

Creekside Friends News!

Sunday Morning

Fall
Programs

Welcome back from Summer break! My prayer is that you find yourself entering into the upcoming Fall season feeling rested and ready to enter in to all God has in store for you and your family. I'm looking forward to seeing you and your kids involved here at FEFC as we launch into September! With that in mind, let me share with you the Children's Ministry Fall Schedule:

Nursery 9:30 - 12:00

Nursery is available throughout Sunday mornings. Either Lori Peterson or Mary Bostrom, our nursery coordinators, will be in the nursery along with at least 4 other caregivers.

Preschool 9:30 - 12:00

Preschool is taught during the entire morning and the teachers enjoy using the HeartShaper curriculum by Standard Publishing. The curriculum provides material to be used during a 2-hour span, where kids can learn the main point of the morning during both hours. Crafts that reinforce the story are created during each hour, and there's time for free play and singing as well. There is a transition of teachers during the fellowship time. Preschoolers may stay in the room during that time, and donuts and water will be served.

Creekside Church 9:30 - 10:30

Creekside Church will meet during the entire hour. Parents please drop off your child at their room before you go to the service or ABF. If you'd like your child to go to the service, we request that s/he remain there the entire hour. Children will not be dismissed during the service

Creekside Kids in grades K-3 will meet in Creekside room 102 where they will be studying "God's Big Picture". Because of our growing numbers, the kids will start out as a whole group and then split into two groups (K-1 and 2-3) where they will have story time, gym, and craft time. Parents, please pick up your child from the classroom and take him/her to the gym for donuts. Creekside Explorers in grades 4-6 will meet in room 101 where they will study topics of the Christian faith, and hear from many adults from our congregation. This age group will be dismissed to the gym for donuts where parents can meet up with them.

Creekside Friends Corners 10:30 - 11:00

We are excited to be starting another Friends' Corner! Friends Corners are places where friends can gather to do a craft, watch a Christian video, play a game, or just visit until Creekside Bible Time begins. Supervised by a Bible Time teacher, the kids will be sent to Bible Time Class once Friends Corner is over.

K-3 Friends Corner I meets in Creekside Room 102
4-6 Friends Corner II meets in Room 101

Creekside Bible Time 11:00 - 12:00

During Bible Time children will meet in classrooms according to their grade level. Kids in grades K-5 will continue their journey with Route 52 by Group Publishing. 6th graders will study My Jungle Adventure, focusing on Fruits of the Spirit by Discipleland. Parents of K-5, please pick up your child(ren) from the classroom at the end of the hour. Parents of 6th graders, please designate a meeting place with your child. Thanks!

K-3rd grades meet in individual classrooms within Creekside Room 102
4-5 grades meet in room 101
6th grade meets in room 301 (near the balcony)

Introducing Creekside Friends Sunday Morning Teachers!

Nursery Coordinators: Lori Peterson, Mary Bostrom
Preschool 2's & 3's: Brenda Audette, Monica Paquette, Joi O'Dell, Angie Hansen, Jan Nyholm
Preschool 4's & 5's: Suzy Schubloom, Kelli Benner, Carolyn Hilden, Nancy Nichols, Tami Olson

Creekside Church

Creekside Kids K-3: Theresa Hebert, Ronda Miller, Libby Nunez
Creekside Explorers: Ross Olson, James Amstutz, Mary Anderson, Marilyn Fisher

Creekside Bible Time

Kindergarten: Karin Olson
Grade 1: Jennefer Caruso, Jessica Sanborn
Grade 2: JoAnn Burns
Grade 3: Marie Mondy
Grades 4&5: Dave and Cheryl Byer
Grade 6: Doug Nelson

Bibles for Kindergartners!

Sunday September 9th

10:45 am in the gym

Parents of Kindergartners please be present!
Pastor Joel will present the Bibles to your kids



IT'S TIME FOR CLUBS TO BEGIN
AND WE CAN'T WAIT!

Wednesday Night Clubs

Christian Service Brigade

for boys in grades 1-6

TreeClimbers - grades 1-2

STOCKADE - GRADES 3-6

GIRLS ROCK!

FOR GIRLS IN GRADES 1-6

STOCKADE & GIRLS ROCK!

Meet in the Creekside Clubhouse at 6:30 pm
(room 105)

At 6:45 the boys and girls split up and
go to their various rooms

*gym time

*woodworking

*story time

*prayer

*crafts

*...and more!

TreeClimbers meet in the gym at 6:30pm

Fathers are encouraged to join!

TreeClimbers head up to room 301 (next to the
balcony) after gym time to enjoy a Bible story,
craft and snack.

"What happens in the
Creekside Clubhouse?"

"Weekly prize drawings!
Singing! Fun!"

Clubhouse!

Room 105

BE THERE!

6:30 pm

Registration for Clubs begins September 16th.

Register at the Creekside Canteen on
Sunday September 16th and receive a prize!
Club leaders will be present at the canteen to
take registrations and answer any questions you
might have.

Look for registrations in the mail,
or pick one up at the
Creekside Canteen!

Invite your friends!

Meet Our Club Leaders!

GIRLS ROCK! TEACHERS...

Grades 1-3: Colleen Guzman, Heather Aunan, Christina Olson, Cheryl Vatsaas, Johanna Holliday

Grades 4-6: Becky Sutton, Patty Mellema

TreeClimbers Teachers: Adam Nordell and fathers of boys in grades 1-2

STOCKADE TEACHERS: Doug Nelson, Craig Hucek, Mark Mellema, Rick Vatsaas, David Kriesel-Koll, Darcy Schubloom, Troy Holliday, Harold Anderson, Pete Schow

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