games, crafts, worksheets, object lessons, experiments, puzzles, etc. These materials will be related to the lesson and will help to solidify what the lesson is trying to teach.

We want our students to feel that they are an important part of our worship service. We have several opportunities for all kids to volunteer to help at the 9:15 AM Worship Lite Service. Kids can usher, read the liturgy, help with a children's sermon, sing, play an instrument, perform a dance or skit. We want our students to share their talents with the congregation. You can let Jenny Hoffman at JennyH@clcstoughton.org know if your child would be interested in any of these opportunities.

Procedures for Sunday school:

We will offer five Sunday School classes this year. The students will be grouped as follows: PreK and Kindergarten, First and Second Grade, Third and Fourth grade, Fifth and Sixth Grade and Seventh and Eighth Grade.

Each Sunday classes will follow this schedule below:

10:00 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. Music in the Sanctuary

10:10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Lesson

10:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. Activity for the week (games in the gym or classroom, crafts, worksheets, object lessons, experiments, puzzles, etc...)

Below is a listing of Materials for Parents that will be posted on our Website's Youth Screen by August 25th and provided in your folders during registration:

1. Calendar of Events for 2024-2025. (Please note that things are subject to change, but we will alert all families if the schedule is changed.)
2. A church map showing classroom location and emergency areas (This is also posted in every classroom.)
3. A copy of our Emergency Procedures (This is also posted in every classroom.)
4. A permission slip that allows us to take pictures of your child and post them on our website or Facebook page. (I have also included a copy in this mailing for your convenience. If you do not want your child's picture to be posted, please indicate that on the form.)
5. Sunday School Registration Form that needs to be filled out and turned in. (I have also included a form in this mailing for your convenience.)

You can also download the registration form and turn it in prior to September 8th.

Preregistration helps us better prepare and ensure materials are available for everyone. You can find the form at: <https://clcstoughton.org/christian-edyouth/>

You can pay the Sunday school registration fee ahead of time by logging into the website at: <https://clcstoughton.org/online-giving/>, by mailing it in, or by turning it in at the church office on Tuesday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM or Sunday Mornings in the offering plate (just indicate on the envelope or check that it is a Sunday school registration fee.)

Our Sunday school fee is \$30.00 per student or \$60.00 per family.

We'd love to grow our congregation, invite a friend to join you for worship or sign up for Sunday School. Non-members are welcome to sign up and participate.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at: 608-873-9353 or JennyH@clcstoughton.org

Many Blessings,

Jenny Hoffman

Lay Ministry Administrator

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