



THIS SUNDAY AT 9:15!

Our Preschool (Ages 2 to PreK 5), Younger Elementary (Kindergarten to 2nd Grade), and Older Elementary (3rd Grade to 5th Grade) children will meet for Sunday school to explore Spark: Activate Faith lessons. An activity-filled Sunday school curriculum that follows the salvation story from start to finish, helping kids explore key Bible stories from both the Old and New Testaments. **The preschool class will meet in Room 305, the younger elementary class will meet in Room 214, and the older elementary class will meet in Room 212.**



Spark helps kids learn at their level

Interact with the Bible in every lesson, helping kids navigate the story and begin to compare what they learn to their own life.



Focus on hands-on learning

Engage kids in the Bible story with lessons packed with activities, interactive games, and creative crafts.



Experience the Salvation Story arc

Help kids experience the Salvation story each year by exploring the Old Testament in the fall, and the New Testament in the winter and spring.



Frolic Nursery: Little Steps, Big Faith

Our Nursery aged children (Birth to 1 year) will explore Frolic Nursery lessons. Drawing on brain science as well as theology, Frolic was designed by early childhood experts to build faith through play in babies, toddlers, and young children from birth to age five. Frolic uses Bible lessons, music, and play to help build a firm Faith foundation.



Start faith formation at birth

Uses a curriculum-based on early childhood best practices to help your little ones to take little steps to big faith—starting at birth.



Focuses on learning at their level

Frolic's curriculum focuses on helping young children explore faith concepts in the way they know best— through play!



Equips caregivers to nurture faith

Equips leaders and parents to nurture faith in many ways—through storytelling, prayers, and music.



Kids Connection this Wednesday!

Need a break from a hectic week? Don't feel like cooking? Searching for community? Bring your family to Wednesday Night Together! Children will meet from 6:00-7:00 for a time of connection, fun and games, and life application in Room 202.



November's Monthly Bible Verse

During the month of November and December, children are memorizing Luke 2:10-11 CEB in their Christian education classes. Parents and caregivers- please help reinforce this practice throughout the week! Children who

can recite the verse at the end of the month will receive a prize.

Upcoming Events!



Children's Advent Event is Sunday, November 24th!
All families with children are invited to begin preparing for the Advent season by participating in Advent stations on Sunday, November 24th, from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. in the Banquet Hall. To ensure we have enough supplies, please RSVP to Hannah ASAP.



November Little Lights and G.L.O.W. Kids Meet-up!

Little Lights

This service/fellowship group is for families with children age birth to 2nd grade. This is a family friendly group! Adults must remain with their child throughout the duration of the event. Invite a friend! Click [here](#) for the Fall 2024 schedule.

- **November 24th at 4-5 p.m.-** Building off our Advent theme of hunger, children and families will pack food boxes for St. Mark's food bank. Meet in the Narthex. Please RSVP to Hillary Ward.
- **Save the Date-** December 15th at 3-5 p.m. GLOW Kids and Little Lights will sing Christmas carols at church members' homes and celebrate the last GLOW Kids/Little Lights event of 2024 with a Christmas party! Keep an eye out for more details as the date approaches.

G.L.O.W. Kids

This service/fellowship group is for children in 3rd – 5th grade. Invite a friend! Click [here](#) for the Fall 2024 schedule.

- **November 25th at 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.-** GLOW Kids will serve a meal at Journey Home. We will meet at the church van at 11:00 then depart for Journey Home. Please RSVP to Hannah Pratt.
- **December 15th at 3-5 p.m.-** GLOW Kids and Little Lights Caroling and Christmas Party. See information above.



Children's Christmas Eve Play!

We are doing something a little different this year! We will use a different script to tell the Christmas story and will need actors! They have no speaking parts since there are narrators. If your family will be in town and your child would like to participate, please sign up [here](#).



SAFER SANCTUARIES
Nurturing Trust within Faith Communities

Help St. Mark's be a Safe Sanctuary to all people entrusted to our care!

- Keep empty rooms locked
- Sign children in and out of classrooms
- Supervise your children at all times
- Accompany your children to the Restroom

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- Supervise your children at all times
 - Accompany your children to the Restroom
- Help us observe the two-adult rule at all times by serving as a Safe Sanctuaries helper
- If you see any behavior that seems abusive or inappropriate, inform a ministry leader

Please contact Hannah Pratt at hannah@stmarkstn.org if you have any questions. Follow our St. Mark's Children's Ministry Facebook page and Instagram @stmarkstnkids for more information!

