



REAL KIDS

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Communion Sunday	9	10	11	12	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day Marriage Ministry presents The Tunnel of Love 6:30-8:30
15 Donut Sunday	16 Red Cross Blood Drive 12-6pm Redcrossblood.org Office Closed Presidents Day	17	18	19 Retiree Gathering/ Potluck 10:30am	20	21
22 Baptism	23	24	25	26	27	28
First Step Class 9:30am						

February

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS

THE GOSPEL PROJECT

God Delivers His People

Feb. 1	God Called Moses	Exodus 1-4
Feb. 8	Moses Confronted Pharaoh	Exodus 5-12
Feb. 15	Moses Parted the Red Sea	Exodus 13-15
Feb. 22	God Provided for His People	Exodus 15-17

Key Passage

“The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, and rescues them from all their troubles.”

Psalm 34:17

Big Picture Question & Answer

Why does sin separate us from God?
Because God is holy, sin has broken our relationship with God.

RECIPE Of the Month

LOVE BUG TACOS

Love Bug Tacos are such a fun and creative way to celebrate Valentine's Day with the kids. They're adorable, easy to make, and guaranteed to bring big smiles to the dinner table.

Ingredients:

- 8 small soft tortillas
- 1 pound ground beef or turkey
- 1 packet taco seasoning
- 1 cup shredded lettuce
- 1 cup diced tomatoes
- 1 cup shredded cheese
- 1/2 cup black olives (sliced)
- Sour cream (for decoration)
- Red heart shaped candy



Instructions:

1. In a skillet over medium heat, cook the ground meat until browned. Drain excess fat and add taco seasoning according to the package. Stir in water and simmer for a few minutes.
2. Warm the tortillas in a separate pan or microwave.
3. To assemble, place a spoonful of taco meat in the center of each tortilla.
4. Let the kids add shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, and cheese.
5. For the love bug effect, use black olives for the eyes and a dollop of sour cream for a smile. Add heart shaped candies for the ears (antenna).
6. Serve immediately and let the kids enjoy their creations!

TUNNEL OF LOVE

"THE TUNNEL OF LOVE" MARRIAGE EVENT

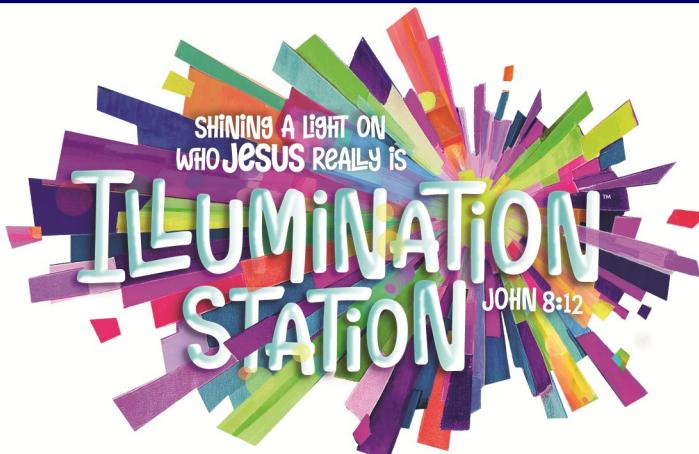
Keeping Your Eyes on the Light of Your Shared Faith

February 14 6:30-8:30 PM

Marriage Ministry invites you and your sweetheart to join us for a fun and meaningful evening.

Couples will work together to build a boat and enjoy food and fellowship.

- Cost: \$20 per couple
- Register: On Realm by February 6
- Pick up blueprints & manifest: Sunday, February 8, between services in the lobby



VBS 2026

June 22-26 | 8:25am-Noon

Sign up to volunteer here:



Let's help kids discover JESUS by shining a light on who JESUS is - THE perfect, proven, and powerful Son of God!

JESUS is the light of the world!



Sunday School

Teacher Highlights

of the

Month!

What are some of your favorite things about teaching the kids?

- ◆ Terry Fletcher (Toddler) - They make my heart happy; their innocence is refreshing.
- ◆ Karen Boyd (Kindergarten) - I love to hear what is important to them, what they think about their world, and see the "light come on" when they understand a Truth Bible for the first time.
- ◆ Laurie Derkatch (4th Grade) - I love learning more about the important stories in the Bible and the kids' questions help me consider things I otherwise wouldn't!
- ◆ Gabriel Kjelden (Route 56) - Moving up in grades with the kids and watching them mature and grow a stronger and deeper view of Christ.

Why do you teach Sunday school?

- ◆ Terry Fletcher (Toddler) - I enjoy it and love kids reactions to the story and "getting" it.
- ◆ Karen Boyd (Kindergarten) - The joy of sharing the Bible with children and helping them understand spiritual truths. I love interacting with the children, especially one on one.
- ◆ Laurie Derkatch (4th Grade) - It's a great opportunity for me to use the gifts the Lord has given me. I love the opportunity to teach young elementary children the Gospel before the teen years when peer pressure and other things start to interfere with their opinions.
- ◆ Gabriel Kjelden (Route 56) - To help the next generation have a firm foundation in Christ.

What is your favorite Bible verse?

- ◆ Terry Fletcher (Toddler) - Jeremiah 33:3, John 3:16, Psalms 23
- ◆ Karen Boyd (Kindergarten) - Romans 1:16
- ◆ Laurie Derkatch (4th Grade) - Philippians 4:13
- ◆ Gabriel Kjelden (Route 56) - Philippians 4:6-7

How old were you when you became a Christian?

- ◆ Terry Fletcher (Toddler) - 16 years old
- ◆ Karen Boyd (Kindergarten) - 11 years old
- ◆ Laurie Derkatch (4th Grade) - 20 years old; 24 when I got serious about living for Christ.
- ◆ Gabriel Kjelden (Route 56) - 8 years old

What is your favorite Bible story?

- ◆ Terry Fletcher (Toddler) - Story of the tax collector
- ◆ Karen Boyd (Kindergarten) - Shadrack, Meshack and Abednego
- ◆ Laurie Derkatch (4th Grade) - Story of Esther
- ◆ Gabriel Kjelden (Route 56) - Jacob wrestling with God in Genesis 32



Learn about your child's experience in Sunday School

You can start these conversations in the car on the way home or at the lunch table. Find the time that is most impactful for your child and you.

"What did you do in Sunday School?" Questions:

1. What was new or different about today?
2. Who did you play with?
3. Did you have a favorite toy you played with?
4. What are some of the names of the people with you?
5. What did you read from the Bible?
6. Did anything make you laugh?
7. What was your favorite activity?
8. What are you looking forward to at church next time?
9. How is Jesus connected to the story you learned today?
10. Did you start memorizing a verse from the Bible?

Follow up:

- What verse? (If they recite the verse, don't worry if they don't remember all of it. See if you can help them find the verse and practice it later.)
- What does the verse mean?

Hope this is a helpful tool! — stay tuned for more next month in the March newsletter!

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