



Conversation Starters

Bring what they are talking about at church into your home

Frolic

Our birth through three parent and child together room has transitioned from bible stories to some final Christian truths. The *Frolic* Hand in Hand 5-finger prayer is a great way to make faith connections. Have your toddler mirror you or lay your baby on the floor and move his or her fingers to share in the following prayer-

Wiggle your pinky. Pray for those who are small.
Point to your fourth finger. Pray for your friends.
Point to the middle finger. Ask God for help.
Wiggle your pointer finger. Thank God for something.
Touch your thumb. Pray for your family.

Rotation School

The children are learning how Abraham and Sarah in their wait for Isaac relates to their lives - namely through God's promises and our being patient. This week we used the book *Llama, Llama Mad At Mama* by Anna Dewdney to think about being calm when we have to wait and correlate how even when we can't see God, God is always there and always hears us.

Share with your child one thing that you have had to prayerfully wait for. Ask him or her to name something that has been hard for them to patiently wait for.

Connect

Fourth and fifth grade students are going through The Church lessons. Being part of the body of Christ means sharing the gospel, being part of a collective whole that includes those like us and those different, that each of our gifts matter, knowing we will face rejection, and trusting that God's love and promises are for everyone.

Paul wrote that "we are the aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15). Light a candle together and have your family sit in a circle around it. Go around the circle first having everyone name a quality/talent they are grateful God gave them and how they use it for good. Then share a time when you saw Christ in another person.

Let's All Cheer the 3rd Graders in Their Faith

How a simple sticky note will make a child's day

Bibles about to be given to the third graders are out by the south doors, near the library, in the main entrance of the church. Please stop by and underline your favorite verse or write a verse or prayer on a sticky and place it inside the bibles. *Or, you can prepare by writing on sticky notes in your house and placing them in the bibles when you arrive.* This is a great way for all of us to collectively encourage the faith of children in our congregation and last year's group looked right away to see what was underlined/highlighted in their bibles. The fourth and fifth grade teachers still get to witness excitement when the kids re-discover them through their *Connect* education program. Please make sure to contribute to one or all of them!



The third graders will receive these bibles during the 8:45 a.m. Celebrate service on May 14. Our rotation students will be singing, as well.

Sign up for VBS & Day Camp

Why You Want to do BOTH!

The [sign up is live for both VBS and Day Camp](#) and we encourage you to sign up for BOTH. Why, you ask?

"Passport to Peru" is a cross cultural VBS experience that immerses kids in Peruvian culture and shares faith Truths through fun here & video message from students in Peru. Animals, foods, sounds, activities and traditions will remind our attendees how God provides comfort, patience, peace and love. [OSL middle schoolers through adult sign up to lead this experience](#) for our 3 year old through students who have completed fifth grade. The music is fun. The planned crafts are awesome. And, even the food will tie into Peru and their lived faith!

"4 You" Day Camp is brought to us from Lutherans Outdoors. Camp Counselors come from NeSoDak to lead students who have completed kindergarten through completed fifth grade in camp games, Bible Study, crafts and more. Focusing on the 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus," our students receive an awesome camp experience in house at incredible cost. (There is opportunity for middle & high school siblings to volunteer that week, as well, on the [sign up here](#)).

Be sure to get signed up for these incredible faith-building opportunities online today. You can also sign up in person at the Children's table on the west end of the Gathering Place on Sunday mornings between 9:45 and 10:15 a.m.

Mark Your Calendar

Dates to Remember

May 14 Rotation Students sing & 3rd graders receive their Bible during 8:45 a.m. Celebrate worship. Third grade families will go for family time in the Friendship Room with Pastor Sami at 10 a.m. so they will not go to Sunday School.



June 11 OS� Children's Night at Thunder Road 4-7 p.m. **This is going to be a fun InterGenerational family event. You can mini-golf or do any other attraction for \$4.25 per ticket. Children five and under will mini-golf free with a paying adult. When you get to Thunder Road you just need to say you are there for the special Our Savior's Lutheran Children's Night to receive the special pricing.**

June 12-15 [VBS](#) 9am-noon

July 9 Day Camp Pizza Party Kick Off Supper 5pm

July 10 - 13 [Day Camp](#) 9am - 3pm

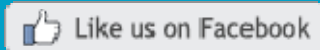
July 23-26 [Confirmation Camp](#) (for rising 6th graders. All are encouraged to attend)

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Stay Connected



"We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord"

Psalm 78:4

