

# Children's Ministry

## Pray. Wonder. Love.

**We believe that children have a deep relationship with God from birth. At Chapel of Our Saviour, programs for children and teens are designed to help young and growing Christians embrace the true language of faith. Through friendship, prayer, Bible readings and Christian service, our children of all ages can explore their identity in God's image.**

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Program Year Begins August 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:45am  
Chapel Family Potluck, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

### **Preschool-First Grade**

*Children's Chapel*, Sundays at 10:45am

Young children are constantly exploring our world through sensory experience. As they finger paint, dig in dirt, listen to stories, build with blocks and play dress up they are making sense of what it means to be alive. This state of wonder is one that is deeply connected with God. Our programs for the youngest children attempt to foster that holy relationship and teach the language of faith. On Sunday mornings children listen to a children's sermon, then head to the Children's Chapel together. There, they hear the Bible story of the day, told in a developmentally appropriate sensory way. The children are then invited to reflect on the story and on their lives through a series of hands-on prayer stations. Children join their parents in church again for communion.

### **Second-Fifth Grade**

*Worship Wonder*, meets during the 10:45am followed by Kid Coffee Hour for 15 Minutes

Why do we do that? Can I help? Am I really a part of this place? I'm so grown up! Can I play? These are some of the things we hear upper elementary aged children ask and declare all the time. Children in this age are engaging the world in a deeply intellectual way. They can read and they can write, which leads to extraordinary questioning and wonder. They want to be a part of the world with the adults and they also need to play. Children in upper elementary are invited to participate in Worship Wonder. Each week they gather together and participate in the Eucharist together at 10:45. The group leads a part of worship such as a prayer each week.

After the service they take part in kid coffee hour to ask questions together, prepare for the next week and enjoy friendship.

## Youth Ministry

Sixth Grade – Eight Grade

Junior Youth Group, Sundays 4-5:30

Ninth-Twelfth Grade

Senior Youth Group, Sundays 4-5:30

Christianity is a faith grounded in relationship. When we love each other in community we are better able to live as the saints each one of us is called to be. It is especially important for teens, who are developmentally predisposed to thrive with peers, to live in Christian church community. Each Sunday during the school year we gather together for games, food, reflection and practicing our Christianity together. We also regularly participate in retreats and mission trips with other young people from all of the Episcopal Church in Colorado.

### Upcoming Youth Events

*The Camp Out, August 25-26*

Colorado Episcopal youth in grades 6-12, hosted by Chapel of Our Saviour. Glow capture the flag, worship, reflection and fun.

*Youth and Parent Dinner, September 16<sup>th</sup>*

All youth and parents are invited to dinner and holy brainstorming for the year on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

*Quest, October 5-7*

Episcopal Church in Colorado Retreat for Youth Grades 6-12

*Regional Advent Youth Retreat, December 1<sup>st</sup> 6-10pm*

Advent reflection, food and fun for youth grades 6-12 in the Colorado Springs area. Hosted by Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.