

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2023	OCTOBER 2023
20: EXPLORING THE BIBLE (GRADE 3) 23: VOLUNTEER TRAINING NIGHT 27: ENTRY INTO FAITH FORMATION (AGE 3)	6: BEGINNING OF CONFIRMATION (GRADE 6) 9: GRADE 6 RETREAT 10: SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION BEGINS 10: SHERIDAN AT THE ZOO 13: WEDNESDAYS @ THE WELL BEGINS 20: DIGITAL IDENTITY (GRADE 7) 24: CONNECTING TO WORSHIP (KINDERGARTEN)	20-21: GRADES 7 & 8 RETREAT 22: LORD'S PRAYER (GRADE 1) 29: SHERIDAN TRUNK OR TREAT
NOVEMBER 2023	DECEMBER 2023	JANUARY 2024
1: CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WEDNESDAY REHEARSALS BEGIN 5: CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY REHEARSALS BEGIN 17-18: HIGH SCHOOL FALL RETREAT 22: THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP; <i>NO WEDNESDAYS @ THE WELL</i> 26: NO FAITH FORMATION	3: ADVENT EVENT 10: CHRISTMAS <i>SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR TWOS</i> 13: <i>LAST FALL SEMESTER WEDNESDAYS @ THE WELL</i> 17: CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS 18-31: NO FAITH FORMATION	7: FAITH FORMATION RESUMES 10: WEDNESDAYS @ THE WELL RESUMES 13-14: SYNOD MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING 21: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS (GRADE 2) 24: DRIVER'S LICENSE (GRADE 9)
FEBRUARY 2024	MARCH 2024	APRIL 2024
14: ASH WEDNESDAY; <i>NO FAITH FORMATION</i> 25: BAPTISM (GRADE 4) 25: SHERIDAN SKATING DAY	13: WEDNESDAYS @ THE WELL MEAL & WORSHIP / <i>NO FAITH FORMATION</i> 6 & 20 OR 17: COMMUNION (GRADE 5) 24: PALM SUNDAY; <i>SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR TWOS</i> 24: <i>CHILDREN'S PALM PROCESSIONAL</i> 27: HOLY WEEK; <i>NO WEDNESDAYS @ THE WELL</i> 31: EASTER; <i>NO FAITH FORMATION</i>	17: PRESENTATION OF STOLES 21: AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM 24: LAST WEDNESDAYS @ THE WELL
MAY 2024	JUNE 2024	JULY 2024
5: GRADUATE CELEBRATION (GRADE 12) 12: LAST SUNDAY OF FAITH FORMATION	10-14: VBS & SERVICE LEARNING CAMP 16-21: SHERIDAN WEEK AT CJH	13-21: HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MISSION TRIP



Faith Stepping Stones are special markers, grounded in the Bible and nurturing faith in everyday life. We discover God's presence in seemingly ordinary happenings. Some of these markers will have recognition at the altar.

PreK – Entry into Faith Formation

Welcome to Faith Formation! In this Stepping Stone we will learn about all the ways that help us grow in our faith.

Kindergarten – Connecting to Worship

When your parents take you to worship, you sing, pray and learn about Jesus. In this Stepping Stone, you will learn more about our church's beliefs and the seasons of the church year.

Grade 1 – Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer is very special because Jesus specifically taught it to us to pray. In this Stepping Stone, you will learn about the meaning of this prayer.

Grade 2 – The Ten Commandments

God gave His chosen people the Ten Commandments to give them moral guidelines to live by. In this Stepping Stone, you will learn how these commandments can apply to your life today.

Grade 3 – Bible

You may have gotten a story book Bible when you were little. Now that you are growing in your reading skills and faith, we will dive deeper into God's word.

Grade 4 – Baptism

Many of us were baptized as babies. This Stepping Stone will teach you about the meaning of baptism and your identity as a child of God.

Grade 5 – Communion

You see adults participating in Communion in church. What does this mean and how can you participate? This Stepping Stone will prepare you to receive this sacramental gift.

Grade 6 – Beginning Confirmation

Affirming your faith is a big step. This Stepping Stone will introduce you to the curriculum and practices that will prepare you for this milestone.

Grade 7 – Digital Identity

Technology can be a great tool for communication, education and entertainment. This Stepping Stone will help you live out your faith and make good choices while online.

Grade 8 – Affirmation of Baptism

After years of Sunday School and Confirmation classes, you are finally ready to affirm your faith. This year will equip you to do so with confidence.

Grade 9 – Driver's License

Driving is a big responsibility! This Stepping Stone will teach you how you can honor yourself and others while on the road.

Grade 12 – Graduation

You're graduating high school! Many adventures lie ahead, whether they are college, the workforce, the military or another path. This Stepping Stone will equip you as a Christian for your next chapter.

LEARN MORE

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WEEKLY FAITH FORMATION

Children (Toddlers–Grade 5)

Classes for toddlers-grade 5 on Sundays at 9:45am and Wednesdays at 6pm

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

Youth Group on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 11am

High School (Grades 9-12)

Youth Group on Wednesdays at 6:30pm & Sundays at 11am.

Adults

Classes and Bible studies on Sundays, Wednesdays and throughout the week

WEDNESDAYS @ THE WELL

Family Meal

5-6pm; Family Life Center

Worship

6-6:30pm; Worship Center

Faith Formation

6:30-7:30pm; opportunities for children through adults

Sheridan Community Nights

Love your neighbor, **grow** your faith and **share** experiences with your whole family in guided events.

These specialized service-learning activities take place from 6:30-7:30pm as a part of Wednesdays @ the Well once during each semester.