

# trukids

## Greetings!

Whether you are just joining our Children's Ministry monthly emails or have received them for quite a while there are always great things to read about! We're glad you are a part of the GCC's Children's Ministry!!!!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL



### Handbell Practice

The six students doing handbells for Palm Sunday have two more practices....**March 31st** and **April 7th** from 12:00-12:30.



### Palm Sunday Program - INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**Sunday, April 14th**, during the 10:45 service there will be a children's program. This will include 3 years old - 5th grade. Please have your children in their classrooms by 10:30 am. There will be palm leaves, and songs and handbells.



### Good Friday Service

**Friday, April 19th** from 6:30-7:30 pm. Come experience some final moments leading up to and at the cross. This is a family friendly service, with interactive moments and activity sheets, that will be in the sanctuary. Nursery available for 0-3 years old.

\*Communion will be taken during service. An information sheet will be provided on the

previous Sundays to help you decide if your child is ready to take communion.



## Easter Services

**Sunday, April 21st**, both 9:00 and 10:45 services.

9:00 service - Nursery; 2 years old - 5th grade check-in...start in sanctuary...children's message...leave sanctuary for movie...pick up in gym.

10:45 service - same as usual

## Offering

We are looking for something/someone local to give to. Do you know someone that needs support or has a Go Fund Me page?

We collect offering every Sunday in 2 year old room, 3 year old room, PreK room and Elementary.



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## FAMILY EVENTS



### Egg Hunt and Cookie Decorating

**Saturday, April 20th**, Easter Egg Hunt starting at 9:30 am at Esper Peterson Park weather permitting (moved inside for bad weather).

The egg hunts are by age; 0-4 years old, 5 years old - 4th grade and 5th grade-high school.

Followed by cookie decorating at church from 10:00-11:00. Invite your neighbors, friends, family, etc. This is a GREAT outreach event! No registration required.

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## MISCELLANEOUS



### Vacation Bible School

Save the dates **June 24th-28th** from 1:00-4:00 pm.

4 years old (by June 1, 2018) - incoming 6th grade (fall 2019)

We need volunteers too! Just finished 6th grade and want to help...join us! Are you just someone that likes spending time with kids...join the team! Sign ups coming soon!

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## DIRECTOR'S SECTION

Spring is here! Last week as we were leaving the house for school, my youngest child said, "Mommy, I hear birds!" We stopped for a moment to listen to the sound of

the birds. We even heard a woodpecker in a nearby tree.

It reminded me of the passage in Matthew 6:26-27....

*Look at the birds in the air; they do not sow or reap store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?*

What are we putting our focus on? What are we worrying about? Are our eyes and focus on Jesus? Have you had an opportunity to do the Lent journal? Our worries often start to dissipate when we know where our focus is!

As we get ready for this spring season may the Lord bless us and may we glorify Him in all that we do.

Blessings and love,

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