

Commissioning of our Educational Leaders for 2018/19

JEFF KNOUSE:

Jesus gave a variety of gifts to his followers to equip the saints for the work of ministry. Today we recognize and bless those who have been called to the ministry of leading, teaching, and guiding.

CONGREGATION:

At the celebration of baptism we promise to provide children with Christian love and nurture through prayers and encouragement, teaching and affection.

God has called you to be leaders and teachers. We praise God for calling you to this service of Christian education and for the gifts and guidance God provides for ministry.

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

We need leaders and teachers who will welcome us and love us as Jesus loved the children. We need leaders and teachers who will walk with us and show us how to live in faith every day. Will you welcome us, love us, and show us how to live in faith every day?

LEADERS AND TEACHERS:

In response to God's love and call, we promise to welcome you, to love you, to walk with you, to wonder with you, and to model for you what it means to live in faith every day. We commit ourselves to lead you and to learn from you, our children.

CHILDREN & YOUTH:

We need leaders and teachers who love us and understand both the wonders and the worries of growing up. Will you help us wrestle with our questions and walk with us on our journey of faith?

LEADERS AND TEACHERS:

As disciples who have answered God's call and are also growing in faith, we promise to study God's Word with you and to share our understanding of what it means to witness and to serve Christ. Your questions and growing faith will nurture and strengthen our faith.

CONGREGATION:

We have heard your promises and we commit ourselves to support you through our prayers, our participation in education, worship, and service, and our friendship and love.

JEFF KNOUSE:

Leaders and teachers, may your love, commitment, skills, and modeling nurture our faith, strengthen our friendships, increase our faithful witness and service, and help us to live and grow in faith every day.



SUNDAY SCHOOL
Where Love Wins Big!



Sunday School Begins Today at 10:45 a.m.



*1st graders please come to opening exercises in room # 8 & 9 this first week and we will take you to the Primary Sunday school department!
*This year's 5th graders should also meet in Rm. #6 this first week and we will take you to the Jr. High Sunday school area!



Julie Van Manen,
Children's Ministry Director

Beginner Department - 3 year old—Kindergarten

Lynn Dunsbergen & Cayla Wichhart *Opening exercises east side of basement room #8 & 9*

We will begin here with singing and then walk with their teachers to their rooms. All classrooms are marked with the teachers name and names of students on the outside of each door.

3 year olds – Room #9 (Little Lambs) - *Hands on Bible—Teach as Jesus Taught*

Teachers: Amy Harthoorn & Suzanne Rozendaal Marlene Rozendaal & Lisa Dunsbergen

4 year olds – Room #7 (Zacchaeus' Treehouse) *Hands on Bible—Teach as Jesus Taught*

Teachers: Annette Zimmerman & Kara Warrick, Monica Nikkel & Elaine Droppert

Pre – Kindergarten –Children in worship area – Room #10 (Builders) *Scripture Press: We See God's Care; We Can Care for Others; We Can Show Thanks*

Teachers: Cayla Wichhart, Steph Young, Rynne Jansen & Cathryn Dunsbergen

Primary Department—1st—4th Grade

Primary Department –Dawn Schechinger & Monica Nikkel - *Opening Exercises Rm. #6- West side—We will begin singing here and then go to their individual classrooms. Kid Connection: Hands & Feet for Creation; Boredom; Is Your Camel Clean*

1st Grade – Room # 4 (Lion's Den)

Teachers: Carrie Mortvedt & Dawn Schechinger

2nd Grade – Room #3 (Commandment Center)

Teachers: Joni Collins & Julie Van Wyk

3rd & 4th Grade- Room #1 (Creation Station)

Teachers: Verlan Brand & Julie Van Manen



Jeff Knouse,
Youth & Education Director

Middle School—5th—8th grade

Andrew Scholten (The Lighthouse -opening exercises upstairs above wing)

5th & 6th Grade – The Lighthouse—*Scripture Press: God Makes a World; Sin Enters the World; The Flood & Tower*

Teachers: Nick De Penning, Mel Vos & Tim Vanden Hoek

7th & 8th Grade – The Lighthouse—*Dive: What is Being a Christian All About; What's with All the Rules*

Teachers: Bob Scandridge

High School—9th—12th grade

9th & 10th Grade – The Well (west side of basement)

Teacher: Kurt Harthoorn—*Heidelberg Catechism*

11th & 12th Grade – The Well (east side of basement)

Teachers: Ryan Mortvedt - *Bible In Life: The God Who Created Us; The God Who Corrects Us; The God Who Calls Us*

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

Adult Sunday school – Sunday School Guide – Julie Van Manen's office

Gary Van Genderen, Ryk De Goey, Tammy Sneller, Mary Ann Van Maaren & Gerald Droppert

Adult Sunday school –meet in the Legacy Center “Daniel: Spiritual Living in a Secular World”

Gary Van Genderen, Ervin Arkema, Jennifer Kramer & Chad Fikse

INSTRUCTIONS

- ⇒ If you haven't attended a Sunday school class or you are new to FRC this year, you are invited to join a class!
- ⇒ Your children can be picked up at 11:30 a.m. each Sunday.
- ⇒ An offering will be collected each Sunday. This is a great way to teach kids how to tithe.
- ⇒ All kids in Children in Worship downstairs will be led to opening exercises.