



2021 FALL SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GATHERINGS

This fall, 2021, continues to offer many challenges for planning Christian Education for everyone and especially for our children and youth. Recently the Spiritual Development team hosted conversations with parents and in consultation with other respected educators, developed the following plan by age group. If there are any questions, please direct them to Carol Schierlmann (spiritualdev@adventlu.org), or Brooke Watson-Summerour (youthandmilestones@adventlu.org).

PreK – 2nd Grade

There will be no in-person classes for this age group at this time; however, we have several offerings for these children. First, GREAT news! Children's sermons are returning! The children will not run down to sit with one another at the front, but we will offer a message designed with our youngest members in mind (and those young at heart)! Families with children in this age group will soon receive an electronic link for an interactive computer-based program that the children can work through with their families at the time of their choosing. This program will include songs, videos from Advent adults, Bible stories and crafts. There will be a 2-session Kid's Corner program sent via email each month starting September 12th that will contain the link to the program. It will also be available on the Advent website and published in eNews. New components will be available:

September 12th, 26th

October 10th, 24th

November 7th, 17th (adjusted for the Thanksgiving holiday)

December 1st, 15th

We are also planning to have a short Zoom touch base approximately every two weeks on Wednesdays at 7pm. This Zoom will be designed to give children and their families an opportunity to interact with each other and talk about their lives. Zooms will take place on:

September 29th

October 13th, 27th

November 10th, 17th

December 1st, 15th

[Click here for the Zoom Link.](#)

Meeting id: 863 6903 6290

Passcode 266120.

It will also be emailed to parent prior to the first session on 9/29 and placed on the website.

For our older youth: Children third grade and older will meet in person at the church with all leaders and participants wearing masks and following COVID protocol. As you will see below, the youth meetings will run longer than an hour to allow for possible activities that could take place offsite. When the youth groups are meeting, there will be a light snack which kids can partake of at social distance from one another. Specific dates/times are below:

3rd – 6th Grades (in person, masks required, following all Covid protocol):

Sunday School 11:30am-12:15pm on:

October 3rd, 17th, 24th, 31st

November 14th

December 12th

Youth Group for this age 11:30am-1pm are:

September 26th

October 10th

November 7th, 21st,

December 5th, 19th

(This is a different curriculum and activities than Sunday School and light refreshments will be served.)

Confirmation and High School (in person, masks required, following all Covid protocol):

Sunday School 11:30am-12:15pm on:

October 3rd, 17th, 31st

November 14th

December 12th

Additionally, Confirmation will meet 11:30am-1pm on:

September 26th

October 10th

November 7th, 21st,

December 5th, 19th

Senior High's Salty Sundays youth group 11:30am-1pm on:

September 26th

October 10th

November 7th, 21st,

December 5th, 19th

(This is a different curriculum and activities from Sunday School and light refreshments will be served.)