

Happy Father's Day

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

"Children are fortunate if they have a father who is honest and does what is right."
Proverbs 20:7 (Good News Translation)



Last Sunday was the end of the Sunday School program year for 2018-2019. We combined class Hope & class Faith into one class in the Fireside Room to learn the Lord's Prayer and know what it means.

Teacher Erin Budlong was our lead teacher with

Teacher Donalyn Hellar assisting. It was encouraging to see how eager each kid did their best to

memorize. We are hoping that by teaching the kids the meaning of the Lord's Prayer, it will be more significant for them as they pray it. An Anglican priest once stated, *"If somebody said, give me a summary of Christian faith on the back of an envelope, the best thing to do would be to write Our Lord's Prayer."*

At the end of the class, all kids gathered for a group picture and practiced the song "This Little Light of Mine" that was presented in the church as a way of thanking all the Sunday School teachers for guiding them to know God through the telling of Bible stories.





The kids singing "This Little Light of Mine" in front of the congregation at the end of the worship service.

THIS COMING SUNDAY - June 16

Summer Sunday School starts this Sunday where we will have all-ages-in-one-class. It's a multi-age, mixed class that will allow the kids to interact with other kids of different age level and hopefully develop friendships as they do activities together. We will adapt the *buddy system* to engage all ages. To celebrate Father's Day, the kids will learn about fathers in the Bible and reflect on God as our heavenly Father. To all the fathers, Happy Father's Day in advance!

THIS SUMMER – July 29 - Aug. 2 * 9am-12nn

This year's Adventure Camp's theme is ROAR! *where kids will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.* Kids from pre-K through 5th grade are invited to join! Youth have an opportunity to serve as counselor-in-training. Parents can volunteer to help a day or more during the week. We will have a special surprise feature during the camp. Registration for campers is \$50 and \$20 for youth. Scholarship will be provided if needed.

AN INVITATION

We invite you to volunteer as Sunday School teacher, greeter, or assistant; or help organize/arrange Sunday School materials; or donate snacks for Sunday School; or be our regular prayer supporter; or if you have other ideas on how you can support our Children's program in St. John's Ross, kindly see Rev. Ginger, if interested.