



Beautiful Beginnings:

For parents and their infants/toddlers
Quarterly meetings with bible stories, music,
and fellowship.

Sunday School Sings:

Kindergarten - 6th grade

Tween Go!:

Kids grades 4th – 6th

Helps form church friendships through
food, crafts, lessons, games, and more!

SEPTEMBER 2025

September 14

Return to 8:30 & 11:00 worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

9:45 am Meet by the Fire Pit

September 21

Beautiful Beginnings

9:45 am -10:45 am

Event #1: "See You Tomorrow"

September 21

Tween GO!

12:15 pm – 2:30 pm Karin Johnson Hall

September 28

Parent Care Group

9:45 am Trinity Room (for parents of all ages)

OCTOBER 2025

October 12 **Beautiful Beginnings** 9:45 am -10:45 am
Event #2: "God With Us"

October 19 **Sunday School Sings** at 11:00 am Worship

October 19 Trunk or Treat 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

St John Parking Lot

October 26 **Tween GO!** 12:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Karin Johnson Hall

October 31 Deadline for Family Nature Challenge!

NOVEMBER 2025

November 2 Daylight Saving Time ends

November 16 **Parent Care Group** 9:45 am

Trinity Room (for parents of all ages)

November 16 **Sunday School Sings** at 11:00 am Worship

November 16 **Tween GO!** 12:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Karin Johnson Hall

November 26 Thanksgiving Eve Worship at 7:00 pm

Thanksgiving Pie Night at 8:00 pm

November 30 Family Advent Event 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Karin Johnson Hall

DECEMBER 2025

December 6 Christmas Program Rehearsal

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Pre-K to 6th-grade, Teachers Included

December 7 **Sunday School Sings** at 11:00 am Worship

December 7 Christmas Program

3:00 pm Teachers and kids arrive

4:00 pm Program Begins

December 7 Cocoa & Carols Churchwide event:

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm, Parking Lot

December 7 Light Up the Night, Christmas Tree Lighting

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm, Parking Lot

December 14 Yes! We have Sunday School!

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS

Meet in the Classrooms at 9:45 am

December 14 **Tween GO!** 12:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Karin Johnson Hall

December 21st & 28th , January 4th Winter Break:

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
REGISTRATION**



**TWEEN GO!
REGISTRATION**



**FAMILY NATURE
CHALLENGE**



Wednesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Worship Times

3:00 PM, 5:30 PM, and 11:00 PM

2026



JANUARY 2026

January 11 SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES

January 11 **Parent Care Group** 9:45 am
Trinity Room

January 25 **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGS**
Meet in classrooms at 9:45 am

January 25 **Tween GO!** 12:15 pm – 2:30 pm
Karin Johnson Hall

FEBRUARY 2026

Faith Milestone Instruction Begins:

February 1 - February 22
Kindergarten: Prayer

February 1 - April 26
1st Grade: Ten Commandments

February 8 - March 15
4th Grade: Lord's Prayer

February 8 - March 15
5th Grade: Apostles' Creed

February 8 - March 15
6th Grade: Exploring Worship

February 15 Burning of the Palms
9:45 am in the Courtyard

February 15 **Tween GO!** 12:15 pm – 2:30 pm
Karin Johnson Hall

February 18 Ash Wednesday
7:00 pm Worship

February 22 **Beautiful Beginnings**
9:45 am -10:45 am
Event #3: "Looking for Jesus"

February 22 **Sunday School Sings** at
11:00 am Worship

MARCH 2026

March 15 **Parent Care Group** 9:45 am, Trinity Room

March 15 **Sunday School Sings** at 11:00 am Worship

March 15 **Tween GO!** 12:15 pm – 2:30 pm
Karin Johnson Hall

March 29 Palm Sunday Worship 8:30 am and 11:00 am

March 29 **Family Lent Event** 9:45 am - 10:45 am
Karin Johnson Hall

APRIL 2026

April 5 **Easter Sunday: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

April 12 **Beautiful Beginnings** 9:45 am -10:45 am
Event #4: "Partner People"

April 19 **Sunday School Sings** at 11:00 am Worship

April 19 2nd Grade My First Bible Family Event:
Sunday School Classroom at 9:45 am

April 19 **Tween GO!** 12:15 pm – 2:30 pm
Karin Johnson Hall

April 26 2nd Grade My First Bible Craft - kids only:
Sunday School Classroom at 9:45 am

April 26 3rd Grade First Communion Family Event:
2:00 pm -5:00 pm, Narthex

MAY 2025

May 10 **Last Day of classroom Sunday School**

May 17 Kids' Faith Milestone Recognition &
Teacher/Volunteer Recognition
10:00 am - 10:45 am, Sanctuary

May 17 **Sunday School Sings and Faith Milestone
Celebration at 11:00 am Worship**

JUNE 2026

June 14 Vacation Bible School
Ages 4 through entering 6th grade

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Easter 2026 Worship Times

Saturday, April 4th, 2026, at 5:30 PM

Sunday, April 5th, 2026
6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, and 11:00 AM