

Christian Education for Children and Youth

At St. John's on the Square

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Childcare Infants – Toddlers

Sunday mornings

9:00 AM– 11:30am

Nursery in the upper level

Child care staff for our youngest members every Sunday during the 9:15 education hour and the 10:15 service. There is creeping space and lots of room to toddle, as well as toys, games, snacks, and lots of tlc from our qualified staff. Contact: Jane Robinson, BJRCats8@aol.com or 249-5822

Children in Kdg- grade 3 **Godly Play**

Godly Play classroom—Lloyd Center upper level

- Classes meet from 9:15-10:00 a.m. each Sunday.
- Godly Play is a Montessori based curriculum written by The Rev. Jerome Berryman.
- Each week a storyteller presents a story.
- The Storyteller then asks open-ended questions during a time of wondering.
- The children are invited to choose their “work” in response to the story.

"To learn more about Godly Play, click on the following link:

<http://www.godlyplayfoundation.org/newsite/Main.php>"

Our Teachers include: Eric Henry, Tricia Hawks, Dayna Bryner, April Newbold and Brad Hench

Children in 4th and 5th Grade **SPARK** <http://www.activatefaith.org/>

- traditional classroom
- Classes meet from 9:15- 10:00 a.m. each Sunday.
- They will be using the Spark curriculum from Augsburg Press

Our teachers are Annie and Michael Miller

To learn more about SPARK

Children in 6th and 7th Grade **Journey to Adult Hood**

Rite-13: The first two years (Grades 6-7 or 7-8) celebrate the individuality of each young teen and their creative potential, while exploring Biblical stories of God and God's people

Our Teachers are Terri Bennett and Ashely Bennett

To learn more about **Journey to Adulthood** <http://leaderresources.org/j2a>

Children in 8th Grade

Confirmation

“My Faith My Life” curriculum *To learn more about “My Faith My Life”*

<http://www.myfaithmylife.org/>

Our lead teacher is Jack Carroll

Senior High

Journey to Adulthood

Youth Forum/Open mic and Youth Group activities

Our Teachers are Cindy Ludwig, Becky Hammell and Susan Smith

J2A (Grades 9-12) helps teens create and understand the importance of Christian community as they develop critical thinking and other skills they will need in adulthood. The end of J2A is marked with a spiritual pilgrimage that is often a life-changing experience for the group.

Church School Volunteers

There are lots of opportunities to share your interests and time with kids in church school. The roles our adult helpers play are:

Teachers Helpers: these adults stay with a classroom throughout the year and are responsible for greeting children and classroom management

Activity Leaders: share your passion with a group of kids for a one month time period

Storytellers!

Music Leaders: lead group music and singing during gathering time at 10:00

A criminal background check and participation in a half-day child safety workshop in *Safe Guarding God's Children* are required.