



Dear Parents,

Pastor Bertram, The Board of Education, the Sunday School Teachers and I have been working hard to try to come up with a plan for the Christian Education of the children at Lord of The Lakes. Our goal is to provide an opportunity for all children pre-school through 12<sup>th</sup> grade to participate in a form of Christian education during the week. What we have come up with is not what is considered traditional “Sunday School” but it is an opportunity for all children to learn about the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We need to begin somewhere and our hope is that we can soon return to what we are familiar with, but for now we feel that this is the best opportunity and will SAFELY serve our congregation.

We have decided that Wednesday evenings will be a time for Christian Education (KOOL KIDS Plus) for all children (pre-school – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade). This will not be the same format as Sunday school. The lessons will follow the Sunday School curriculum from the previous week and will serve to reinforce that lesson through Devotion/Bible Story, Games/fellowship, Service projects/crafts.

We will begin the year with outdoor activities (weather permitting). Here are some rules that we will ask that everyone follows:

- \* **KOOL KIDS PLUS will begin promptly at 6pm and will end promptly at 7pm.**
- Please do not drop your children off early and please pick them up on time.**
- \*When we meet inside everyone is required to wear a mask.
- \*As for now the Game Room will be closed.
- \*All materials (including Bible verses) will be printed. Children do not need to bring anything.
- \*Please be sure your student is dressed properly (for weather and games/running).
- \*If your student did not attend school because of illness or if they are not feeling well please do not send them to KOOL Kids Plus.
- \*We will have prepackaged treats at the end of the evening.
- \*If you enter the building to pick your student up please wear a mask, if you wait outside please practice distancing.

The children will be breaking into groups and teachers are assigned as follows:

Preschool – kindergarten	Mari Gordon & Jennifer Fiske
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Sarah Kuusisto & Karen Kazeck
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Shelly Carlson & Peggy Siddall
7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	Curt Heacox & Brad Johanson
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade (7-8pm)	Shelly Carlson

Please go to the church website to register your child/children. This is **very important** for planning purposes. The teachers will need to know how to appropriately distance children and how many children they can expect, so that the correct amount of material can be prepared for each night. We will constantly evaluate how this model is working and we will make adjustments as we deem necessary. We will continue to update you as things change. Perhaps we will be able to go back to our regular schedule soon. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

God’s Blessings,

Shelly Carlson, Director of Youth and Education

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