



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

2016-2017

Guide to Events, Programs, & Fun for Children at Hope Lutheran Church!



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Children's Ministry provides many different ways for children ages birth-4th grade to get involved, grow relationships, and build upon their faith foundation that they have developed at home.

MINISTRY AREAS

- * **Kids Connect** serves our Preschool children (3 year olds - K).
- * **Kingdom Kids** is the ministry serving our 1st & 2nd graders.
- * **FLASH** is a unique program designed for 3rd & 4th grade students to bridge the gap between Children's Ministry and Confirmation.
- * **Little Blessings** is a parents morning out program for children birth through 2 years old.
- * **Xplore Track Out** is a weekly camp for children ages K-5th grades.
- * **American Heritage Girls** is a scouting organization for any girl in Kindergarten through 12th grade.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Children are invited to participate in weekly **Sunday School classes**, **Wednesday Night Alive**, and **monthly events**. Everyone is welcome!

STAY CONNECTED

Information for families is shared via the weekly bulletins, Hope's website, monthly newsletter, bulletin boards, Facebook, and email.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

For details or to learn more, visit www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved—Children" or contact one of the leaders listed on the last page.

KIDS CONNECT



For children ages 3 - Kindergarten

MONTHLY EVENTS

October 9: Hillridge Farms; 1PM
Nov. 20: Operation Christmas Child; 12:30PM
January or February: Family Movie
April: 3 Bears Acres

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays from 9:45-10:45AM;
meets in the Preschool building

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

6:30-7:30PM
September 14 - October 26, 2016
January 4 - February 22, 2017
April 26 - May 10, 2017

Kingdom Kids



For children in 1 & 2 grades

MONTHLY EVENTS

September 25: Fall Celebration; 2PM
Nov. 20: Operation Christmas Child; 12:30PM
December 11: Christmas Party & Caroling; 4:30PM
January 22: Candy Land Party
March: Defy Gravity
April 1: Brown Bag; 11:00AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays from 9:45-10:45AM
meets in the Children's Center/Fellowship Hall.

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F.L.A.S.H.

For children in 3 & 4 grades

MONTHLY EVENTS

September 11: Bible Blessing & Game Day; 2PM
September 24: Outdoor Family Movie Night;
6:30PM, \$3/person (\$15/family max)
October 14: Lock In; 6:30PM - 8AM, \$5/person
Nov. 20: Operation Christmas Child; 12:30PM
December 11: Christmas Party & Caroling; 4:30PM
January: Jellybeans Skating
February: Galaxy Fun Park
March 4: Brown Bag 11:00AM
March: Defy Gravity
April: TBA

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HOLIDAY EVENTS

HALLOWEEN

Trunk or Treat

October 22 from 6:30-8:30PM (rain or shine)

Costumed children are invited to come to Hope's parking lot to trick or treat from car to car. From babies to grandparents, there is something for everyone. It's a fun way to spend the evening as a family!

CHRISTMAS AT HOPE

Christmas Pageant

Planning is underway for the annual Hope **Christmas Pageant on December 14!** All children are encouraged to participate with their Sunday School class or a speaking role with lines to memorize! If your child would like a speaking role or sing a solo, and is in the first grade or higher, please attend the meeting on **September 11 at 12:15PM.**

Pageant Practices

- **September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30:** 12:30-2:30PM; Speaking roles only
- **November 6:** 12:30-2:30PM; Speaking roles only
- **November 20:** 2:00-4:00PM; Speaking roles only
- **November 30:** 5:00-7:00PM; Speaking roles only
- **December 4:** 3:30-5:30PM; Entire cast
- **December 7:** 5:00-7:00PM; Speaking roles only
- **December 11:** 1:30-4:30PM; Entire cast

Christmas Eve Services

- **Children's Christmas Services; 3:00PM & 5:00PM**
Designed for younger children & families, nursery provided
- **Family Candlelight Services; 7:00PM & 9:00PM**
Children's Message and nursery provided
- **Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight; 11:00PM**
10:30PM begins the special pre-service Christmas music

EASTER

Eggstravaganza

April 15 from 10:30-11:30AM

Join Hope Lutheran Church's Children's Ministry as we celebrate Easter with our annual Egg Hunt. Please be sure to bring 1 dozen prefilled eggs per child who will be participating. All are welcome so invite friends!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

2017 Vacation Bible School "Maker Fun Factory"

June 19-23, 2017

Imagine a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who discover they're loving crafted by God. Join Hope's popular VBS for a week of singing, friends, crafts, and learning about God's love. **Online Registration begins April 1, 2017!!**

Check out these exciting children's programs at Hope!

More information may be found at
www.hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109.



PARENTS' MORNING OUT PROGRAM

Hope Lutheran offers a morning out program for children ages 0-2 years old. Children learn social skills, participate in stories, crafts, and songs in a warm and safe nursery setting.



AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS™

A Christian Scouting organization for girls ages Kindergarten - 12th grade. Open to everyone!

Weekly track out camp!

xplore camp

Kindergarten - 5th Grade
7:30AM-5:00PM

daily water play



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TEAM

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