

Children's Ministry
Pre-K through 5th Grade

Middle School Ministry
6th Grade through 8th Grade

High School Ministry
9th Grade through 12th Grade

Exploratory
Informational – What is it?

PreK: God loves me
Prayer is talking with God
Bible is God's Word
3 & 4 y/o - Receive Spark Story Bible

K: Know God's love & forgiveness
You can pray anywhere
You can serve others through offering & actions

1-2nd: Lord's Prayer
Sense of relationship with God
Key verses
Basic understanding of the Bible

3-4th: **3rd Grade – Receive Spark Bible (NRSV)**
Structure of the Bible
How to look things up in the Bible
Know the Bible is the history of God's people
4th Grade - First Communion
Beach Bash

5th: Relational
Interpreting Bible stories
Applying Bible stories to every day life
Three – 5th Grade Fun Events

Foundational Year: What is it all about?
In-between Concrete & Abstract Thinking
Consistency Important

6th Grade:

- Prayer: *Practices, Prayer Partners begin;*
- Martin Luther & history of Lutheranism
- Small Catechism: *Lord's Prayer, 10 Commandments, Apostle's Creed, & the Sacraments*
- Bible Structure: *plot overview, authors, how to use resources;*

Worship components
Fellowship & Service Event

Deeper Exploration
What does it mean for me?

7th-8th Grade:

- Deep Dive into Old & New Testament characters/books & how to read different books (history, poetry, prophets, letters)
- Faith, Life & Culture: *Religions & Denominations, Death & Dying, Bible and Science*
- Relationships – parents, friends, dating
- Jesus: *daily life, miracles*

Prayer Partners continues
Worship components
Fellowship & Service Events

What do I believe?

9th Grade:

- Retreat – *What do I believe?*
- Workshops – *Education component, meet new peers, share big concepts*
 - How do I navigate life as a person of faith?
 - Leadership; Structure of the Church
 - What does it mean to be a godly leader in the world?
- Connection Groups – *Deeper relationships w/small group of peers & adult mentors, in-depth look @ topics*

Worship components
Prayer Partners

Belonging – Doing Life Together
More questioning – more listening
Serving

All High School (9th-12th Grade):
Themes: Leadership, faith in daily life, relationships, community, truth, forgiveness, acceptance, sharing your faith, etc.

10th Grade – Confirmation
Refuel (Sunday Nights)
Fellowship Events
Service Events
Mission Trips
Connection Groups

12th Grade – Baccalaureate Celebration