



Sunday School News

Sun., Feb. 2023

What we are learning about this month in Sunday School...

Sun., Feb. 5 – Special Sunday!!

This week, kids learn from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount about how to be the salt and the light.

BIG IDEA: Jesus taught us how to make a difference.

BIBLE: Matthew 5:13-16

SERIES OVERVIEW: HOW TO...: A 4-WEEK SERIES FROM MATTHEW ON JESUS' TEACHINGS

The internet helps us learn how to do so many things! From new skate tricks and viral recipes to helpful hacks, there's a "how-to" for almost everything. But is there a tutorial video for how to follow God? This four-week series is kind of like that — thanks to some tutorials from Jesus! Each week, we'll focus on one of Jesus' teachings from the Sermon on the Mount as we learn "how to" make a difference, love our enemies, share with others, and pray.

NEXT WEEK

The kids learn from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount about how to love their enemies.

7-12th Gr. Events coming up-

[Sign up here](#)

Sat., Feb. 11 – ping pong/sledding 1-3pm

Sun., Feb. 19 – All Church Bowling

Sun., Feb. 26 – ping pong/sledding 12:30pm

ANTIOCH! March 10-12 Registration due by MARCH 5!!

Confirmation Schedule

7th Grade – Mar. 1 & 15 @ 7pm

8th Grade – Feb. 8, Mar. 8 & 22 @ 7pm

7/8th KIDS & ADULTS – Mar. 29

VBS Planning Meeting - Wed., Feb. 15

Yes, it's time to think summer! Our VBS is amazing and involves lots of people each helping in some way. We invite you to be a part of the planning crew to join in the behind-the-scenes fun of putting this great event together. The first meeting will be Wed., Feb. 15 at 6:00pm. Please let us know if you would like to help with this ministry in any way.

All Church Bowling!!! – Sun., Feb. 19

Our All-Church Bowling outing will be on Feb. 19, at 1:00 p.m. at Laraway Lanes in New Lenox (1009 W. Laraway Rd.). Please arrive around 12:45 p.m. to get your shoes, bowling ball and lane ready. The cost will be \$11 per person for 2 games and shoes. Please use the sign-up slip in the bulletin, [online](#), in the narthex, or call the church office by Feb. 12.

ASK THIS

Because sometimes you and your kid need a conversation-starter that isn't, "So . . . how was church?"

1. What kind of difference do you think Jesus wants you to make?
2. Who is someone that's made a difference in your life? How?

Children's Choir

Everyone from grades 2-8, is welcome to join. The younger choir members will learn basic singing skills and some music reading skills. Older choir members will assist younger members and have a variety of solo and small group opportunities. Everyone will have a great time!

The children's choir rehearses on most Sundays, at 9:00 am, in Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Leslie Walton at 708-828-8090

Peace Church Scholarship

Peace Church will make available the annual scholarship for high school seniors who are planning to attend 4- or 2-year college programs or technical/trade schools. Up to 5 scholarships will be awarded. Recipients will be chosen based on several factors, which are detailed in the application form. These forms are available on the counter in the narthex and must be submitted no later than **Feb. 22, 2023**. Interviews will be conducted on Sun., March 19 starting at 12:30. [Printable Scholarship Application](#)

Baptism Orientation – Sat., Feb. 11

November 12, at 3:30 p.m., marks the next baptism orientation class for those who wish to have children baptized at Peace in the next few months.



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Souper Bowl of Caring – Feb. 11/12

It's Super Bowl time! Join the team that tackles hunger! On Sun., Feb. 12, families and friends gather together to watch the Big Game, while an estimated 40 million Americans are food insecure. Imagine the impact we can make if everyone who watched the game gave one dollar or a can of food to help our neighbors in need. Show the world what it means to be a champion off the field. Join our church's effort in the Souper Bowl of Caring by donating the cost of a meal or snack. Please look for the display in the narthex on Feb. 11/12.

Notice of Annual Meeting – Sun., Feb. 19

Our annual meeting will take place on Feb. 19, at 9:55am in the sanctuary. Highlights will include the election of council members & reflections on our ministries on God's behalf. Please plan to attend.

7 & 8th / HS Antioch Retreat – Mar. 10-12

7th - 12th grade youth are invited to gather for this weekend-long spiritual retreat. The name Antioch comes from the book of Acts, after a group of people studied together and learned what it meant to be a Christian (Act 11). This retreat will be a time of prayer, worship, friendship and fun. This year's retreat will be from 7:00 p.m., Friday, March 10 until approximately 1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 12. The cost of the retreat is \$25 (don't forget about the Hope Fund if needed). Registration is due by March 5. Friends are also welcome. If you have any questions, or if you are interested in participating, but not sure you can come for the whole weekend talk to Deacon Shari! Registration in the narthex!!

Question Of The Month

When we share our stories with kids, it can be easy to talk about our successes, our growth, and the bad habits we've overcome. But it's much more intimidating to admit our mistakes in the moment and be vulnerable with our families about our desire to get better. So, what might it look like to model an attitude of repentance?