

2025-2026 Education needs and information:

The nursery is looking for more helpers to care for our littlest members. We have many new babies/parents who will soon need nursery services. You are put on the rotation about every 8 weeks; the first rotation would start in October (once we are back in the main church). Must be 14 years old. Please let Jessica Nagelkirk, Mary Lubbers, or the ORC Office know if you are interested.

Looking for a way to get involved and serve our children and youth? Do you enjoy spending time with kids and want to share God's promises with them? We have several needs that we are hoping to fill this fall for both Sundays (starts Sept 14) and Wednesdays (starts Sept 17). See Jill Koopman for more information or sign up through the link sent in emails. **Promise Land Leaders** - Leaders and children are dismissed part way through the service so you will be with children from 10ish to 11:45. During that time you will lead children in song and worship, share a bible story, snack and playtime. You would only be on the schedule once every 4 weeks. A minimum of 4 leaders are needed.

Promise Land Helpers - (Middle School/High School) You will assist the leader from 10ish until 11:00. At 11:00 you are dismissed to your Sunday School classroom. A minimum of 4 helpers.

Kids Club - 1st Grade teacher - You will teach 1st grade Kids Club on Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:45. During this time we will have a time of song and worship (you won't need to lead this part), Bible Story, Craft or Activity (you won't need to lead this part). A helper will be provided. A minimum of 1 teacher is needed.

Kids Club - Helper - We are looking for helpers to assist the teacher. We have openings for PreK, Kindergarten and 1st grade. Wed. 6:15-7:45.

4th & 5th Grade Sunday School Teacher - Sunday School is from 11:00-11:45 am.

Middle School Sunday School Leader (Male) and High School Sunday School Leaders (couple) - These positions would be on a rotating schedule. For more information talk to Hunter Smith.

What can you do in 45 minutes? Prepare a meal? Take a walk? Run an errand or two? This fall at ORC, you can take 45 to grow in the Lord and share with friends in classes prepared for you. Adult Sunday School will be offered for a variety of ages and interests. Please pray now about coming to class and seeing what great friends you can meet and what helpful, encouraging things you can learn and use in your life. Bible studies, parenting classes, discipleship class with Ray VanderLaan will just be some of the classes offered. It all starts on September 14.

Women's Bible Studies:

Any woman, post high and above, are welcome to join either or both studies listed below. For dates, see the flyer in your mailbox. Sign up before August 31 on the sheets located on the information desk.

"The Way Of Wisdom...a Study on Proverbs" will be meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Choir Room. Contact Amy at 616-393-9390 with questions.

"Ten Words To Live By" book study by Jen Wilkin will meet on Thursdays at 9:00 AM at Ruth VerKaik's home. Contact Ruth at 616-634-7681 with questions.

A Women's Bible Study meets at 9:30 am on the first Tuesday morning of each month. The present theme is "Examining Our Faith". Various scripture passages are studied with each lesson being independent study. New members are welcome. Contact Linda Hemmeke with any questions or to sign up.

The Ladies Evening Bible Study meets the first Monday of the month beginning October 6 at 7:00 pm in Room 1. We use the Women Of Faith Series – Encouraging One Another by Nicole Johnson. For more information or to sign up contact Karel Deich. New members are welcome.

Men's Bible Study:

ORC's Men's ministry, "Just Men" meets every Saturday morning at the ORC building in the Olive Room from 6:15 to 7:30 for a time of fellowship (6:15-6:30) and Bible study (6:30-7:30). All men are welcome.