

Our Saviors Children, Youth, and Family Ministry

Grade 12	Youth will maintain their faith after graduation by staying grounded in scripture and prayer even in life after high school.
Grades 10-12	Youth will continue to develop their faith after confirmation by involving themselves in youth bible study and youth group.
Grade 10	Youth will demonstrate their faith publically by going through the rite of affirmation of baptism service. Youth will profess their faith after going through confirmation by writing faith statements and reading them to confirmands.
Grade 9	Students will begin to apply faith to their life after learning bible stories by receiving a life application bible.
Grade 7-9	Youth will increase their personal faith by experiencing more bible stories and lesson in confirmation.
Grade 7	Youth will begin to formulate their faith after receiving their devotional by reading it and connecting it to their life events.
Grades 4-6	Children in grades 4 through 6 will demonstrate good knowledge and use of their bible. They will increase awareness that they are forgiven of sins through Jesus death on the cross. They will learn about and carry out the act of holy communion (beginning in grade 5) and explain why we take it during worship. These children will also integrate themselves in to the Jammin' Juniors youth group and increase the time spent at church in order to build closer relationships with their church family.
Grades 1-3	Children in grades 1 through 3 will explore the people and stories in their bibles that they receive during milestone ministry. They will express their knowledge of who Jesus is and increase their awareness of how Jesus is with us today. They will also examine what it means to be Lutheran.
Age 3-Kindergarten	Children ages 3 through Kindergarten will identify church as God's house where they come to be with their church family. They will be able to express that God/Jesus loves them. They will implement prayer in their daily life understanding that God hears them and is there for them at any time.
Birth-Age 2	Babies ages birth through age 2 will be acknowledged and blessed at their baptism and at their milestone anniversary of their baptism. Babies and their parents will feel accepted in to the community of Christ and understand that they are welcome and loved by God.

