

**Kingdom Kids (Sunday School) Calendar
2017-18**

September:

3rd- Labor Day Weekend- No Kingdom Kids
10th- Kingdom Kids
17th- Kingdom Kids
24th- Kingdom Kids

October:

1st – Kingdom Kids
8th – Kingdom Kids
15th – Kingdom Kids
22nd – No Kingdom Kids - MEA Weekend
29th – Kingdom Kids

November:

5th – Kingdom Kids
12th – Kingdom Kids
19th- Kingdom Kids
26th- No Kingdom Kids - Thanksgiving Break

December:

3rd- Kingdom Kids
10th- Kingdom Kids
17th- Kingdom Kids
24th- No Kingdom Kids - Christmas Break
31st- No Kingdom Kids Christmas Break

January:

7th- Kingdom Kids
14th- Kingdom Kids
21st- Kingdom Kids
28th- Kingdom Kids

February:

4th- Kingdom Kids
11th- Kingdom Kids
18th- Kingdom Kids
25th- Kingdom Kids

March:

4th- Kingdom Kids
11th- Kingdom Kids
18th- Kingdom Kids
25th- Palm Sunday- Kids Sing

April:

1st- No Kingdom Kids - Easter Sunday
8th- Kingdom Kids
15th- Kingdom Kids
22nd- Kingdom Kids
29th- Kingdom Kids

May: Kingdom Kids

6th- Kingdom Kids
13th-Kids Sing
Last Day Kingdom Kids

Youth Ministry Calendar 2017-18

September

6th- Youth Orientation
13th- Youth Kickoff + Fifth Grade Bibles
20th- Youth-
27th- Youth- Food Scavenger Hunt- No Lesson

October

4th- Youth-
11th- Youth-
18th- No Youth- Feed My Starving Children
25th- Youth-

November

1st- Youth-
8th- Youth-
15th- Youth-
22nd- No Youth- Thanksgiving Break
29th- Youth-

December

6th- Youth-
13th- Youth-
20th- Youth- Christmas Party
27th- No Youth- Christmas Break

January

3rd- Youth- Feed My Starving Children
10th- Youth-
17th- Youth-
24th- Youth- Sledding Night @ Monticello Hill
31st-Youth

February

7th- Youth-
14th- Ash Wednesday- Youth
21st- Lent- Youth
28th- Lent- Youth

March

7th- Lent- Youth
14th- Lent- Youth
21st- Lent- Youth
28th- No Youth- Holy Week

April

4th- Youth-
11th- Youth-
18th- Youth-
25th- Youth- End of the Year Party.



The Education Board began work a number of weeks ago looking to rethink Sunday School. As we grieved Karla's change of roles within the congregation, and without a clear sense of direction we began pouring over ideas on how to make the program easier to manage, a lighter load on our teachers, and invite the congregation to live into its Baptismal promises made to families within our church.

What was born out of that conversation was a desire to model the highly successful Vacation Bible School program and to find ways to keep kids engaged throughout the entire year. Kingdom Kids was born. A mixture of depth, creativity, and simplicity as a means to invite students and families into the story in fun, interactive, and engaging ways.

The model we will be using is a Rotational Model. Rotation Models concentrate on one story over the course of several weeks. Each week students will get one consistent story that allows them to really learn what Scripture is trying to teach us. After a time of worship and storytelling, we will break into three pods to explore the story in unique ways. Students will get a chance to rotate between a variety of stations, ie. Games, Arts and Crafts, Science, Music/Kids Choir, Service Projects, Major projects, Theatre, and much more. Our aim is to allow kids to learn the story in their own learning style, and allow teachers to really dive into new ways to teach and engage students.

Where do you come in? If you have a desire to teach, or a passion for reaching kids we invite you to consider signing up for one station. We provide the activity and the lesson connections. You prep for a 15 minute session and repeat that three times over the course of a Sunday. If every family took 2 times we would cover all of our sessions for the entire year! Consider your gifts, join in and we will help with the groups, and the management of the kids throughout the week. This is an option for all ages. If you are a grandparent and LOVE to read to kids, sign up for stories. If you want to help kids learn to serve their neighbor, then a service project might be a fit for you. The options are endless!

We are excited about a new opportunity to engage Sunday School and to lighten the volunteer load on all of our families. We cannot do this alone though. Your help is greatly appreciated! We promise at the waters of Baptism to support and encourage our families in their faith journey. Here is a way to actively live out that promise.

See you at Kingdom Kids!

Check out our link to Kingdom Kids:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a49a4a922a6fa7-kingdom>