

#SundayFunDay 2017

Dear Parents & Children at Heart of Messiah,

Over the last couple months, I've been overjoyed to see how active our kids have gotten in our Spirit filled church... we had an extremely successful year of Sunday School under Cheryl Borski's leadership, built an active Junior Luther League led by Molly Karrel & Kristen Olochnowicz and supported a number of



our children in attending Camp Calumet Lutheran this summer for the first time! These are all awesome successes for sure, but I don't want to lose momentum over the long summer months. On top of all that, **I'd love to continue building a strong pastoral relationship with our young people and help them learn about some of the classic Old Testament stories of our faith** that aren't always touched on in our Whirl curriculum.

With all that in mind, we'll be launching a brand-new Faith Formation experience for our young people, their families, and frankly anyone else who's interested in participating! We're calling it **#SundayFunDay and it'll be taking place every Sunday at 9:00am through Labor Day!** I'll be coming out of camp counselor retirement to lead most of these classes, with Vicar Dan and others filling in on occasion). We're also looking for high school youth and young adult volunteers to assist. No need to RSVP... simply show up with your kids at 9am all Sundays you're able wearing clothes that can get a little dirty (dressing casual for worship in the summer is fine) and be ready to learn about the awesome Bible stories below and a fun, active way!

God's peace,
Pastor Dustin

Date	Bible Story
June 4th.....	<i>The Story of Creation: Genesis 1:1-2:4a</i>
June 11th.....	<i>Noah's Ark: Genesis 9:8-17 (Cheryl Borski leading)</i>
June 18th.....	<i>Abraham & Sarah: Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7</i>
June 25th.....	<i>Moses & the Burning Bush: Exodus 3:1-15</i>
July 2nd	<i>Escape through the Sea: Exodus 14:1-30</i>
July 9th	<i>Manna in the Wilderness: Exodus 16:1-35</i>
July 16th	<i>Ruth Stays: Ruth 1</i>
July 23rd	<i>David & Goliath: 1 Samuel 17:1-49 (Vicar Dan leading)</i>
July 30th	<i>Elijah & Elisha: 2 Kings:1-12</i>
August 6th.....	<i>Hope Far from Home: Jeremiah 31:7-14</i>
August 13th.....	<i>Brave Queen Esther: Esther 2:5-18; 3:1-6; 8:1-17</i>
August 20th.....	<i>Jonah, the Whale & Loving Your Enemies: Jonah 3:1-5, 10</i>
August 27th.....	<i>The Story of Hanukkah: 1 Maccabees 4:6-59 (at Messiahstock)</i>
September 3rd	<i>Daniel & the Lion's Den: Daniel 6</i>