



Children's Ministry

2017-2018

Guide to Events, Programs, & Fun for Children at Hope Lutheran Church!



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Children's Ministry provides many different ways for children ages birth-4th grade to get involved, grow relationships, and build upon their faith foundation that they have developed at home.

Ministry Areas

- * **Kids Connect** serves our Preschool children (3 year olds - K).
- * **Kingdom Kids** is the ministry serving our 1st & 2nd graders.
- * **FLASH** is a unique program designed for 3rd & 4th grade students to bridge the gap between Children's Ministry and Confirmation.
- * **Little Blessings** is a parents morning out program for children birth through 2 years old.
- * **Xplore Track Out** is a weekly camp for children ages K-5th grades.
- * **American Heritage Girls** is a scouting organization for any girl in Kindergarten through 12th grade.

How to Get Involved

Children are invited to participate in weekly **Sunday School classes**, **Wednesday Night Alive**, and **monthly events**. Everyone is welcome!

Stay Connected

Information for families is shared via the weekly bulletins, Hope's website, monthly newsletter, bulletin boards, Facebook, and email.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

For details or to learn more, visit www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Ministries - Children" or contact one of the leaders listed on the last page.

KIDS CONNECT

For children ages 3 - Kindergarten

Monthly Events

October 15: Fall Family Fun; Noon
November: Operation Christmas Child
January: Jumping Jo Jo's
May: Family Fun at the Park

Sunday School

Sundays from 9:45-10:45AM;
meets in the Preschool building

Wednesday Night Alive

6:30-7:30PM

September 6 - October 25, 2017
January 3 - February 7, 2018
April 11 - May 5, 2018

Kingdom Kids

For children in 1 & 2 grades

Monthly Events

October 1: Autumn Apple Party; 1:30-3:00PM
November: Operation Christmas Child
December: Christmas Party
February: Candy Land Party
April 5: Brown Bag; 11:00AM
May: Family Fun at the Park

Sunday School

Sundays from 9:45-10:45AM;
meets in the Children's Center Lower Level

Wednesday Night Alive

6:30-7:30PM

September 6 - October 25, 2017
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F.L.A.S.H.

For children in 3 & 4 grades

Monthly Events

September 15: Super S'Mores Indoor Campout;
6PM-8:30AM; \$10
October: Horseback Riding
November: Operation Christmas Child
December 17: Christmas Party & Caroling; 4:00PM
January: Galaxy Fun Park
February 3: Brown Bag 11:00AM
March: Lock-In @ Hope
April: Breakout Room
May: Family Fun at the Park

Sunday School

Sundays from 9:45-10:45AM;
meets in the Children's Center Lower Level

Wednesday Night Alive

6:30-7:30PM

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Holiday Events

Halloween

Trunk or Treat

October 28 from 6:30-8:30PM (rain or shine)

Costumed children are invited to come to Hope's parking lot to trick or treat from car to car. From babies to grandparents, there is something for everyone. It's a fun way to spend the evening as a family!

Christmas At Hope

Christmas Pageant

Planning is underway for the annual Hope **Christmas Pageant on December 20!** All children are encouraged to participate with their Sunday School class or a speaking role with lines to memorize! If your child would like a speaking role or to sing a solo, and is in the first grade or higher, please attend the meeting on **September 17 at 12:15PM.**

Pageant Practices

- **Sunday, October 15, 22, 29:** 12:30-2:30PM (*speaking roles only*)
- **Wednesday, November 1:** 5:00-6:30PM (*speaking roles only*)
- **Sunday, November 5:** 12:30-2:30PM (*speaking roles only*)
- **Wednesday, November 8, 15:** 5:00-6:30PM (*speaking roles only*)
- **Sunday, November 19:** 12:30-2:30PM (*speaking roles only*)
- **Wednesday, November 29 & December 6:** 5:00-6:30PM (*speaking roles only*)
- **Sunday, December 10 & 17:** 1:00-4:00PM (*entire cast*)

Christmas Eve Services

- **Children's Christmas Services; 3:00PM & 5:00PM**
Designed for younger children & families, nursery provided
- **Family Candlelight Services; 7:00PM & 9:00PM**
Children's Message and nursery provided
- **Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight; 11:00PM**
10:30PM begins the special pre-service Christmas music

Easter

Eggstravaganza

March 31 from 10:30-11:30AM

Join Hope Lutheran Church's Children's Ministry as we celebrate Easter with our annual Egg Hunt. Please be sure to bring 1 dozen prefilled eggs per child who will be participating. All are welcome so invite friends!

Vacation Bible School

2018 Vacation Bible School - Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus

June 18-22, 2018

Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. Online registration begins April 2, 2018!!

Check out these exciting children's programs at Hope!
More information may be found at
www.hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109.



PARENTS' MORNING OUT PROGRAM

Hope Lutheran offers a morning out program for children ages 0-2 years old. Children learn social skills, participate in stories, crafts, and songs in a warm and safe nursery setting.



AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS™

*A Christian Scouting organization for girls ages
Kindergarten - 12th grade. Open to everyone!*



Xplore Track Out Camp

Kindergarten - 5th Grade
Monday - Friday, 8AM - 5PM
Early Care & Extended Care
\$175 for the week or \$37 per day
Go online to learn about themes,
pricing, and to register at
www.hopelutheranwf.org.



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