



Preschool & Elementary (PreK–4th Grade)

Sunday LifeGroups—9:45–10:30 am in Classrooms 4 & 6.
Wednesday KidsClub—6:30–7:45 p.m. in the Classrooms

Christmas Program—

- Kids Choir practices will be held Sundays, 10:30–11 am through Dec. 16.
- All Actor Practices, in costume, in the Sanctuary:
 - This Sunday at 1:30 pm
 - Saturday, Dec. 8th at 10:30 am
- Mandatory dress rehearsal will be Saturday, Dec. 15th.

CORE 56—5th & 6th graders come join the fun!



CORE56 this month, we're going to discover how the birth of Jesus was one gigantic surprise party that God was throwing for the whole world. We will end the series with a Christmas party on Wed. Dec. 19.

Sunday LifeGroup—9:45–10:30 am in Classroom 1.

Wednesdays—6:30–7:45 pm in the Family Room

Youth Group—Grades 7–12 #revyouthjcc



Sunday LifeGroups—9:45–10:30 am. Jr. High meets in Classroom 3, Sr. High meets in Classroom 2.

Young Men's LifeGroup—Sundays, 5–8 pm, for guys grades 7–12, Youth Building.

Youth Group—Wednesdays, 6:30–8 pm in the Sanctuary.

December Schedule

Dec. 8 & 9—Take 10 after all three services

Dec. 16—Family Christmas Program & Reception, 6 pm

Dec. 22–23—Family Weekend, no KidsChurch

Dec. 24—Christmas Eve Services:

—4 pm Family Service

—5:30 pm Family Candlelight Service

Dec. 23 & 30—Christmas Break, no Sunday LifeGroups

Dec. 26 & Jan 2—Christmas Break, no Wednesday Night activities

Dec. 31—New Year's Eve Family Game Night

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Staying Confident



Philippians 1:6

Helping each other take the next step on our journey with Christ

praying always

growing together

reaching out

family strong

Weekend Services

Pastor Hollis Graves: “Staying Confident, *Philippians 1:6*”

Saturday 6 pm Service

- Lil' Hikers Room (Birth to 5 year olds)—West Wing
 - KidsChurch (6 years old-6th grade)—Family Room **
- **Kids are dismissed from service by the green light.

Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 am Services

- Nursery (Birth to 24 months)—East Wing
 - Lil' Hikers Room (2 & 3 year olds)—West Wing
 - 4/K Class (4 & 5 year olds + Kindergarten)—West Wing
 - Kids Christmas Choir practice (10:30 service only)—Family Room
 - KidsChurch (1st-6th grade)—Family Room **
- **Kids are dismissed from service by the green light.

Sunday LifeGroups 9:45-10:30 am

- Adults: Psalms & Proverbs—Fireside Room
- Grades 1 & 2—Classroom 4
- Grades 3 & 4—Classroom 6
- CORE 56 (Grades 5 & 6)—Classroom 1
- Jr. High—Classroom 3
- Sr. High—Classroom 2

Personal prayer is available at the front of the Sanctuary at the end of service. For prayer chain requests, fill out a prayer request card and put it in the offering plate.

This Week

- Sunday**
- 12:30 pm Adult Choir Practice—Sanctuary
 - 1:30 pm All Actor Practice, in costume—Sanctuary
 - 2 pm Surviving the Holidays GriefShare Program—Fireside Room
 - 5 pm Young Men's LifeGroup—Youth Building
 - 6:30 pm Rise Up!—Family Room
- Monday**
- 6 pm GriefShare—Fireside Room
 - 6 pm Wood City Worship—Good Hope Church
- Tuesday**
- 9:15 am Mom's Group—Lower Level
 - 1 pm Ladies Bible Study—Lower Level
 - 7 pm Sharpening Iron Men's Group—Fireside Room
- Wednesday**
- 8:30 am Wednesday Women's LifeGroup—Fireside Room
 - 6:30 pm
 - Nursery (age 0-3)—Lil' Hikers Room (for kids of parents attending LifeGroups)
 - KidsClub (PreK-4th grade)—PreK Room & Classrooms
 - CORE56—Family Room
 - Youth Group—Sanctuary
 - Adult LifeGroups:
 - Christmas Pause—Fireside Room*
 - Moving Mountains, a study on prayer—Lower Level*
- Thursday**
- 6:30 pm DivorceCare—Fireside Room

Church News

Surviving the Holidays

This Sunday at 2 pm in the Fireside Room

Have you had a loss in your life and grief that is still fresh? The holidays can amplify grief-related pain. You are invited to attend *Surviving the Holidays* GriefShare Program, a 40-minute video with discussion to follow.

Back by popular demand!—Dine at Texas Roadhouse this Sunday, Dec. 2nd, and they will donate 20% of your purchase to the Journey Dominican Republic Mission Trip when you present the coupon in the bulletin today. Enjoy a meal that contributes to missions!

Sharpening Iron Men's Group—Meets this Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room. The speaker is Kim Carpenter who will give his testimony about a miraculous intervention by God with his very serious industrial accident that caused severe brain injury. Come at 6:30 for coffee and cookies.

Christmas Pause—A new Wednesday adult LifeGroup begins this week, 6:30-7:45 pm in the Fireside Room. Join Pastors Fred and Hollis for this four-lesson study of Luke 1-2 that will make us pause during our busy Christmas season.

Take 10 next weekend—Are you new to Journey? Plan to stop by the Take 10 table in the lobby after any service next weekend for a short, 10-minute meeting to learn more about Journey and receive a gift we have for you!

Christmas Program & Cookie Reception—Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Christmas Program on Sunday Dec. 16th at 6 pm. The program is for the entire family and will include the kids choir, adult choir and actors of all ages! Following the program there will be a potluck cookie reception in the Family Room. Each family is asked to bring a plate of Christmas cookies or treats to share.

Journey Mugs—are available to purchase at the Welcome Center for \$5 each. They make great gifts!

Men's Church League Basketball—Basketball games will be starting again in mid January on Monday nights at the Encounter in Duluth. Anyone interested in playing on the Journey team should contact Matt Aldridge, 218-269-4879. All guys age 16+ are welcome to join the team.

Holiday Bake Sale—Homemade treats without the fuss! You pick the quantity of your favorite treats just like a bakery. Dec. 15th, 8:30-11:30 am at Common Grounds Coffee Bar, 103 Ave. C. All proceeds support the Journey DR Mission Team.