



# Sunday School

Children, Youth & Adults

## Sunday School for Children & Youth

### Nursery available for Children—0-3 Years Sundays from 9:30am—12:30pm

Located in the Caterpillar Room, which is open and staffed with loving caregivers on Sunday mornings from 9:30am until the end of the worship service. It is accessible through the main church entrance, located near the sanctuary. The staff provides consistency for the children and maintains our high standards of health and safety, as well as a low teacher/child ratio.



### Kindergarten Sunday School—3 years Led by Wanda Kerns, 9:45—10:45am

For children ages three through Kindergarten. This class is located in the Godly Play Room, Room 102.

In this class we use a Montessori-based approach to learning Bible stories using special crafts and activities. The program is designed to enable young children to encounter God by using both their critical "gates" of interaction: play and language. Its intent is to invite children to experience God's presence as real and gracious.



### Sunday School for 1st—2nd Grade Led by Carlisa Barttels and Charlie Foster, 9:45—10:45am

The 1st and 2nd Grade Sunday School Class follows the Feasting on the Word Curriculum. This curriculum presents focus scriptures from the Revised Common Lectionary. These young learners are presented with age-appropriate activities that enable them to explore God's Word and grow in their understanding not only of scripture and biblical stories, but of worship and service to God. This is a welcoming and friendly class that works together to have fun while learning how to put God's Word into actions!





## Sunday School for 3–5th Grade

Led by John and Karen Gilmer, 9:45–10:45am



Each Sunday a scripture passage is presented. Children and leaders experience a series of activities designed to explore that passage and apply it to their lives.

Relationships are built between the children and the leaders, who are committed to nurturing the faith journeys of our elementary age-children. We use a variety of

teaching and group learning opportunities to accommodate different learning styles.

## Sunday School for 6–12th Grade

Led by Trinity Gibson, 9:45–10:45am

The goal of this class is to show each student that Jesus loves, values, and accepts them! We follow a curriculum that focuses on practical lessons for life in a relaxed, conversational style. Our students also join to help in church and community events. Your teen's comfort in participation will be respected in all activities.



## Sunday School for Adults

### Apprentice Class

Led by Dave & Sharon Petke  
and Howard Carman,  
9:15am–10:45am

The Apprentice Class studies varying theological and biblical topics and perspectives to challenge “why we believe what we believe” and to gain knowledge and understanding of what it



means to each of us to be apprentices of Jesus. Past studies have included books by Dallas Willard, James Bryan Smith, Henri Nouwen, John Ortberg, A.W. Tozer, Graham Standish, Richard Rohr, Andy Stanley, and others.

Members of the class span the spectrum of experience, beliefs, theologies, and thoughts. The class members are an intimate group that lovingly welcomes each other's experiences and beliefs and respects perspectives different from our own. We accept that there is no "one way" for being an apprentice of Jesus and we help each other find our own "narrow path" of apprenticeship. The class is a hybrid one, meeting live in the Meeting Room, Room 105, and simultaneously on-line via Zoom® videoconference. The class meets at 9:15 am on Sunday mornings (earlier than other classes).

### **Women's Sunday School Class**

#### **Led by Karen Carman, 9:45–10:45am**

The class (Room 205) uses a variety of DVD/Workbook Small Group Studies as the basis for the lessons and subsequent discussions. Studies include different authors such as Max Lucado, Adam Hamilton, Melissa Spoelstra, Andy Stanley, Barb Roose, Pricilla Shire, Matt Williams, Lysa Terkeurst and more.



### **Adult Lectionary Class**

#### **Led by Shelley Porter, 9:45–10:45am**



This class operates very informally and relaxed in the Gathering Space just off the Narthex. Members of the class primarily include, but are not limited to, the parents of the children at WRPC. Discussions are prompted by the Weekly Lectionary Text.