



Footprints –May 2019
News from Children’s Ministries



May 5th – Our final Children’s Chapel for the program year – 10:30am

We will devote our time to three main components of the Liturgy of the Word: **Singing, Scripture, and Prayer.** We join our families in the liturgy at the peace.

May 19th – Lots going on at St. Christopher’s!

- **Parent Meeting** – I invite anyone with children birth-5th grade to join me at 9:30 in the Gathering Room to discuss our children’s programming – I want to know what is working for you, what isn’t, and how we can make our program even better next year! I am also looking for input on what summer activities you would like available beyond VBS.
- **“Recognition Sunday.”** At the 10:30 service we recognize everyone involved in Faith Formation. We will also be moving our 5th grader to the youth group and presenting our graduating seniors with their tie blankets. There will be a reception following the service.
- **Baptism** There will also be a baptism today!

It takes a LOT of dedicated volunteers to make our children’s programs so successful. I would like to especially thank some of those key people:

- **Sunday School** – Teachers and assistants present lessons on a rotating schedule Sept – May. **Thank you** to Kathy Ackerman, Jean Darnell, Carol Duff, and Chris Huntley.
- **Children’s Chapel** – First Sunday of the month Oct – May. **Thank You** to Becky Lucas for leading our liturgy, and Jennifer Wright & Patrick Hunner for leading music.
- **Nursery** – Volunteers serve in pairs about once a month to provide a warm, welcoming environment to our youngest parishioners – and a quiet worship opportunity for their parents. **Thank you** to Allison Jensen, Bill Cross, Connie Hendrick, Ebie Richards, Janet Campanaro, Jean Crow, and Mary Friend. We are always looking for new folks to serve in this ministry! Contact Marion for more information.
- **Bulletin Boards, Decorations, and Poster displays** (anything artistic!!) **Thank you** to Darlene Cross, Karen Hanna, and Jane Suilman

Summer Opportunities:



St. Christopher's will be walking in the **Roseville Parade** on Monday, June 24! Mark your calendars and watch for details. The more the merrier! Plus, if you register for VBS before the early deadline (6/2), you will have your shirt to wear in the parade.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) July 22-26 - Information and Registration is available on our



website: <https://www.stchristophers-mn.org/vbs.html> and paper copies are available on the Children's Ministries bulletin board across from the Children's Library. Participants are PK – 5th grade, and Youth Volunteers are 6th grade and up.



Episcopal Church in Minnesota has several summer camp opportunities for kids and families of all ages, shapes and sizes! Go to this link to learn more: <https://episcopalmn.org/camp>