

# Family Connection

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*The mission of Christ's Family Church is: to lead people to Christ, to equip them for service in the Kingdom of God, to send them out to reach others with the Gospel that God may be glorified.*

As this newsletter is being published, the 40 days of Lent leading up to Easter has just begun. This typically is a period of soul searching and repentance. The **forty days** reflect Jesus' withdrawal into the Wilderness for his own time of spiritual reflection. Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday** as a reminder of our mortality by the imposition of ashes on our forehead in the sign of a cross. The end of Lent is controversial according to different denominations and ends on either Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

While we view the Lenten season as Christians as a time for taking spiritual inventory ridding ourselves of those things that hinder our relationship with Jesus, there are many traditions associated with these days.

In the early church Lent was a special time when new converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism on Easter. In the church I grew up in, we had pastoral classes during Lent followed by baptism on Palm Sunday.

**Purple** - is the official color for Lent and symbolizes repentance for sins. Thus many altar scarves and banners are changed to reflect this time.

**Pretzels** - originated as early Christian Lenten treats, designed in the form of arms crossed in prayer.

**Fasting and prayer** - this can be found in both Old and New Testaments and is a way of denying ourselves the excesses of life so that we may become more attuned to the Lord's voice. This is done for God's glory and our own spiritual growth.

**Meditation and Bible study** -this is an intentional study to focus on Christ's sacrifice for mankind and the salvation given to us through Christ's suffering.

**Handel's Messiah** - this composition is a combination of Bible verses prophesying the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Primarily in European tradition, during Lent there were not events of celebrations like weddings, dancing and singing. The **Hallelujah Chorus** from the Messiah is a celebration of Christ's resurrection. After the absence of 'alleluias' during Lent, this is typically sung on Easter.

The **cross** -this is the symbol of where our faith stands. Christ's sacrifice and his subsequent resurrection are the two "cruxes" of our Christian faith. Without one there would be no salvation and without the other there would be no hope. This is why Good Friday and Easter are the most important dates on the Christian calendar.

**Giving** - While we usually associate gift giving with Christmas, Easter has a rich heritage. God gave us his son, and Jesus gave his life! This can be a time for thinking of the less fortunate among us and showing unconditional love towards them. In Matthew 25:40 Jesus said, "Whatever you did for the least of these, you did for me."

**Confession** - this is a time to honestly examine our life in light of God's word and to make a commitment to change in any areas we have not submitted to the Lord. Psalms 139:23-24 "Search me O God and know my heart, test me and know my thoughts. Point out anything that offends you and lead me along the path of everlasting life."

**Maundy Thursday** - this is the day when Jesus celebrated his final Passover meal with his disciples - the Last Supper. It was during this time that he said to them: "A new commandment I give to you that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another." Maundy is a shortened form of the Latin word mandatum which means 'commandment'. As we journey through the next few weeks, we will see evidence through time honored traditions of the incredible gift Jesus has given us. Perhaps during this time we can open the doors of our hearts a little wider and seek to understand the Lord a little deeper so that when Good Friday and Easter arrive, it is not just another day but an opportunity to receive the overflowing grace God has to offer!

Pam Lundgren, Deacon

## March 8 - 14

|                  |                |                            |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | 10:00 a.m.     | Women's Lenten Bible Study |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 5:30 p.m.      | Lenten Soup Supper         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 12:00 p.m.     | Backpacks due              |
|                  | 12:45 p.m.     | Grief Share                |
|                  | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Kat Carter Retirement      |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 9:00 a.m.      | Women's Fellowship         |
|                  | 5:30 p.m.      | Movie Night                |

## March 15 - 21

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| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 1:30 p.m.  | Praying the Word              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:00 a.m.  | 7:14 GAP Women's Prayer Group |
|                  | 10:00 a.m. | Prayer Shawl                  |
|                  | 5:30 p.m.  | Lenten Soup Supper            |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 8:00 a.m.  | Men's Breakfast/Bible study   |

## March 22 - 28

|                  |            |                              |
|------------------|------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 11:30 pm.  | Potluck, Town Hall meeting   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 5:30 p.m.  | Lenten Soup Supper           |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 12:00 p.m. | Backpacks due                |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 6:30 p.m.  | Youth Game Night @ Schafer's |

## March 29 - April 4

|                  |            |                               |
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| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:00 a.m.  | 7:14 GAP Women's Prayer Group |
|                  | 10:00 a.m. | Prayer Shawl                  |
|                  | 5:30 p.m.  | Lenten Soup Supper            |

## Weekly Events

**Sunday** - 8:15 Adult class, 9:30 Worship, 10:45 Sunday Discipleship  
**Monday** - 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study Fellowship  
**Tuesday** - 6:30-9:00 p.m. Adult Volleyball  
**Wednesday** - 5:30 p.m. Family Dinner, 6:30 Circle of Friends, Choir, Middle School  
**Friday** - 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

## Can You say Sundararajan?

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 8th, when Rev. JP Sundararajan, the Director of Global Mission for the RCA, will be visiting CFC. JR (much easier to say than Sundararajan) grew up in India. He went to Northwestern College, and then to Western Theological Seminary. He served as an RCA Missionary for 12 years with Audio Scriptures Ministries. As of October 1, he is the RCA Director of Global Mission. He will be speaking during the worship service and during the Sunday Discipleship time. We look forward to welcoming Rev. JP to Christ's Family Church.

|   | January | YTD Jan. |
|---|---------|----------|
| <b>General Fund Offerings and Other Income*</b> | 78,347  | 78,347   |
| <b>Total General Fund Actual Expenses</b>       | 37,559  | 37,559   |
| <b>Total Surplus/(Shortfall)</b>                | 40,788  | 40,788   |
| <b>Total Budgeted Expenses</b>                  | 53,706  | 644,477  |

## Grow as a disciple of Jesus...



As Paul pointed out in his letter to the church at Philippi - disciples of Jesus are never done growing! **We have discipleship classes on Sunday morning for ALL ages and stages of**

life. Come check it out this Sunday!

**Here's what is coming up this month...**

**The Setting: On Mission Wherever**

**You Are/Paul's Third Journey – Acts**

**MAR 8 18:1-4,24-28; 20:17-38**

While on his second and third missionary journeys, the apostle Paul focused on two things: spreading the gospel and strengthening the church. Looking at parts of this ministry, we discover that God's primary calling on all of our lives is to be on His mission, regardless of what our day jobs are.

**His Mission, Our Mission:** God calls us to see our earthly circumstances as opportunities to spread the gospel and strengthen the church.

**Toward Unity in the Cross – 1 Corinthians**

**MAR 15 1:10-31**

In 1 Corinthians 1:10-31 we are given direction and truth to guide our hearts and conduct toward unity. Our unity must be grounded in biblical convictions, not popular personalities. Jesus is our wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption; therefore, selfish boasting and divisions have no place among God's people.

**His Mission, Our Mission:** God calls us to strive for unity in the church in order to showcase the beauty of the cross and the truth that Christ alone is the source of our salvation.

**Toward Love in Action – 1 John 3:10-18**

**MAR 22** In teaching the church about the nature of true love, the apostle John reminded Christians that love is not merely a matter of feelings or words but of action. Love was demonstrated and defined most clearly by Jesus' action of laying down His life for His people.

**His Mission, Our Mission:** God calls us to open our eyes to see who is in need and what we can give as a demonstration of Christ's love.

**Toward Obedience to His Word – 1 Timothy 4:11-16; 2 Timothy 4:1-8; Titus 2:11-14**

**MAR 29** In some key excerpts from Paul's Pastoral Epistles, his letters to Timothy and Titus, we find significant themes regarding pastors. God gives pastors to His church to lead His people in obedience to His Word, and He calls on Christians to pray for and support the pastors He has given to lead us in our mission of making disciples.

**His Mission, Our Mission:** God calls us to pray for and support the pastors given to us by God to lead us in our mission of making disciples.

**Proclaiming the Resurrection –**

**APR 5 1 Corinthians 15:1-28**

The resurrection of Jesus calls for His followers to look both backward and forward. It points back to what Jesus has done in history through His life, death, and resurrection and to the work of God in saving us and raising us spiritually. But at the same time, the resurrection of Jesus points forward to the day when Christ will return and we will experience ultimate victory over sin and the final consummation of our faith in Him.

**His Mission, Our Mission:** God calls us to hold fast to the truth of Christ's resurrection and to proclaim this good news with great hope in Christ's return.

### WHERE WILL CLASSES MEET?

**The Gospel Project for ADULTS**

8:15 am class - Room 202

10:45 am classes – Room 201 & Conference Room

**The Gospel Project for YOUTH**

10:45 am – Youth Room – Family Life Center – Lower Level

**The Gospel Project 4 CFC KIDS**

10:45 am – Children's Ministry area —Lower Level & FLC Nursery

**Babies & Toddlers** – FLC Nursery

**Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Lower Level

## Additional Sunday Discipleship class for Adults:

**The Heidelberg Catechism**

10:45 am – Room 202

Come check out the richness and beauty of the Heidelberg, one of the foundational catechisms that has helped shape and maintain our reformed tradition.

**Weekly Fellowship group for Adults:**

**Fellowship & Prayer Group**

10:45 am – FLC Room 110 (Lower Level)

This group meets to share conversation and prayer.

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Based on the results of the recent survey taken by the women of Christ's Family Church, there will be some changes in the format and future of our women's ministry.

It was decided to change the name of Woven to **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**.

We will be moving to a quarterly schedule.

Meetings will be held on the second Saturday morning of a designated month, meeting from 9am – 10:30am.

We will pick up a cup of coffee and doughnut or muffin, as we proceed to the Youth Room where we will enjoy the activities planned for us.

### **PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES**

March 14, 2020

June 13, 2020

September 12, 2020

November 14, 2020

This year's variety of activities will focus on the words: HOPE, PEACE, JOY, and LOVE.

We want to encourage all the women of all ages to join us, and looking forward to some wonderful experiences.



Women's Fellowship

### Family Movie Night, Saturday 3/14/2020

Doors open 5:30pm, movie starts 6:00pm. Join us for fellowship, food, fun and the family friendly movie "Nim's Island" in the Family Life Center. Pizza, popcorn and bottled water will be provided at no cost. Bring blankets, lawn chairs,... for comfortable seating. Direct questions to Sue Kvach or Kim Gravert. No need to sign up - just come & join us!

### **GriefShare**

Last fall our church investigated a grief recovery program for people experiencing the painful loss of a child, spouse, good friend or family member. We selected GriefShare after hearing confirmations of success from many other churches locally and even on a nation wide basis. Each of the 13 week sessions is built around three components: a video seminar which offers expert teaching on topics needed for people in grief, small group discussion to discuss how the video concepts relate to personal experiences, and a workbook for journaling and a daily Bible study to understand application of concepts presented on the video. With training guidance from GriefShare resources, we now have 4 facilitators from our church who have volunteered to lead the sessions. These sessions will be available not only for people from our church (men and women over the age of 18) but also anyone from the community (churched or unchurched) who may benefit from them. This support group will offer an opportunity to find practical help, encouragement, an understanding of the need to develop a personal relationship with Jesus for healing and a place to connect with others. Our group will start on Thursday March 12 at 12:45 and meet on the next 13 weeks. Our church is paying the cost of the instruction and books for all participants. If you would like to register, you may call our church office. If you would like to check it out yourself, you may go online at [www.GriefShare.org](http://www.GriefShare.org). If you have any further questions regarding this opportunity, you may call Pam Lundgren at 271-6542.

### Bunco Night

Would you like a fun and easy way to get to know the familiar faces that you see each Sunday morning?!?! Come join us for a night of Bunco in the Family Life Center on Saturday, April 18 from 7-9pm. Bring friends! Bunco is an easy game to learn and you move from table to table every 5-10 minutes for a chance to meet everyone in the room. Please sign up at the information table in the Narthex and bring a "finger food" that evening to share! If you have any questions, please contact Greg VerMeer or Margaret Baxter.

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed   | Thu   | Fri   | Sat   |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| <b>1</b> 8:15 Adult Class<br>9:30 Worship, Communion<br>10:45 Sunday Discipleship<br>5:00 Trivia Night | <b>2</b> Newsletter<br><br> | <b>3</b> 1:30 Praying the Word<br><br>6:30 Volleyball                  | <b>4</b> 9:00 GAP<br>10:00 Prayer Shawl<br>5:30 Soup supper<br>6:30 Circle of Friends, Choir, Middle School | <b>5</b><br><br>5:45 BSF Leader's mtg.  | <b>6</b><br><br>7:00 Men's Basketball                                     | <b>7</b><br>1-3 Heather Van Itallie wedding shower  |
| <b>8</b> 8:15 Adult Class<br>9:30 Worship<br>10:45 Sunday Discipleship                                 | <b>9</b> 10:00 Women's Lenten Bible Study  | <b>10</b><br><br>6:30 Volleyball                                       | <b>11</b><br><br>5:30 Soup supper<br>6:30 Circle of Friends, Choir, Middle School                           | <b>12</b><br><br>12:00 Backpacks due<br>12:45 Grief Share<br>4-6 Kat Carter Retirement Party  | <b>13</b><br><br>7:00 Men's Basketball                                    | <b>14</b><br><br>9:00 Women's Fellowship<br><br>5:30 p.m. Movie Night                                 |
| <b>15</b> 8:15 Adult Class<br>9:30 Worship, Sunday Discipleship  | <b>16</b> 10:00 Women's Lenten Bible Study   | <b>17</b> 1:30 Praying the Word<br>Classis mtg.<br><br>6:30 Volleyball | <b>18</b> 9:00 GAP<br>10:00 Prayer Shawl<br>5:30 Soup Supper<br><br>No Circle of Friends or Middle School   | <b>19</b><br><br>12:45 Grief Share  | <b>20</b><br><br>7:00 Men's Basketball                                    | <b>21</b><br><br>8:00 Men's Breakfast/Bible study<br>9:30-11:30 Consistory mtg.                       |
| <b>22</b> 8:15 Adult Class<br>9:30 Worship, 10:45 Sunday Discipleship<br>11:30 Potluck, Town Hall mtg. | <b>23</b> 10:00 Women's Lenten Bible Study   | <b>24</b><br><br>6:30 Volleyball                                       | <b>25</b><br><br>5:30 Soup supper<br>6:30 Bible Jeopardy, Middle School, Choir                              | <b>26</b><br>12:00 Backpacks due<br>12:45 Grief Share<br><br>6:00 Elders mtg. 7:00 Consistory | <b>27</b><br><br>6:30 Game Night @ Schafer's<br><br>7:00 Men's Basketball | <b>28</b>   |
| <b>29</b> 8:15 Adult Class<br>9:30 Worship<br>10:45 Sunday Discipleship<br>5:00 Seder Event            | <b>30</b> 10:00 Women's Lenten Bible Study   | <b>31</b> 1:30 Praying the Word<br>6:30 Volleyball                     | <b>1</b> 9:00 GAP<br>10:00 Prayer Shawl<br>5:30 Soup Supper<br>6:30 Circle of Friends, Middle School, Choir | <b>2</b> 12:45 Grief Share<br><br>5:45 BSF Leader's mtg.                                      | <b>3</b><br><br>7:00 Men's Basketball                                     | <b>4</b><br><br> |

**PRAYERS:**

**Trisha Gehler** - recovery from surgery  
**Steve** - Bauer's son-in-law, long recovery of eye but still on track. Can't see yet on the left.  
**Rosie Clark** - from Rock Island, a friend of Grace logha, she is fighting cancer.  
**Michelle O'Brien** - Daughter in law of Tim & Robin, recovery from brain surgery, swelling and constant headaches to decrease, healing of incision  
**Zachary Marian** - Grandson of Johnnie & Ginger Cox, Destiny & Ian, marriage/relationships, addiction/recovery RCA as it deals with vision 2020

**Day Care News**



**Lent is the church season where we remember and celebrate Jesus' life, death and resurrection.** Each Sunday during Lent look for an insert in your bulletin with a devotional activity or reading that your family can use to create some special time with God and each other.

*Get your heart ready to celebrate Easter with Lenten Devotions!*

**IT'S TIME TO PLAN VBS FUN!!!**

This summer at CONCRETE & CRANES VBS we are going to learn about building our lives on the firm foundation of Jesus' love.

So grab your hard hats and safety vests... and get ready to join the VBS Prayer Team and the VBS Planning Team!



**FIRST PLANNING MEETING – Monday, March 9 at 5:30 pm!**

On the agenda: We are proposing some changes to the VBS daily schedule. We will also talk about fun special activities to add to our VBS fun, and the VBS mission for 2020.

To join the prayer team, just begin praying!

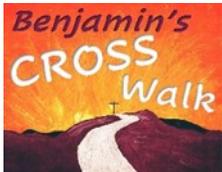
**Here are our initial prayer requests:**

- For planners to be able to attend the VBS planning meeting.
- For disciple makers willing to take charge of planning one of the specific parts of VBS such as Bible time, crafts, snacks, games, opening-closing worship.
- For the Holy Spirit to guide all planning and preparations...and to begin His work on the hearts of all who will come to VBS.

If you want to be on the email list for continuing prayer requests, please email Becky at [bschuetz@christsfamilychurch.org](mailto:bschuetz@christsfamilychurch.org).

**Thanks for sharing the mission to spread Jesus' amazing love to kids in our community!!!**

*We're all a work in progress. Life is a hard hat zone. But just wait 'til you see what God will do at VBS!*



**BENJAMIN'S CROSS WALK SPECIAL EVENT FOR FAMILIES!** On Palm Sunday your family will have a special opportunity to experience the events of Holy Week and Easter

while you collect 'treasures' to help you remember, celebrate and share what Jesus did for you! Based on the book *Benjamin's Box* by Melody Carlson, **Benjamin's Cross Walk will take you through a series of stations**, where you can witness the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection through the eyes of a fictional boy named Benjamin. What might it have been like to welcome King Jesus to Jerusalem with branches and loud Hosannas? Serve at Jesus' Last Supper? Hear the angry crowd shout "Crucify Him"? See Jesus wearing a crown of thorns? Be there as He is crucified? Hear the firsthand reports of Jesus' Resurrection?

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to Palm Sunday Worship...then come down to the gym. Families will join together into groups of 10-12 to go through the walk. There will also be some activities you can do while you are waiting for your turn to begin. Then finish off your Cross Walk with a Palm Sunday celebration brunch in the gym!

**STORYTELLERS NEEDED:** Would you like to help tell part of the story? We are looking for a storyteller for each station of Benjamin's Cross Walk. You will have a script to read as you tell your part of the story. Contact Becky at [beckyschuetz6@gmail.com](mailto:beckyschuetz6@gmail.com) if you want to take part in helping families share a meaningful walk through Holy Week.

**NEW Resurrection Choir for ALL kids and youth who Like to sing!!**



We are forming a special 'Resurrection Choir' to help Celebrate Easter this year. Our 'RC' will have fun learning songs and practice playing a new rhythm instrument called a Boomwhacker! We are practicing on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm and Sunday mornings at the beginning of the Discipleship hour at 10:45 am. If you have any questions contact Becky Schuetz or Mary Akker.

**Seder Event**

On Sunday, March 29th at 5:00 PM, Christ's Family Church will host "Christ in the Passover: A Presentation." This powerful presentation, shared by Shmuel M. Abramson from Jews for Jesus, will demonstrate the link between the Jewish feast of Passover and the last supper Jesus shared with His disciples. Join us for an explanation of the beautiful symbolism of the Jewish ceremony called a seder. We will weave the story of the exodus and freedom from slavery together with the messianic hope realized in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The words "do this in remembrance of me" will take on an even deeper meaning to Christians as we learn the significance of the tradition Jesus observed the night before He died and give us a closer look at the very Jewish life He led. Jewish or not, religious or not, all are welcome for this unforgettable, thought-provoking experience. Sign up for this event will begin on Sunday, March 8th at the information table.

**Lenten Soup Suppers**

Come eat, fellowship and share in a Lenten Devotion. This year we will be doing a family activity devotional.

**Potluck~Town Hall Meeting Sunday, March 22 at 11:30**

Come share a meal together and then hear about where the RCA might be going and where CFC is at.

**Bible Jeopardy Wednesday, March 25th at 6:30**

Join us for a fun night where all ages Kids & Adults, can compete in a friendly game of Bible Trivia. **(What is Bible Jeopardy?)**

# Youth Ministry

We are so excited for Lent. This is a great season on the church calendar where we are challenged to refocus our lives towards God and His gifts of grace and salvation. One way hope to help your family spend time focusing on and learning more about your faith is through a family Bible Study. Many of you received your copies of *WAKE UP: REDISCOVERING A PASSION FOR GOD AND THE BIBLE*. Families received a copy for each teen (student edition) and a copy for parents. We encourage you to use this study together, as a family, this Lenten season.

Also, during Lent on Wednesday nights everyone has the opportunity to come, break bread, catch up and spend time in the Word during our Lenten Soup Suppers and devotional. Afterward we meet, both, Middle School and High School as we discuss the basics of faith and professing our beliefs. Join us as we dive into scripture and foundational texts!

On March 29 we will join together at 5pm for a Seder Meal. Look for more information to come.

Mark your calendars for Game Night at the Schafer's on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

March 4 Everyone is welcome to meet up at Bettendorf Library for some homework or hang time! See you at the cafe at 2:30pm until 4pm.

Make sure you are regularly reading the bulletin, checking our social media and the website for more events as we add them.

If you have any questions or need to get a ride to any of the events, you can reach Cadena Trusty at [cadenatrusty@yahoo.com](mailto:cadenatrusty@yahoo.com), (563)320-3456

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that came out to enjoy our Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser! It was a lot of fun and you raised \$1605 to go towards our MS and HS summer trips. The Brown Coats took home first place after battling with Think Tank for high score throughout the evening.



## WE HAVE NEW FAMILY TABLE TALKERS FOR FEBRUARY!

The Table Talker theme for March is **CHARACTER**.

Pick up your Family Table Talker at the Children's Ministry Resource area in the lobby or downstairs in CFC Kids and **get ready for some great family time!!**

## Consistory Corner

In 2020, the consistory decided that there will be times when we will not meet as a whole body during the month but that the deacons and elders will each meet separately. This decision allows each area to have more time to develop, plan, and implement ideas that are within their scope. We will reevaluate this approach at the end of 2020.

In February, each group met individually.

### Deacon's report:

Two members of the church met with the deacon's and presented a presentation for Safety and Security at CFC. Scholarship funds were approved for students to attend camps.

An individual is being pursued to work on maintenance of the church's website.

Discussion was noted that there are SD cards with many pictures of the church and it's belongings for insurance purposes.

### Elder's report:

Discussion was held about beginning a Congregational Care committee. More discussion with others outside of the current elders will be initiated by Don Kincaid.

Discussion was held on reaching out to our current college students and Jim Patterson has agreed to take on this project.

Spent time discussing the work being done on updating the CFC statement of marriage, gender, and sexuality. A town hall meeting is being planned for March 22<sup>nd</sup>. A letter, the statement, and frequently asked questions, along with specifics on the town hall meeting will be mailed to the congregation in early March.

Spent time in prayer for needs of our congregation, our youth, our community, and our denomination.

**Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people – Ephesians 6:7**



## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

**Nursery:** (Sundays during worship service, once every 3 months) Share Jesus' love with His youngest as you play with and care for babies through 3 year olds while their parents worship.

Contact Terri in the church office (563-359-3765) to get on the rotating schedule.

**Teach CFC Kids to WORSHIP:** (Sundays during worship service) Help kids in 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grades read through the Bible passage we are using in the worship service in a kid-friendly Bible and explore it in an age appropriate way. *You can sign up to help lead this time once or twice...or join a rotating schedule.*

Here is a link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EA4AA2DAAF85-teaching>

**Young Children & Worship:** (Sundays during worship service) Help 3 ½ year old – Kindergarten age kids learn to worship using a unique storytelling format and multi-sensory materials. *You can sign up to lead this time once or twice...or join a rotating schedule.*

Here is a link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4EA4AA2DAAF85-young>

**Sunday Discipleship 4 Kids:** (As needed on Sundays from 10:45-11:45 am) Get your feet wet as a substitute leader on Sunday morning as we seek to help kids grow as disciples of Jesus! Contact Becky at [beckyschuetz6@gmail.com](mailto:beckyschuetz6@gmail.com).

**Set up for Sunday Discipleship 4 Kids:** (Anytime after 6:00pm Friday until Sunday morning by 8:30 am) Set up tables, chairs and sign in/out stations for Sunday Discipleship 4 Kids in the Children's Ministry area in the lower level.



**Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on Him God the Father has placed His seal of approval. John 6:27**