

FAMILY *ministry*

In caring for the children and youth of St. Luke's and their families, we seek to nurture and develop faithful loving lives, modeled after the Love, Acceptance, Justice, and Hope of Jesus, through relationship and learning. We strive to create sacred spaces and experiences for children to discover and share our principles of GRACE, COURAGE, WONDER & BEYOND inspired by God's love.

St. Luke's Kids
grace courage wonder beyond



SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30am JOY TREK 2YRS-PreK uses the Spark rotational curriculum, so children will learn about a new Bible story for several weeks, through a variety of age-appropriate activities to accommodate different learning styles. They will receive a Family Sheet to take their lesson home to share. They will also create a craft, play a game and participate in music time.

9:30am PEAK K-GRADE 4 follows the Big Faith curriculum. Our children K-grade 4 will sing, learn Bible stories and explore the story further through interactive activities including crafts, science, games, cooking and storytelling.

9:30am TWEENS GRADE 5-6 have the opportunity to learn about God and the Bible through the Big Faith curriculum and address issues and questions that they want to explore with others through discussion and activities made just for them.

9:30am YOUTH GRADE 7-12 Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am in the youth room for Sunday School.

SIGN UP TO SERVE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL ONLINE.



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PROGRAMS & EVENTS:

ACOLYTES An opportunity for children 2nd-6th grade to participate as acolytes in the worship service.

BIBLE STUDY for KIDS Each fall we offer a weekly Bible study for kids 3rd-6th grade to learn Bible basics.

BIBLE SUNDAY A St. Luke's fall tradition of gifting our 3rd graders with a Bible.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE Services offered at 1:00 & 3:00pm on Dec. 24 for children and families.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY Browse the collection of books and videos in the Faith Harder Children's Library.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT is a musical presentation of the Christmas story by our Sunday School children during our Tree Lighting Service.

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY SHOP Provides a Christmas shopping experience for children.

EASTER FUN DAY Annual fair of fun, games, crafts and more, usually held on the weekend of Palm Sunday.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES Opportunities to help enhance parenting/teaching skills and provides a forum to discuss topics related to children and faith.

FALL FESTIVAL A community family event to celebrate fall with our pumpkin patch. Enjoy games, crafts, activities and trunk or treating!

FAMILY CAMP is offered every summer. In the past years, thirty or more families have enjoyed this annual event by getting together in an informal and recreational setting.

FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM Lay members and those interested in helping plan and vision for St. Luke's kids.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Several times a year, families gather at the church for a family-friendly movie, popcorn and time together. Wear your pj's and bring your pillows!

HOLY LISTENING A trained Holy Listener is available during Sunday School for many Sundays throughout the year to sit with a child and help them find comfort in God as they are experiencing a difficulty in their life.

MUSIC Choirs for all ages - Cherubs (PreK-K), Kidz Prayz (1st-6th grade), Youth (7th-12th grade), Tone Chimes, Bells and more!
More Info contact
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NURSERY/CHILDCARE Supports Sunday morning worship and small groups of St. Luke's with trained caretakers. Parents can participate in church activities knowing their children are cared for in a secure, nurturing environment. Reserve with email sam@stlukeshr.com at least 48 hours in advance.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT Be a part of this great group that offers the opportunity to work with other couples a few times a year caring for children at the church. The other 9-10 months you have a night out.

P.R.A.Y. PROGRAM *God & Me GRADES 2-3; God & Family GRADES 4-6* This religious badge program is open to Girl and Boy Scouts, as well as those not in a Scouting program. We usually offer this program in January o odd numbered years.

PARENT'S MORNING OUT Offered monthly to families with young children to give parents some time to themselves while we care for their children in a fun and nurturing environment.

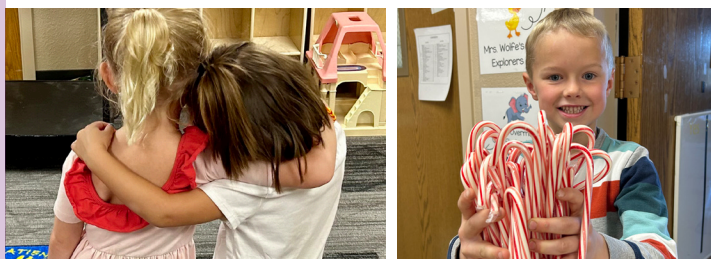
SLY GRADES 7-12 A gathering for youth ages 7th-12th grade focused around our core tenants - Grace, Courage, Wonder, and Beyond. Join us from 5:30-7:30pm on Sunday nights for a mix of fun activities, service projects, useful workshops, and more! And keep an eye out for other great opportunities like: **Interest Groups, Confirmation, Mission Trips, Retreats and more!**

SLY, JR. GRADES 5-6 is a service and fun club for 5th and 6th graders on Sunday evenings. It runs September through May and usually meets 2 Sundays per month. Come, bring a friend! We participate in service projects, lock-ins and outings throughout the year. The complete schedule is available online.

TREE LIGHTING A family-friendly evening service that usually takes place on the first Sunday of Advent each year to welcome the season with carols, Children's Christmas Pageant, cookies and the lighting of the Christmas trees.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PREK-GRADE 5
Our amazing VBS runs in the mornings during a week in June and includes workshops in science, drama, games, crafts and more. Registration opens in May. A great opportunity for volunteers.

WACKY DAYS AGE 2.5-GRADE 3 Three mornings of fun that take place during school breaks. This program provides Bible-based stories, games, crafts, music and snacks! Registration is required.



ST. LUKE'S LITTLE SCHOOL Programs are designed to provide a developmentally appropriate, play-based, Christian curriculum and to affirm each child through group and one-on-one interaction. Each child is viewed as an individual with unique gifts and abilities. The children enrolled in our program will find a world of educational materials, toys, dedicated professionals, and other children who are exploring the world under the guidance of a highly trained staff. Our program provides a variety of enjoyable and creative learning activities in literacy, math, science, social studies, and performing arts. Contact: Kelly Amadeo, Director 303-791-1982 kelly@stlukeshr.com. See separate Little School Brochure



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"Allow the children to come to me," Jesus said. "Don't forbid them, because the kingdom of heaven belongs to people like these children."

—MATTHEW 19:14

