

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH NEWS

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## September 11<sup>th</sup>

Join us at 9:15 a.m. and help us kick-off the new Sunday School year!

All Sunday School and Confirmation classes should meet in the Family Center and be directed from there.

Open to all ages, 0-100!

The Prodigal Son



## What's NEW?

This year students ages 4 years – 6<sup>th</sup> grades will start each morning in a large group setting in Classrooms M6 & M8. The large group setting will last approximately 10 minutes. During that time students will be greeted by teachers and friends, sing a song or two and the lesson for the day will be introduced. Students will then be dismissed to their classrooms to delve deeper into the lesson. Students will be divided into two groups: 4 years – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade (Room 5) and 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> grades (Room M7). Because our numbers are lower than we've had in recent years, the division of groups was based upon student enrollment in an attempt to keep the classes somewhat even in number. Classes that are too small are difficult to plan for and teach. The Christian Education Committee will evaluate this arrangement in late fall and determine if any modifications are necessary.

The curriculum this year is lectionary based. That means that your child will be learning about the same lesson that they will hear read during worship.

Froljc is joining the Sunday morning lineup! “Froljc Faith Classes were created to provide a social, family-friendly setting for faith to grow.” It is a Sunday School class designed for the youngest members of Jordan and their parents. If your child is 0–3 years old, join the fun in Classroom 3 on September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 a.m.

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**Annual Permission Form for Minors**

(minor's full name) has my permission to attend any church activity, except out of town overnights, at Jordan Evangelical Lutheran Church, Orland Park, valid July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017. Out of town overnight events require a different individual permission form.

Please list all contact info and circle preferred method(s) or ALL forms of communication. Please print legibly.

Household Name	Home Phone
Father's Name	Father's Cell Phone
Mother's Name	Mother's Cell Phone
If Applicable, Step Parent	Minor's Cell Phone
Street Address	Father's Work Phone
City, State, Zip	Mother's Work Phone
Household Email Address	Date of Birth
Minor's Email Address	Gender
School Name	Grade
Authorized Pick Up	

In an emergency, please contact:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Information**

A copy of both sides of your medical insurance card is required for participation. If your insurance information changes, it is your responsibility to submit a new copy of your medical insurance card. If there is no medical insurance, state "None".

Insured's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ANNUAL PERMISSION FORMS FOR MINORS ARE DUE NOW!

If you didn't turn in your 2016/2017 Annual Permission Form for Minors, please do so no later than Rally Day (9/11). Forms were sent home in Sunday School in May. If you filled one out for VBS, you DO NOT need to fill out another one. Extra forms can also be picked up from "Handout Central" outside of Jamie's office.

# CONFIRMATION MENTORS & STUDENTS

The mentoring program will begin on October 2<sup>nd</sup> with a commissioning of mentors during worship and a kick-off program during Confirmation Class. Mark your calendars!

## CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Mark your calendars now for the Confirmation Retreat at Bear Creek Camp on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>! More information will be sent home the first day of confirmation class.

## REMIND

A new communication tool for Sunday School and all things youth related!

Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps me share important updates and reminders with students and parents. Subscribe by text, email or using the Remind app. All personal information is kept private. I will never see your phone number, nor will you see mine. If you have a middle school or high school student, you may already be familiar with Remind – many of the teachers are using it. Please use the instructions and age/grade appropriate information below to sign up, **using the age/grade that will apply to the 2016/2017 school year.**

**To receive messages via text:** text the correct code from the list below to 81010. If you don't receive confirmation within five minutes, you can also try texting the code to 484-247-3125. \*Standard text message rates apply. You can unsubscribe at any time.

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### Age/Grade Codes:

3 Year Olds @ec6bf  
 4 Year Olds @dbck2  
 Pre-K & Kind. @gafkc  
 1<sup>st</sup> Grade @g4f6e  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade @9g4ga

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade @ag98a  
 4<sup>th</sup> Grade @6ckhb  
 5<sup>th</sup> Grade @k3dbe  
 6<sup>th</sup> Grade @dakkb  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade @g48dd

8<sup>th</sup> Grade @eg2k3  
 9<sup>th</sup> Grade @ee7de9  
 10<sup>th</sup> Grade @eg3bf  
 11<sup>th</sup> Grade @gdc24  
 12<sup>th</sup> Grade @462kd