



Sunday School News

Oct. 2, 2022

What we are learning about this month in Sunday School...

HEAR ME ROAR: A 5-Week series from the old testament from Daniel

SERIES OVERVIEW:

There's a reason lions are symbols of courage — even their roars (which can be heard up to five miles away) tell us how strong they are! And because of God's promises, we can be as strong and bold as lions, too. In this five-week series, kids will learn important truths from the life of Daniel they'll want to shout (or roar!), like how we don't have to give up and don't have to feel alone. Instead, we can keep learning and not be afraid, even when we don't know the future. Why? Because God is with us!

Sun., Oct. 2

This week, kids learn about

Israel's journey in Babylon,

and how God was always with them.

THE BIBLE: I won't give up — God is with me!

THE BIG IDEA: Daniel 1

ASK THIS

Because sometimes you and your kid need a conversation-starter that isn't, "So . . . how was church?"

Was there a time you made a different choice than those around you because it was the right one? Was it difficult?

What helped you to not give up?

First communion class —

Sat., Oct. 15 or Sat., Oct. 22

Each year we seek to prepare children in the fifth grade (and beyond) for receiving their first communion. We do it in a one-hour concentrated class. A parent/other adult (or two) should attend along with the child. The class will be offered at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Oct. 15 or if you prefer, on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 3:30 p.m. You need only attend one class or the other.

Children's Choir resumes —

Sun., Oct. 16 at 9am

Everyone from grades 2-8, is welcome to join. The younger choir members will learn basic singing skills and some music reading skills. Older choir members will assist younger members and have a variety of solo and small group opportunities. Everyone will have a great time! **The children's choir rehearses on most Sundays, at 9:00 am, in Fellowship Hall.** For more information, please contact Leslie Walton at 708-828-8090

Confirmation Schedule-

7th Gr. - Oct. 5 & 19 @ 7:00 p.m.

8th Gr. - Oct. 12 & 26 @ 7:00 p.m.

3rd- 6th Grade Halloween Event —

Sat., Oct. 22

Please bring a pumpkin to decorate and we will have a Halloween party, from 6-8pm. Mummy dogs & tater tots for dinner! [Sign up](#) online.

Halloween Trunk or Treat Event – Sun., Oct. 30 - 1-2pm

Please join us for a Halloween Trunk or Treat on Sun., Oct. 30 from 1:00 - 2:00pm. We invite all kids to come out and show off your costume and get some candy! If you would like to decorate your trunk and pass out candy, please [sign up online or on the sign-up sheet in the bulletin.](#)

[Costumes are encouraged but not required.](#)

7th-12th Gr. & Beyond Events for October

[Sign up online](#)

Sun., Oct. 2 – Country Line Orchard – Meet at church at 1:30 eat lunch before you get here. Bring \$8 for admission and extra money for food and apples.

Sun., Oct. 9 – Lunch and Gaga Ball/games 1-3pm

Sat., Oct. 15 – Movie Night, “Hocus Pocus 2 & pizza dinner 6-9pm.

Sun., Oct. 23 – Youth Committee Meeting with lunch 1:00-3:00pm

TIP OF THE MONTH

Studying the Bible together can be such a great way to help your family grow closer to God. But actually keeping them engaged, excited, and curious can be frustrating. So instead of feeling like we must be the issue, let's explore a few ideas to make your Bible study more intentional than ever before.

Thanksgiving Planning - Tues., Nov. 1 - 7:00pm

For our wonderful dinner on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24, all kinds of people help in a variety of ways. We'll need some people to be on a food assembly line, some to carry the food out from Fellowship Hall to the parking lot, and many others to take deliveries to people at their homes. The planning meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7:00 p.m. to help set the whole effort in motion. If you'd like to help, please use the [sign-up online.](#)

Hymn Picking by Nov. 1

Adults, if you are interested in helping to pick the hymns for services from Dec. - May, let us know in the office. We'll send you a packet of materials, from which you can give input, then Deb Howell will coordinate all the responses. All that needs to be done by Nov. 1.

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

We consider our volunteer leaders to be the best link we have between our church and your family. So here's a question: Have you had a conversation with your kid's leader yet this year?

