

2020-2021 **Kick-Off News**

It's Going to Be Epic!

Welcome back! The whole KIDS CLUB team is excited to be starting up again. We pray you are, too.

This year levels 4K-Grade 6 will continue the, "Digging Into God's Word" curriculum from Group, Inc. based in Loveland, CO. Over the past three years, using a Large Group/Small Group format we have covered...

2017-2018

The Life of Jesus FOFIES 2018-2019 The Bible in One Year 2019-2020 The Heart of God Reflecting God in Everyday Life

This year we study "Epic Teachings of the Bible" with series on the Fruits of the Spirit, The Ten Commandments, Spiritual Gifts, The Body of Christ, and Fighting Evil.



May the Lord bless KIDS CLUB and our study of "Epic Teachings of the Bible"



Starting Strong, Staying Safe

During the Covid-19 pandemic, KIDS CLUB is going to do the following to operate appropriately, show love and respect for each other, and start strong:

- All children participating in KIDS CLUB will be required to wear masks, even those younger than age 5.
- All staff will wear masks unless they are sufficiently distanced from students during teaching.
- Parents, siblings, etc. coming into the school and KIDS CLUB areas for drop off/pick up, for example, will be required to wear a mask.
- Small-Group, lesson reinforcement activities will be done with students socially distanced as much as possible.
- The Large-Group lesson, usually done with all levels of children together, will be presented twice to divided levels, allowing for better social distancing.
- Hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes will be available and used as needed.
- All classrooms will be cleaned prior to class each Sunday.
- Frequently touched surfaces will be disinfected after each use.

DEAR PARENTS:

If your child is feeling ill on a Sunday morning, please "play it safe" and do not allow him/her to attend KIDS CLUB. The weekly lesson and activities will still be available online for enjoying at home. THANKS!

Sunday Morning KIDS CLUB Staff 2020-2021

| Grade Level | Teaching Teams (Italics below = teens) | Room |
|----------------------------|---|----------|
| Kids Club 3K | <i>Mikala Ellis</i> , Vicki Gabrus, <i>Autumn Metzger</i> , Kim Redmond, Sarah Scheblein | 108 |
| Kids Club 4K | Brianna Effinger, Mary Kreuzer, Savannah Polzin, Isaiah Sommers | 1 |
| Kids Club 5K | Annie Hintze, Sue Kuehl, Teagan Vahovick | 6 |
| Kids Club Gr. 1 | Amy Grimes, Natalie Schmit, Preston Vahovick | 4 |
| Kids Club Gr. 2 | David Friesner, Kari Richards, Kennedy Vahovick | 9 |
| Kids Club Gr. 3-4 | Nicole Glodowski, Samuel Grimes, Melissa Tonn, Cole Vahovick | 12 |
| Kids Club Gr. 5-6 | Kurt Steffen, Joel Weaver | 15 |
| Kids Club Support Staff | Karen Metzger-Materials Procurement, Adam Scheblein-Tech Help Taryn Volbrecht, Jeff Wetzel-Substitute Teachers | Kios Cum |



Please Join in Our Totally Epic Comeback!

The bulletin board at left, which is in St. Paul's school hallway near the main office, will greet KIDS CLUB children and adults when they return for the 2020-2021 year. All the images of students and classes are from last year's KIDS CLUB sessions. When you look at these pictures, you can see what an awesome ministry KIDS CLUB is. It's engaging, fun, active, interesting, and faith nurturing. Best of all, it's enjoyed by some of the nicest and most gifted kids around. May Jesus bless our epic comeback!

Digging Into KC Data: Annual Student Totals for the Past Five Years

| Years | 3K | 4K | 5K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | TOTAL | +/- |
|---------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2015-16 | 287 | 206 | 156 | 372 | 160 | 153 | 158 | 148 | 60 | 1700 | |
| 2016-17 | 295 | 270 | 226 | 217 | 292 | 141 | 155 | 169 | 153 | 1918 | +218 |
| 2017-18 | 212 | 299 | 297 | 326 | 247 | 260 | 122 | 159 | 274 | 2196 | +278 |
| 2018-19 | 390 | 289 | 371 | 271 | 298 | 185 | 231 | 84 | 211 | 2330 | +134 |
| TOTAL | 1184 | 1064 | 1050 | 1186 | 997 | 739 | 666 | 560 | 698 | 8144 | |
| 2019-20 | 241 | 334 | 180 | 275 | 174 | 153 | 130 | 127 | 131 | 1745 | As of 3-8-20 |

PLEASE NOTE: The 2019-20 year ended on March 8 (see red numbers above) but we were already exceeding some class attendance totals from the previous year. We were on pace to have 2,357 total attendance, or an increase of 27 children from the previous year.

| MISSION OFFERINGS TOTALS: | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | \$503.02 | \$430.84 | \$562.48 | \$592.68 | \$744.39 |

3K Children Work Their Way Through Key Bible Lessons

Below are the Bible lessons the 3K children explore as part of the 3K KIDS CLUB class. 3K uses different lessons than 4K-Grade 6. This is done because the lessons are some of the core ones that lay a solid foundation for our youngest children. These lessons are also used because the 3K staff has been doing them for several years and has developed a fantastic array of craft and other reinforcement projects to go with them. Mrs. Vicky Gabrus has been leading the 3K team for many years and has put together some truly amazing projects for the 3K children to do with the lessons.

> Creation, Adam and Eve, God Saves Noah and His Family. Joseph, Baby Moses, God Calls Moses to Lead His People, Moses Leads God people out of Egypt, The Ten Commandments, Jericho, Samuel, David and Goliath, God Sends Mary a Special Message, Happy Birthday Jesus Party, Jesus is Born, The Three Wise Men (Epiphany), God Keeps Jesus Safe from Herod, 12 Year Old Jesus, John the Baptist, Jesus turns Water Into Wine, The Disciples (Fishers of Men), Jesus Stops the Storm, Zacchaeus, Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man, Jesus feeds 5000



REGISTER ONLINE TO JOIN KIDS CLUB 2020-2021

Find the link on the "Family Resources" webpage.

"Come Back" Class Organization

As of this writing, 48 children have pre-registered to join KIDS CLUB. Based on the numbers and ages of the students registered, classes will be organized as they have in the past (see below). Until things totally return to normal, some class sizes may be smaller than usual, but this will in no way compromise the curriculum or the experience.









KIDS CLUB beginning in-person sessions will not impact the online resources. Interested families will still be able to download the weekly lesson sheet, teaching and song videos, as well as additional resources to stay connected and grow their family church. Simply go to the church website home page (www.stpaulmuskego.org) and click the "Family Resources" image.

Feeding Those in Need

This year's KIDS CLUB mission offerings will provide support to the Garden Homes Lutheran Church Food Pantry. Garden Homes Lutheran Church (GHLC), located in one of Milwaukee's poorest neighborhoods, is St. Paul's Mission Partner. Through its Food Pantry, GHLC provides help to roughly 50 families living near the church. In addition to the physical food, Garden Homes also offers families, "The Bread of Life" (Jesus) by distributing Bibles, conducting Bible classes, and inviting community members to attend church services and other church activities.

KIDS CLUB Calendar of Lessons

St. Paul's Lutheran Church – Muskego, WI Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

SS = Super Sunday



2020-2021



| | Sunday | Lesson Details | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| # | September 6, 2020 | LABOR DAY WEEKEND | | | |
| 1 | September 13, 2020 | (The Parable of the Lost Son) Luke 15:11-32 LOVE is a fruit of the Spirit. | | | |
| 2 | September 20, 2020 | (The Israelites Celebrate About God's Word) Nehemiah 8:1-3, 10-12 JOY is a fruit of the Spirit. | | | |
| 3 | September 27, 2020 | (Isaac and the Wells) Genesis 26:12-33 PEACE is a fruit of the Spirit. | | | |
| 4 | October 4, 2020 | KIDS CLUB COMEBACK (Jacob Waits for Rachel) Genesis 29:1-30 PATIENCE is a fruit of the Spirit | | | |
| 5 | October 11, 2020 | (Abraham Shows Hospitality) Genesis 18:1-15 KINDNESS is a fruit of the Spirit. | | | |
| 6 | October 18, 2020 | (The Parable of the Good Samaritan) Luke 10:30-37 GOODNESS is a fruit of the Spirit. | | | |
| 7 | SS October 25, 2020 | (David and Jonathan's Friendship) 1 Samuel 20 FAITHFULNESS is a fruit of the Spirit. | | | |
| 8 | November 1, 2020 | (Jesus and the Sinful Woman) John 8:1-11 GENTLENESS is a fruit of the Spirit. | | | |
| 9 | November 8, 2020 | (Jesus Stays on the Cross) Matthew 26:47-56; 27:32-44 SELF-CONTROL is a fruit of the Spirit. | | | |
| 10 | November 15, 2020 | (Praise) Psalm 100 PRAISE is part of prayer. | | | |
| 11 | November 22, 2020 | (Jesus Seeks God's Will) Matthew 26:36-46 WANTING GOD'S WILL is part of prayer. | | | |
| 12 | November 29, 2020 | (Looking to God for Help) Psalm 121 ASKING FOR HELP is part of prayer. | | | |
| <u>13</u> | December 6, 2020 | (David's Prayer) Psalm 51 FORGIVENESS is part of prayer. | | | |
| | December 12, 2020 | NO CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS THIS YEAR DUE TO THE PANDEMIC | | | |
| 14 | December 13, 2020 | (Paul's Speech in Athens) Acts 17:16-34 We put GOD FIRST. | | | |
| 15 | SS December 20, 2020 | (Christmas) Luke 2:1-20 JESUS CAME TO EARTH FOR US | | | |
| | December 27, 2020 | CHRISTMAS BREAK – NO KIDS CLUB | | | |
| 16 | January 3, 2021 | (Josiah Destroys Altars to Idols) 2 Kings 23:1-20 There's only ONE REAL GOD. | | | |
| 17 | January 10, 2021 | (Names of God) Exodus 3; Deut. 10; Isaiah 9; Rev. 1; Psalm 22 We RESPECT GOD'S NAME. | | | |
| 18 | January 17, 2021 | (The Seventh Day of Creation) Genesis 2:1-3 We have a SPECIAL DAY FOR GOD. | | | |
| 19 | January 24, 2021 | (Honor Our Parents) Proverbs 1:8-9; 20:20; 23:22-25; Ephesians 6:1 We LOVE OUR PARENTS. | | | |
| 20 | January 31, 2021 | (Cain and Abel) Genesis 4:1-16 We DON'T HURT others. | | | |
| 21 | February 7, 2021 | (Judas Skims From the Treasury) John 12:1-8 We DON'T STEAL. | | | |
| 22 | February 14, 2021 | (Ananias and Sapphira Lie) Acts 5:1-11 We DON'T LIE. | | | |
| 23 | February 21, 2021 | (Joseph's Brothers Are Jealous) Genesis 37:1-11 We DON'T GET JEALOUS. | | | |
| 24 | February 28, 2021 | (Jesus Talks About the Holy Spirit) John 14:15-31, 16:5-15 The Holy Spirit can live in us. | | | |
| 25 | March 7, 2021 | (Bezalel & Oholiab Help Build) Romans 12:6-8; Exodus 31 The Holy Spirit gives us special gifts. | | | |
| 26 | SS March 14, 2021 | (Believers & Barnabas Share) Romans 12:4-5; Acts 4:32-37 The Holy Spirit gives gifts to serve. | | | |
| 27 | March 21, 2021 | (The Body of Christ) 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 We need each other. | | | |
| | March 27, 2021 | POSSIBLE EASTER FOR KIDS 9:00-11:45 A.M. | | | |
| 28 | March 28, 2021 | Possible Kids Club @ Bridge (Easter) John 19:16–20:18 JESUS DIED FOR US. | | | |
| | April 4, 2021 | EASTER BREAK – NO KIDS CLUB | | | |
| 29 | April 11, 2021 | (The Apostles Preach Truth Despite Opposition) Acts 5:17-42 We fight evil with the truth. | | | |
| 30 | April 18, 2021 | (The Pharisees Pretend to Be Righteous) Matthew 23 We fight evil with righteousness. | | | |
| 31 | April 25, 2021 | | | | |
| 32 | May 2, 2021 | (Noah Shows Faith) Genesis 6–9; Hebrews 11:7 We fight evil with faith. | | | |
| 33 | May 9, 2021 | (A Jailer Accepts Jesus) Acts 16:25-40 We fight evil with salvation. | | | |
| 34 | May 16, 2021 | | | | |
| 35 | SS May 23, 2021 | KIDS CLUB KICK OUT (Jesus Is the Good Shepherd) John 10:1-16 God Guides Us | | | |