

Children's Ministry (3yrs -5th grade)

Fall 2018



A note from Pastor Alicia

I hope you are having a great summer! As we gear up for the fall, I just wanted to let you know that I'm super excited to be jumping into Children's Ministry. It's something I care deeply about, and I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you! Here are a couple really great options for how you can engage this fall:

Worship:

I believe that the single most important way you can pass on the Christian faith to your young ones is through weekly worship. At Holy Trinity, we want parents to know that we welcome children in worship, even with their occasional restlessness and temper tantrums! Each service, we have a children's message, and we also have a noisy offering so that even the youngest ones in church can begin to learn the practices of faith. You can also help yourself to a kid's worship bag, which includes crayons for them to use on the "Coloring Corner" of the bulletin. In addition, our nursery has recently been updated with new toys, and it includes both a "mother's room" and a private bathroom, with the worship service livestreamed.



Crew Time (Wednesday nights):

A couple years ago, Holy Trinity experimented with Wednesday evening services, and it has sure taken off! As we continue to tweak the Crew Time experience, we strive to have a format that is conducive for busy families. This past year, we heard from you that it works well to weave Crew Time in with the worship service. Children break off during the sermon time (giving parents a little breather!), and then return during the offering.

Sunday School (Sunday mornings):

On Sunday mornings, we have a wonderful traditional Sunday School experience that follows the 9am service, which runs until approximately 10:50am each week. Sunday School includes music, crafts, and activities pertaining to the relevant Scripture passage.

Please feel free to email me with any questions! alicia@holytrinityonline.org

Schedule

- 9/5** Orientation
- 9/9** Sunday School Kickoff
- 9/12** Crew Time Kickoff

Sunday School on these dates: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9

But not these dates: 11/25, 12/23, 12/30

Crew Time on these dates: 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, & 12/5

But not these dates: 11/21, 12/26

12/16 Christmas Program Rehearsal

12/19 Christmas Program

1/2 Crew Time Resumes

Register online at www.holytrinityonline.org

*Please also note that we're making a new church directory this fall. Photos will be taken 9/14 - 9/15, 9/17 - 9/19!

Confirmation Ministry (Grades 6-9)



For 2018

Schedule

9/5	Orientation
9/12	Kickoff (1st Class)
9/19	Class
9/26	Class
10/3	Class
10/10	Class
10/17	Class
10/24	Class
10/31	Halloween Party
11/7	Class
11/14	Class
11/21	No Confirmation
11/28	Class
12/5	Class
12/12	Class
12/19	Christmas Party
12/26	No Confirmation
1/2	Confirmation resumes



A note from Pastor Ben

Hello friends! As we are looking to the fall, I have to say I am really excited for confirmation. I hope that in confirmation everyone gets to learn some basics of faith, but also dive deeper into bigger questions. This year, we've got some neat developments and slight adjustments so that your experience is positive and meaningful! I have to say: confirmation is one of my favorite aspects of ministry, and I'm excited for a great year! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions: ben@holytrinityonline.org

Confirmation Layout

- 5:00 Dinner: This is optional, but a wonderful chance to have a home cooked meal in the middle of a busy week!
- 6:00 Worship: Worship is central to a life of faith, and central to the Holy Trinity Confirmation Experience.
- 6:50 Small Groups: After worship, students will break into small groups to check in and discuss their sermon notes.
- 7:10-7:30 Large Group: Students and leaders will then regroup in Paul's Place for a large group lesson.

Key Components

- Weekly Participation: Students will be expected to participate weekly in worship, small groups, and the large group lessons.
- Sermon Notes: During worship, students will take sermon notes on the backs of the bulletins, which they will hand into their small group leaders.
- Service Teams: Rather than accumulating separate service hours, students will jump into one of three service teams:
 - Worship Support Team (1x/month): this team will be in charge of helping with worship (ushering, A/V, reading, etc.)
 - Kitchen Team (1x/month): this team will help the kitchen team serve and clean up the Wednesday dinner meal.
 - Bell Choir (1x/month): students can volunteer to play in the Bell Choir! They will practice at 5pm the same day they play at 6pm.

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