



# All Saints' Church School Newsletter

## Church School News - September 2015

Welcome Back! We are very excited to kick off another fun and faith-filled year of Church School **this Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**! Our Lower Church School groups (Colors of Christ, Godly Play, and Weavers) will begin at 9:45 am. Please help your child to arrive on time for class, as our teachers prepare carefully to begin meaningful instruction from the very start of class. Our Upper Church School groups (Rite-13, J2A, and YAC) are invited to sit together in the front left pews with their classmates and teachers during the service. After Communion, they will exit the sanctuary and head to their classrooms. Due to the **Welcome Back Cookout on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>** and **Church School Sunday on September 20<sup>th</sup>**, the Upper School teachers will be in touch with the date of their first official class for the 2015-2016 Church School Year!

As always, we are honored to be a part of your child's spiritual education and we look forward to working with you and your children throughout the year. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time with comments, questions, or concerns. See you Sunday!

## Godly Play

Welcome back to a brand new year in Godly Play! We're SO excited to get back into our Circle and tell some stories! We want to acknowledge gratefully the years of service given by our Storyteller Lissie Bates-Haus as she moves on to new ministries - she will be sorely missed! We're welcoming back Laura Barry and Vicki Albright as our newest Storytellers and are excited for them to take on this new role after serving in the role of Door Person last year. We also want to send a huge thanks to Dave Kuzara for using his woodworking gifts to improve our classroom - his help has been invaluable. We can't wait to show off our new shelves during Church School Sunday!

We hope you have a smooth transition back to school and we look forward to seeing you this year as Safe Church Advocates.

Your Storytellers,

Katie LaRochelle, Debbie Collins, Jen Dowd, Laura Barry, and Vicki Albright

## Weavers

The Weavers are so excited to welcome our class of 2015-2016 to church school on September 13<sup>th</sup>! We have an exciting line up of Bible lessons, projects, and activities to kick off the new church school year. The Weaver Program is organized into three Years, each Year with a specific message. We are cycling back to Year 1 this year and the specific message is Weaving Our Faith. We begin Weaving Our Faith in the Old Testament with lessons from the Book of Genesis throughout September. Our studies will include the Fall and Exile from the Garden of Eden, the story of Cain and Abel, and the Tower of Babel.

We are extremely grateful to our Weaver teaching team! Paige Flick, Lily Marshall, and Deb Forsberg are returning and are joined by Joan Thomas and Dina Richert. We also have a very special Safe Church volunteer, Peggy West, who will join us when we are in need of an additional adult. This promises to be another wonderful year of Weaving God's Promises together!

Peace in Christ,  
The Weavers Teachers



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## Rite-13

Hello Rite-13'ers and Parents!!

Things kick off on September 13th at the Welcome Back Cookout. IF you are interested, we can sit & eat together as a group, and begin our "getting to know one another" process. Our first two Sundays we will hold an abbreviated class due to Church School Sunday on 9/20, and an Acolyte meeting on 9/27. (We will meet in the Rite-13 room downstairs immediately after receiving communion.)

Parents, please hold the morning of 9/27 (9:15AM) as a potential Parent Meeting date. More info to follow!

Your Leaders,  
Debbie, Sean & Karen

## Colors of Christ

To kick off the year in Colors of Christ, we will be working on learning each other's names, talking about the story of Creation using our felt board, continuing on our memorization of the Lord's Prayer, and having good old-fashioned fun! We are excited to have Skyla Garrigan joining our team as a support teacher this year!

See you Sunday!  
Abby, Emma, Emily and Skyla

## Important September Dates:

**Thurs., Sept 10<sup>th</sup> – Choir rehearsals resume – Disco Penguins (6-7pm) & B# Choir (6:30-7:30pm)**

**Sunday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> – 10am Service Resumes! First Day of Lower Church School classes**

**Welcome Back Cookout after 10am Service**

**7-8pm – Parent & Youth J2A Meeting in Blue/Cranberry Rooms**

**Sunday, Sept 20<sup>th</sup> – Lower Church School – normal**

**Upper Church School – sit together during service/ help with Church School Sunday after the service**

**CHURCH SCHOOL SUNDAY after 10am service!**

**Sunday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup> – 9:15am – Rite-13 Parent Meeting**

**Lower Church School – normal**

**Upper Church School – abbreviated class time due to acolyte meeting**

**Acolyte Meeting – after 10am service**

**Save the Date – Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Church School Fall Planting during the 10am service – Please contact Debbie Collins if you can help!**

<b>Acolyte Schedule</b>	<b>Sept 13</b>	<b>Sept 20</b>	<b>Sept 27</b>	<b>Oct 4</b>
<b>8am Crucifier</b>	Connor Cahill	Katie Danieli	Sarah Meinhardt	Connor Cahill
<b>10am Crucifier</b>	Ethan Andrews	Luke March	Nate Psilopoulos	Hannah Seyffert
<b>10am Server</b>	Hannah Seyffert	Justin Charbonnier	Ethan Andrews	Elizabeth Meinhardt
<b>10am Torch Bearer</b>	Nate Psilopoulos	William Meinhardt	Heather Anderson	Alyson Moore