

Concordia United Methodist Church-Christian Spiritual Formation Classes
Sunday School, Youth Sunday and Acolyte Schedule 2017/2018

Curriculum: Deep Blue Kids / **Web:** www.deepbluekids.com / **Free App:** Search-Deep Blue Adventure

Theme: Bridges...from Generation to Generation
Every 3rd Sunday is Youth Sunday - Those dates are in 'bold.'

September 2017: Judges and Kings - Bible Verse: 1 Samuel 3:10 Anchor Point: We Listen to God

- 9-10-2017 God Calls Samuel *Acolyte* = Matthew Wenzel and Alyssa Wenzel
- **9-17-2017** Samuel Anoints Saul *Acolyte* = Brody (NEED SUB)
- 9-24-2017 Samuel Anoints David **Acolyte Training** & refresher during Sunday School classes. *Acolyte* = Griffin Fritsch and Gillie Fritsch

October 2017: From Shepard to King - Bible Verse: 1 Samuel 16:7 Anchor Point: We Love & Serve God

- 10-1-2017 David the Musician *Acolyte* = Brody Wolfe
- 10-8-2017 David and Goliath *Acolyte* = Anna Drescher and Carly Schroeder
- **10-15-2017** David and Jonathan *Acolyte* = Maddy Mauch
- 10-22-2017 David and Abigail *Acolyte* = Evie Fritsch and Bella Enge
- 10-29-2017 David Dances *Acolyte* = Ava Andres and Otis Andres

November 2017: The Wise King - Bible Verse: 1 Kings 4:29 Anchor Point: Ask God for What we Need

- 11-5-2017 Solomon Becomes King *Acolyte* = Matthew Wenzel and Alyssa Wenzel
- 11-12-2017 Solomon's Wisdom Proverbs *Acolyte* = Griffin Fritsch and Gillie Fritsch
- **11-19-2017** Solomon Builds the Temple *Acolyte* = Anna Drescher and Maddy Mauch
- 11-26-2017 No Sunday School *Acolyte* = Carly Schroeder (NEED SUB)

December 2017: A Time is Coming - Bible Verse: Jeremiah 23:5 Anchor Point: Celebrate Jesus Birth

- 12-3-2017 A Baby is Coming *Acolyte* = Evie Fritsch and Bella Enge
- 12-10-2017 Mary & Joseph *Acolyte* = Ava Andres and Otis Andres
- **12-17-2017** A Baby is Born / Children's Christmas Program *Acolyte* = Matthew Wenzel and Alyssa Wenzel
- 12-24-2017 No Sunday School *Acolyte* = Griffin Fritsch and Gillie Fritsch
- 12-31-2017 No Sunday School *Acolyte* = Anna Drescher and Carly Schroeder

January 2018: Jesus, the Greatest Prophet - Bible Verse: John 6:14 Anchor Point: Jesus Tells About God

- 1-7-2018 Visitors From the East *Acolyte* = Maddy Mauch
- 1-14-2018 A Voice in the Wilderness *Acolyte* = Evie Fritsch and Bella Enge
- **1-21-2018** Jesus and the Children *Acolyte* = Ava Andres and Otis Andres
- 1-28-2018 A Boy's Lunch *Acolyte* = Matthew Wenzel and Alyssa Wenzel

February 2018: Who Then is This - Bible Verse: Mark 4:41 Anchor Point: Jesus Shows God's Power

- 2-4-2018 Jesus Walks on Water *Acolyte* = Griffin Fritsch and Gillie Fritsch
- 2-11-2018 The Four Friends *Acolyte* = Anna Drescher and Maddy Mauch

- 2-18-2018 Jesus Calms the Storm Acolyte = Carly Schroeder
- 2-25-2018 Jairus's Daughter Acolyte = Evie Fritsch and Bella Enge

March 2018: In the Name of the Lord - Bible Verse: Mark 11:9 Anchor Point: Welcome Jesus thru God

- 3-4-2018 Mary Honors Jesus Acolyte = Ava Andres and Otis Andres
- 3-11-2018 Bartimaeus Shouts to Jesus Acolyte = Matthew Wenzel and Alyssa Wenzel
- 3-18-2018 Jesus Breaks the Bread Acolyte = Griffin Fritsch and Gillie Fritsch
- 3-25-2018 No Sunday School Acolyte = Brody Wolfe

April 2018: Go and Tell - Bible Verse: Acts 9:20 Anchor Point: Go and Tell About Jesus

- 4-1-2018 No Sunday School Acolyte = Anna Drescher and Carly Schroeder
- 4-8-2018 Paul Changes Acolyte = Maddy Mauch
- 4-15-2018 Paul Escapes Acolyte = Evie Fritsch and Bella Enge
- 4-22-2018 The Church Grows Acolyte = Ava Andres and Otis Andres
- 4-29-2018 Timothy is Chosen Acolyte = Brody Wolfe

May 2018: Change Your Hearts and Lives - Bible Verse: Acts 2:38 Anchor Point: Knowing Jesus Changes Your Heart and Life

- 5-6-2018 Lydia Acolyte = Matthew Wenzel and Alyssa Wenzel
- 5-13-2018 Paul and Silas Acolyte = Griffin Fritsch and Gillie Fritsch
- 5-20-2018 Pentecost Acolyte = Anna Drescher and Maddy Mauch
- 5-27-2018 Graduation Sunday Acolyte = Carly Schroeder

*** **Sunday School** class is from 9 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. All grades meet together in the new Youth Room for time together from 9am until 9:15am. At 9:15am the kids go to their classroom. At 9:50 to 10:05 am the 4K through 4th grade works with the music teachers in preparation for singing during the church service on Youth Sunday. Sunday School for kids is for kids grades 4K through 5th grade.

*** **Nursery during Sunday School and Church Service:** Nursery during Sunday School is from 8:50 to 9:55 am. Newborn through 3 years old may come to nursery during this time. At four years old they start in the 4K or Kindergarten class. Nursery during the church service is for newborn through 2nd grade, from 10:20 to 11:35 am. Please be prompt in picking up your children for the wonderful volunteers we have serving the children.

*** **Your Sunday School Teachers (all rooms are downstairs in the church):**

- Nursery - ?????Irene DeVoe (Room #5)(The ACTS group will be with the kids the first Sunday of the month).
- 4K, K, 1st and 2nd Grade - Scott Alyea and Lisa Wenzel (Room)
- 3rd Grade - Laila Drescher (Room)
- 4th ND 5TH Grade - Sue Evans (Room)
- 4K thru 4th Grade Music - Maria Andres & Anni Mauch (Room #8)
- 6th, 7th, 8th Grade or any child NOT in Confirmation thru 12th Grade - Classes not held Sunday morning for this age. Laila Drescher (Room # 6A and 6B) Wednesday Evenings 5:45pm to 8pm - Includes whole group time and religious education 6pm to 7pm. Kids in confirmation from 6pm to 7pm (see section: Youth Group, Religious Education and Confirmation). All youth from 7pm to 8pm Youth Group Games.

*** **Sunday School Substitute Teachers**

Gina Accola, Tyfanny Attwell

*** **Youth Sunday**: The third Sunday of each month is designated as youth Sunday (except for December). Youth Sunday is a time for the youth in the church to take on service and leadership. The 4K through 2nd graders are the assigned as greeters to the congregation. Parents will guide them on youth Sunday; please see greeter schedule. The older youth (Middle School and High School students) will hand out bulletins and usher. The 3rd grade through high school also take on roles during the actual service. During the church service, 4K through 4th grade sings during the service. Youth 6th grade through High School should be at church by 9:15am on youth Sunday to practice the service.

*** **Acolyte**: 4th through 8th graders help the pastor during the service by Acolyting. If your child is in 9th grade and still in confirmation class, they will also continue to Acolyte. Please connect with Pastor Doris if your child does not want to serve in this way. The Acolyte schedule is on the calendar above. If you are unable to Acolyte on the Sunday you are scheduled for, please contact another family to switch and let the Pastor and Church Secretary know as soon as you can.

*** **Kids with a Purpose**: This is optional. If you would like to have your child donate to the church, we offer the opportunity during their Sunday School class. The kids, along with the Sunday School teachers, will discuss and choose a need they would like to fill and donate to collectively.

*** **Youth Group, Youth Religious Education and Confirmation Class on Wednesday Evenings**: Build faith, understanding, leadership, connection and a sense of belonging. 9-6-2017 is the first meeting with a kick off cook out for kids and their families. The groups meet on Wednesday evenings at the church, except the second Wednesday of the month. On the second Wednesday of each month, youth serve our community at the Sauk Prairie Area Food Pantry starting at 5:15pm; kids at the Food Pantry will sometimes be transported to church at 6:45pm to continue youth night at church until 8pm; sometimes they will end at the food pantry by 6:45pm. The youth group leader will communicate plans prior to the Food Pantry evening. All other Wednesdays, youth will meet from 5:45pm to 8pm and start with whole group discussion. Religious education (for those not in confirmation) meet from 6pm to 7pm. Confirmation is for kids grades 7th, 8th, and 9th (depending on when the child starts - it is a 2 year commitment). Confirmation meets from 6pm to 7pm. Youth group is for kid's grades 6th through 12th and meet from 7pm to 8pm for games and activities. Light snacks are provided during Youth Group. If School is cancelled due to weather, so is youth group. Inviting friends is encouraged; attending Concordia United Methodist Church is not a requirement to participate.

Adult Sunday School - Class starts at 9am and ends at 10am.

*** **ACTS** - Lead by Jeff Virchow and Tom Andres. This group is for any single parent or couple with kids. (Room)

*** **Doubting Thomas** - Lead by Roger and Jan Cole; Doug and Barb Hultberg (Room)

*** **CARES** - Lead by Bruce Koch and John Budd (Room)

*** **Questions, Ideas or Comments**: Contact Lisa Wenzel at 644-1910 OR wenzelclam@charter.net