

**KidsConnect** meets in the  
KidsConnect Zone on  
the Lower Level, east:  
**Saturdays at 5:00pm**  
and

**Sundays at 9:00am & 10:15am**  
for children ages  
**Preschool through 5th grade.**

**Ephesians 3:16-19**

A Prayer from the Apostle Paul

"I pray that out of His glorious riches  
He may strengthen you with power  
through His Spirit in your inner being  
so that Christ may dwell in your hearts  
through faith. And I pray that you,  
being rooted and established in love,  
may have power, together with all the  
Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide  
and long and high and deep is the love  
of Christ, and to know this love that  
surpasses knowledge is-- that you  
may be filled to the measure of  
all the fullness of God."

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A Ministry of

*Alleluia!* **Come  
Connect  
Commit**

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# Alleluia! Children's Ministry



Enabling Children  
and Families to  
**Come, Connect and  
Commit to Jesus!**

# Milestones

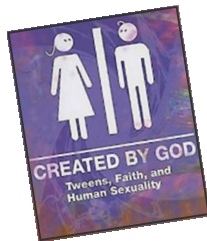
## 3rd Grade Bible Presentations

Our second core value is "Christian learning is life long and grounded in God's Word." By presenting Bibles to our 3rd grade members each fall we are instilling in them the importance of God's Word in our lives. Students are encouraged to bring their Bibles to KidsConnect Church School each week. After the presentation of the Bibles, children are invited to decorate Bible covers and do activities that help them become familiar with the Bible.



## 5th Grade Created by God

Each January, we offer a human sexuality program geared towards 5th graders. We teach the Christian perspective on human sexuality, values, self-esteem, and relationships. An experienced team of caring adults teach this class in an upbeat and non-threatening manner. The first session is for parents only and helps parents learn how to talk to their children about sexuality while learning the format of the program. The class is taught in a workshop format over two weekends in early January.



## 4th Grade First Communion Instruction

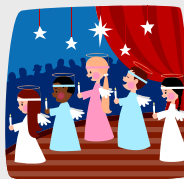
First Communion instruction for children 4th grade and above occurs during one weekend prior to Palm Sunday. Children will meet with staff and adult small group leaders to prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. First Communion is celebrated on Palm Sunday weekend.



# Seasonal

## Children's Christmas Musical Experience

Each year students preschool through 5th grade are invited to participate in a Christmas Pageant Experience. This production offers children and their families a way to explore the story of Jesus' birth in an interactive



atmosphere. Students have an opportunity to learn songs during KidsConnect Church School and Children's Choirs.

## VBS — Vacation Bible School

Each June, children are encouraged to attend VBS at Alleluia! Children 3 years old through 5th grade are invited to experience God's truths in an interactive and highly energetic program.



# School Year Ministries

## KidsConnect (Church School)

KidsConnect is a high energy, interactive, rotational faith experience for children in Preschool through 5th grade. All children begin in worship with their families, and then are dismissed to their classrooms with a KidsConnect leader.



Students transition through 4 of 7 areas every 4 weeks. These weekly rotations may include: Colors of Faith (art), Matters of Faith (science), Daily Bread Café (food), Holyword Theater (drama), Shake, Rattle, & Soul (music), Bible Skills & Thrills, and Video!

Preschoolers are dismissed from the KidsConnect Preschool Room located next to the Lower Level Recreation Room.

Grades K-5 are dismissed from the KidsConnect Zone near the Rec Room.

## Connect 45

The Connect 45 program fosters faith growth, encourages relationship building, and serves as a bridge into the H2H program at Alleluia! We meet on Wednesdays (5-6pm) during the school year when District 204 is in session. We focus on spiritual growth while having fun with friends and serving others.

