



# Our Saviour's Church School News

Education Ministries Newsletter  
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## Welcome Back to Church School

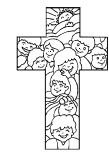
### Christ's Cobblestone Kingdom

Workshop Rotation Model (Gr. 3-6)

*For students attending*

Sunday mornings & Wednesday evenings

We are excited about beginning our fifth year of the Workshop Rotation Model! This year our theme will be "Covenant & Renewal". In the Workshop Rotation Model, room **leaders** may lead all year for just one of the stories or for several of the stories. This is a great way for adults or couples to assist with the Christian education of our children. Adults are also needed to assist as **Shepherds**. There is no preparation each week for the Shepherd role but being able to be with the students *almost* every week is very important. We will also have spots for **Assistant Shepherds** who will work with the Shepherd and will fill in on occasion for the Shepherd. *Please, prayerfully consider how you may assist Christ's Cobblestone Kingdom and check the Messenger or weekly bulletin for areas that still need assistance. Adults who have worked with the third to sixth graders have found it to be a true blessing!*



### Kids of the Cross

Church School (3 Yr. Olds - Grade 2)

Sunday morning & Wednesday evenings

This year the Kids of the Cross Program will continue using Witness Curriculum.

All the ages/grades in this program will be studying the same Bible story each week. This has given families an excellent opportunity for discussing the learning that goes on each week in their children's Church School classes. There will be "take home" pages for each age/grade which will help move the Bible stories from the Church School classrooms to the children's homes. *We look forward to a great year for the Kids of the Cross!*

### Welcome Our New Staff

Our new Director of Education & Family Ministries for **Kids of the Kingdom** (birth through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) is **Kimberly Boyd**. *"I have been a member of Our Saviour's for seven years and enjoy working with children. I am looking forward to a successful year. I am very thankful to the wonderful volunteers who are dedicated to the children of Our Saviour's."*

Our Director of Education & Family Ministries for **Christ's Cobblestone Kingdom** (grades three to six) is **Theresa Chatelle**. *"I have been a member of Our Saviour's for over four years. I really enjoy the children's programs at Our Saviour's, and I look forward to being more involved with children's ministry."*



### OPEN HOUSE

10:00-10:45 AM

September 10, 2006

Please plan to attend. We have a fun and exciting time planned for you to meet the new & old staff of Our Saviour's. Parents as well as students will find this time educational and beneficial. Kids of the Cross students will have their names outside their classroom doors. Christ's Cobblestone Kingdom students will have their names posted in the upstairs link. Please check that your students are on a list. If they aren't, please come to Resource Center for a registration form. It will help the first day of Church School run smoothly if we are sure that your students are on a class list on September 10<sup>th</sup>. *Thank you!*

# Pancake Breakfast September 10<sup>th</sup>



The annual fall Pancake Breakfast will be held on **September 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 - 11:45 AM** in the OSEL Fellowship Hall. This annual event has been coordinated by the Church School Program as a fundraiser for Heifer Project International for the last 16 years. During that time, 38 heifers have been sent to Africa via Heifer Project International with the help and support of the Church School families and friends.

ALL families and friends of OSEL are encouraged to make this breakfast a part of their morning activities. Tickets are available at the door for **\$1.00 per person** to cover the costs of the breakfast. A free-will offering will be taken with proceeds to the heifers.

Students, grades 5 and 6, are encouraged to volunteer to help with the breakfast during a two hour shift on the morning of September 10<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, please call Diane Christnagel at 437-9052, ext. 20, or email her at [diane.christnagel@osel.org](mailto:diane.christnagel@osel.org).

## Church School Startup Dates ...

**Sunday 9:15 & 10:35 ... September 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Wednesday 4:45-5:30 ... September 20<sup>th</sup>**



## Volunteer Ministry Needs Church School

### Kids of the Cross

9:15 AM - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade B, Teacher  
 9:15 AM - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade A, Turn Teacher  
 10:35 AM - 4 year olds A, Turn Teacher  
 10:35 AM - Kindergarten A, Turn Teacher  
 WEDS. - 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Turn Teacher  
MUSIC Assistants - 10:35 AM



### Christ's Cobblestone Kingdom

**Shepherds:** Small group relationship building leader. NO weekly advanced preparation, attendance important.

<u>9:15 AM</u>	<u>10:35 AM</u>	<u>Wed. 4:45-5:30</u>
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade B	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade A (turn)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade A	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade A & B	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade B	
	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade A	

### Rotation Leaders:

*"Christ's Cobblestone Kingdom"*

Sunday - 9:15 and 10:35 AM, Wed, - 4:45 PM  
 Opportunities to share your art, computer, drama, cooking passions and love of the Bible with the students.

### 10:35 AM

Game of Life (Games) - Turn Leader  
 Center Stage (Drama / Puppets)  
 Bible Smarts (Variety)  
 Cyber Kingdom - Turn Leader



# Church School Planning Dates

## Mark Your Calendars



### September 10<sup>th</sup>

10:00-10:40 AM OPEN HOUSE & Activity Time  
 8:00, 9:15 OR 10:35 AM Third Grade Bible Presentation in Worship  
 8:30-11:45 AM Pancake Breakfast  
 Proceeds to Heifer Project

### September 17<sup>th</sup>

9:15 & 10:35 AM Sunday Church School begins

### September 20<sup>th</sup>

4:45 - 5:30 PM Wednesday Church School begins  
 5:30 - 6:15 PM Children/Youth Choirs meet

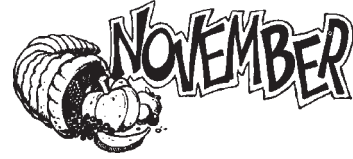


### October 8<sup>th</sup> OR 15<sup>th</sup>

5:00-7:00 PM Third Grade Student and Parents *"Together in Faith, Opening the Bible"*.  
 Supper Served at 5:00 PM

### October 28<sup>th</sup> OR 29<sup>th</sup>

First Communion Preparation Seminar for fifth graders & parents



### November 25<sup>th</sup> & November 26<sup>th</sup>

First Communion weekend for fifth graders

### November 26<sup>th</sup>

9:15 AM and 10:35 AM Advent Activity Day in Church School Rooms



### December 16<sup>th</sup>

8:30-10:00 AM Kids of the Cross Practice  
All 3 yr. olds to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
 10:00-11:30 AM Christ's Cobblestone Kingdom Christmas Practice  
All 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
 5:30 PM Wednesday Youth Choirs Christmas Program

### December 17<sup>th</sup>

Church School Christmas Worship  
 9:15 AM ALL Kids of the Cross  
 10:35 AM ALL Christ's Cobblestone Kingdom

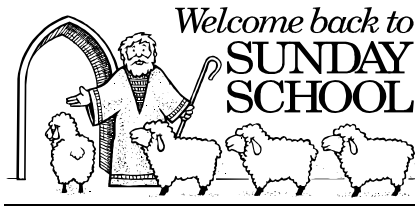
# Church School Classes Begin ...

Teachers  
Needed!



## Sunday School

Church School for students attending on Sunday mornings will begin **September 17<sup>th</sup>**. Class lists will be posted on the morning of the Open House, September 10<sup>th</sup> so that families may locate their students' classrooms. Making sure your students are registered and on the lists helps to make the first day of classes much easier, especially for the younger students.



## Wednesday School

Wednesday School classes will begin on **September 20<sup>th</sup>** and will meet from **4:45-5:30 p.m.** Wednesday School families are encouraged to attend the Open House on September 10<sup>th</sup> and locate their classrooms.

## Children & Youth Choirs

**Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:15 PM**

Registration materials are available for:

*God's Little Angels ... Ages 3-5*

*Kids of the Kingdom ... Kindergarten - Grade 2*

*Good News Gang ... Grade 3-6*

**Sign Up Today!**

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