



**2018-2019**

**Sunday School Booklet**

**BEGINNING CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION**

**9:30 - 10:15AM**

**FOR AGES 3 - 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

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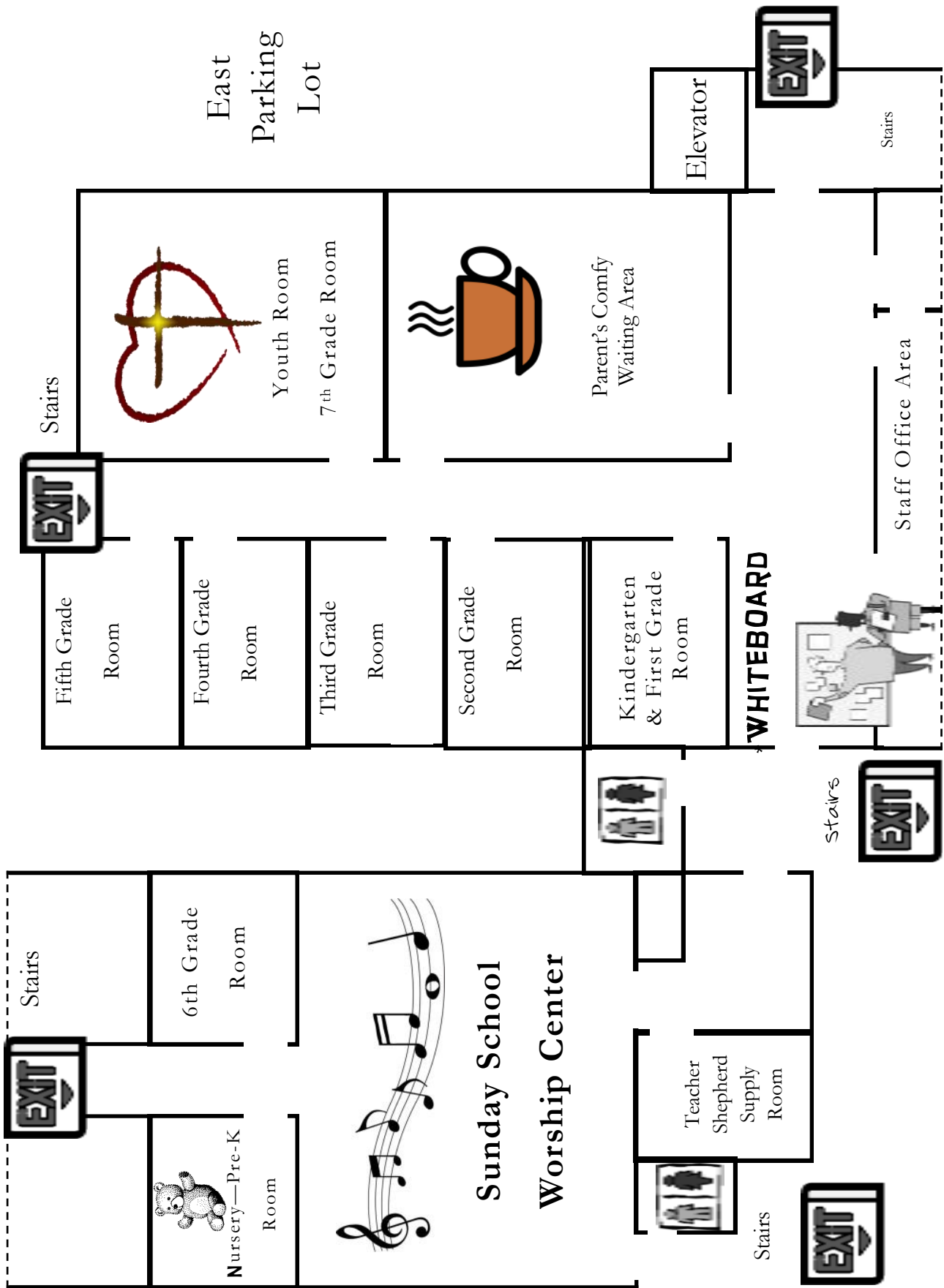
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# Class Schedule for 2018-2019 - Bible Stories

- September 16: 9:30am class
- September 23: 9:30am class
- September 30: 9:30am class
- October 7: 9:30am Large group class in Worship Center with 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade serving treats
- October 14: 9:30am class Sunday School choir sings at 10:30am service
- October 21: MEA break – NO CLASS
- October 28: 9:30am class
- November 4: 9:30am Large group class in Worship Center with 4<sup>th</sup> grade serving treats
- November 11: 9:30am class
- November 18: 9:30am class
- November 25 Thanksgiving break
- December 2 9:30am Christmas program practice in Worship Center with 3<sup>rd</sup> grade serving treats
- December 9: 9:30am Christmas program practice in Sanctuary
- December 16 10:30am Christmas program  
(Christmas/New Year break for 2 weeks)
- January 6: 9:30am Large group class in Worship Center with 2<sup>nd</sup> grade serving treats
- January 13: 9:30am class
- January 20: 9:30am class Nursery through Kindergarten sing at 10:30am service
- January 27: No class - Annual Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- February 3: 9:30am Large group class in Worship Center with 1st grade serving treats
- February 10: 9:30am class Sunday School choir sings at 10:30am service
- February 17: NO CLASS-President's Day weekend break
- February 24: 9:30am class
- March 3: 9:30am Large group class in Worship Center with Kindergarten serving treats
- March 10: 9:30am class
- March 17: 9:30am class
- March 31: 9:30am class Nursery through Kindergarten sing at 10:30am service
- April 7: 9:30am "Camp Sunday" in Worship Center with 7<sup>th</sup> grade serving treats
- April 14: 9:30am "Project Sunday" in Worship Center
- April 22: NO CLASS Happy Easter!
- April 28: 9:30am Sunday school celebration – "Sundae Sunday" in the Fellowship Hall



### Sunday School Map

Kids will always begin in the Worship Center singing area in the basement below the Sanctuary.  
 You can always check the whiteboard for any special Sunday school instructions.

# Children

There are a few simple guidelines for the children to follow in Sunday school. Each is based upon Jesus' teachings on how we should treat ourselves and each other.

## Rules:

- **Be respectful**– One person talks at a time while others are listening, participate in class, address and obey your teachers respectfully. (*Hebrews 13:7*)
- **Be kind**– Share, say “please” and “thank you”, compliment each other, & be encouraging. (*Luke 6:31, John 13:34-35*)
- **Be safe**– Stay in your seat, ask to use the restroom, no running, enter and leave the classroom as a group. (*1 Corinthians 6:19-20*)

**Children in 3rd grade and up** are encouraged to bring their Bibles to Sunday School each week. The lessons all have a Biblical foundation, so the Bible may be used as the most important reference. To encourage children to have Bibles, URLC provides each member in 3rd grade with a Bible of their own.

# Parents

Here at URLC, we believe that teaching children about God is a major part of our responsibility as a church-family. However, Sunday School is only one hour a week while the remaining time is yours to teach your child about God in your daily lives. Luther wrote his Small Catechism to be used in the home by parents. At URLC parents are responsible for their children's growth in their faith as the primary Christian Educators both at home and in the Sunday School classrooms. If it wasn't for our parent volunteers this Sunday School program would not be possible. Please consider helping our program in any way you can.

## Talk to your kids:

- When your child brings home a painting, drawing or other art work, you might say, "Tell me about what you have made (painted or drawn, etc.)" .
- Ask about the Sunday School story. (*This booklet will give you some information about their lessons and some questions to ask.*)
- Showing interest will increase their enjoyment of Sunday School because they will sense that it is important to you, too.

# About the Lectionary Curriculum

We will be following the Whirl Lectionary curriculum. The program provides workshops with the same lesson we hear at the church worship service on that same day of Sunday School. For kids in Nursery to Grade 6, each workshop is focused on a rich Bible story about particular characters. The lesson resources are organized into 3 age groupings:

- Nursery (Ages 3-4)
- Lower Elementary (Preschool - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)
- Upper Elementary (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

# About the Workshops & Classrooms

Each Sunday the classes meet in the Worship Center at 9:15am. Our Youth Director will greet everyone with a Bible story video, & singing. At 9:35am the kids will go to their room to continue with the Bible story they have just watched on the video, & will continue with a project directed by their teacher. Found in front of Pastor Marggi's office is a map indicating where each classroom is located.

# Volunteer Sunday School Team

**Each room is assigned a few teacher volunteers, who take turns teaching the lessons. Each class is assigned a shepherd.**

Our program relies 95% on the team of volunteers who dedicate one hour on Sunday to provide Christian education and guidance to the young members of our church family. We are always looking for volunteers to help in Sunday School. Please contact Cindy at [Youth@urlchurch.org](mailto:Youth@urlchurch.org) if you are interested in helping. This does not have to be a big volunteer responsibility. You can just volunteer with what works into your schedule.

# 2018-2019 Sunday School Leaders

## Nursery/Preschool Leaders

Kiersten Jacobson

Jill & Josh McNamara

Brianna Dose

Jillian Dicke

## Classroom Leaders for Group #1

**Kindergarten/1st Grade** Stacie & Gretta Anderson

**2nd Grade** Rozie Born

**3rd Grade** Amy & Ethan Kovars

**4th Grade** Brad & Mary Birmingham

**5th Grade** Linda Pahl

**6th Grade** Kristi Rosenquist

## Teaching Dates and Bible Stories for Group #1

Sept. 23 Jesus Welcomes Children

Oct. 14 A Camel Through a Needle

Nov. 11 The Widow's Offering

Jan. 13 John Baptizes Jesus

Feb 10 Jesus Calls Disciples

Mar 10 Jesus is Tempted

Mar 24 God Provides

## Classroom Leaders for Group #2

**Kindergarten/1st Grade** Kari Olson

**2nd Grade** Michele Hatleli

**3rd Grade** Jessica Ottem

**4th Grade** Lori Copeman

**5th Grade** Joline Brandenburg

**6th Grade** Jeff Brault

## Teaching Dates and Bible Stories for Group #2

Sept. 30 Pray for One Another

Oct. 28 Jesus Heals Bartimaeus

Nov. 18 The Temple's Destruction

Jan. 20 Water to Wine

Feb 24 Jesus Feeds His Brothers

Mar 17 God's Covenant with Abraham

Mar 31 The Prodigal Son

## Shepherds

Kindergarten/1st Grade	Anja Thorson	Kathryn Scharnweber	Rianne Buck & Anna Soltau
2nd Grade	Nicole Peterson	Shannon Johnson	Tammy & Savannah Gruhlke
3rd Grade	Julie Redfield	Anne Dahlen	Emily Moran
4th Grade	Jessica & Blake Lochner	Lori Copeman	Kyle Copeman & Sheridan Wilson
5th Grade	Joan Henriksen	Natalie Anderson	Rachel Eickhoff
6th Grade	Gabe Tupper	Dan Wilson	

# Special Dates in 2018-19

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## Special Worship Service Days:

September 30<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible presentation (*both services*)

## Sunday School choir sings:

October 14<sup>th</sup>, December 16<sup>th</sup> & February 10<sup>th</sup> Large group (10:30 am)

January 20<sup>th</sup> & March 31<sup>st</sup> Nursery, PreK & Kindergarten Small group (10:30 am)

## No Sunday School:

October 21<sup>st</sup> MEA

November 25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving

December 23<sup>rd</sup> & January 30<sup>th</sup> Christmas

January 27<sup>th</sup> Council Budget Meeting in Reception Hall

February 17<sup>th</sup> Presidents Day

April 21<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday

**The dates below are dedicated to a variety of different Christian activities but are not 'Bible Lesson' classes. We invite teachers & parents to come help the Shepherds on our Special Sundays.**

December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Christmas Program practice & preparation

December 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 11:30 am Saturday practice for Christmas Program

December 16<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am Christmas Program

April 7<sup>th</sup> Camp Sunday

April 14<sup>th</sup> Project Sunday

April 28<sup>th</sup> Sundaes Sunday Celebration in the Fellowship Hall

## 1<sup>st</sup> Communion for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class:

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade class will meet for 2 Sundays of Communion classes. They will have a Seder Meal on the Wednesday before they take their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion on Maundy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** Parents & students meet in the Worship Center to make goblets and bread.

**April 7<sup>th</sup>:** Parents & students meet in the Sanctuary during Sunday School class time.

**April 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm:** Seder Meal - Students & families are invited to share in the Seder Meal.

**April 18<sup>th</sup>:** Maundy Thursday - Students & parents will share their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion together at the Maundy Thursday service.

# Sunday School Treats!

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The 1st Sunday of each month we will begin Sunday School with a breakfast treat! This treat will always be provided by the Sunday School funds, we just need each class and shepherds to help serve the treat at the beginning of the Sunday School hour in the Worship Center. The Shepherds and Youth will help serve the other kids coming to Sunday School that morning.

## **New This Year:**

We will have a LARGE group class in the Worship Center the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month, too!

## **The schedule for treats is as follows:**

**October 7<sup>th</sup>** - 5th & 6th Grade

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** - 4th Grade

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** - 3rd Grade

**January 6<sup>th</sup>** - 2nd Grade

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>** - 1st Grade

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Kindergarten

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** - *"Camp Sunday" Treats*

# Sunday School Funding & Offerings

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## Financial support for the Sunday School program

Here at URLC the Sunday School program is mainly funded by the student offerings brought to class on Sundays. Each class has a box for the students to put their contribution in each week. This money along with the sales of our Recipe book, Noisy Offerings & special donations, is what keeps our program operating. Please help in any way you can to keep our Sunday School budget in the green.

## Noisy Offering

### Additional financial support for the Sunday School program

The noisy offering goes around every other month at both services. A few of our Sunday School students (with help from their family) pass around a pail during a special offering at the worship service. The idea is to collect spare change from the congregation into the noisy buckets. It's amazing how much spare change can add up. Thank You to everyone that has brought loose change & bills to help support our Sunday school program.

**September 30th    November 19th    January 28th    March 4th    May 6th**

## Vacation Bible School

We hold an evening volunteer-led VBS. We start with supper for all the kids & their families. We continue with activities of opening songs & worship, Bible stories, outside games, arts & crafts & closing worship with prayer & song. Details for the dates of VBS will be out in January!

## Inviting Sunday School Parents to Fellowship

While your child or children are enjoying Sunday School we want all parents to know that they are also invited to the Reception Hall from 9:30-10:15am. Many URLC members meet up in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation and often times a presentation.