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.

December's Monthly Bible Verse

During the month of 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!

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

<u>Little Lights</u>

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.

- **December 15th at 3-5 p.m.**- GLOW Kids and Little Lights will travel to church members' homes to sing Christmas carols and celebrate the last GLOW Kids/Little Lights event of 2024 with a Christmas party! We will take the church vans to carol. **Please RSVP by December 12th to reserve your spot.** Boys are asked to bring finger foods, and girls are asked to bring a dessert to share.

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.

- **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! If your family will be in town and your child would like to participate, please sign up here.

Rehearsal Schedule

Those participating are required to attend at least one rehearsal.

- **1st Rehearsal** - Saturday, December 14th from 8 – 9 a.m. in the Adult Choir Room
- **2nd Rehearsal** – Saturday, December 21st from 9 – 11 a.m. in the Gym

SAFER SANCTUARIES
Nurturing Trust within Faith Communities

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

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- 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.
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