



FAMILY of CHRIST

*Lutheran Church*

# **Christos Handbook**

**2017-2018**

# The Basics

- For students in 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grades
- Christos meets Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00 PM
- Christos begins with large group which meets in the Family Room with announcements and offering, then splits into grade specific small group classes.

## Registration

Register [online](#)

## The Curriculum

- Third grade: Spend the year learning about the Bible, how it is put together, what is in it and how to use it.
- Fourth and fifth grades: Explore Bible stories related to different themes, such as fear, justice or integrity and then applying those themes to life today.

## Special Dates/Events

**September 27: Christos Annual Food Collection Event:** This is a first night of Christos event every year. As individual classes, with parent helpers, we head out into the community to collect food items for the Carver Co. Food Shelf, Bountiful Basket. This event is from 5:30pm to 7:00 PM

**October 25: Make a Difference Day:** All the Christos kids and any parents who would like to join us, meet at the Chanassen location of Feed My Starving Children to work packaging food from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

**November 29: All Christos Christmas shopping event:** After working throughout the fall to earn money for a child through the Simpson Housing Ministry program, as individual classes we go shopping for the child assigned to each class. This is a fun stewardship experience for all involved. This event runs from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

**Bible:** At the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade every student receives the Bible used for the 3 years of Christos. If you do not have one, please see Teri Burns, Minister to Children and Families.

## What to Bring Each Week

**Some kind of "Church Bag".** This can be a bag of any kind that is designated as your Christos bag. Family of Christ field bags are available for \$15 to use if you would like.

**Offering:** Offering will be collected every week. This next school year's offering will be going to Ronald McDonald House for food items and to "stock the pantry".

# Wednesday Night Dinners

## 5:30-6:15 PM each week

- Come early and eat with your friends!
- Sign up each week at [www.tinyurl.com/focmeal](http://www.tinyurl.com/focmeal)
- Pizza (\$3 slice, 2 slices for \$5) or Subway Subs (\$5 each)
- Meal includes fruit, milk, and dessert. Punch cards are available for up to \$50.

# Praise Unlimited

- Choir for 3rd-5th graders
- Rehearses Wednesdays from 5:30-5:55pm
- Sings occasionally in Sunday worship

# Communication

- Email is our primary form of communication regarding Christos so make sure to check the email you used at registration regularly and let us know if your email changes.
- All Christos information can be found at [www.familyofchristonline.com/making-disciples/childrens-ministry](http://www.familyofchristonline.com/making-disciples/childrens-ministry)
- Cancellations: Family of Christ follows District 112 (Eastern Carver County) for weather-related cancellations. All cancelations will be posted on the homepage of the church website
- Follow us on social media
- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)

# Staff

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# 3rd Grade Calendar

## **Sep 27- Classes Begin!**

Christos Food Collection 5:30 PM start

## **Oct 4- Old Testament Lessons 1**

What is the Bible?

## **Oct 11- Lesson 2- Bible Tools**

Chronology

## **Oct 18- No classes MEA break**

## **Oct 25- FoC Make a Difference Day**

## **Nov 1- Lesson 4**

## **Nov 8- Lesson 5**

## **Nov 15- Lesson 6**

## **Nov 22- No classes Thanksgiving break**

## **Nov 29- Christos Shopping Event**

6:00 - 7:30 PM (later pick-up)

## **Dec 6- Lesson 7**

## **Dec 13- Lessons 8**

## **Dec 20- No classes Winter break**

## **Dec 27- No classes Winter break**

## **Jan 3- Lessons 9 & 10**

## **Jan 10- "I am Lutheran" curriculum-**

The Apostles' Creed

## **Jan 17- "I am Lutheran" curriculum-**

The Apostles' Creed

## **Jan 24 - "I am Lutheran" curriculum-**

The Apostles' Creed

## **Jan 31- "I am Lutheran" curriculum-**

The Apostles' Creed

## **Feb 7- Ventures 1**

## **Feb 14- Ventures 2 (Ash Wednesday)**

7:00 PM come to worship too!

## **Feb 21- Ventures 3**

## **Feb 28- Ventures 4**

## **Mar 7- No classes -Musical rehearsal**

## **Mar 14- Ventures 5**

## **Mar 19- (Monday) Ventures drama**

Rehearsal from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

## **Mar 21- Ventures Drama Performance**

Rehearsal at 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM perform

## **Mar 28- No classes - Spring break**

## **April 4- New Testament Lesson 1**

## **April 11- New Testament Lesson 2**

## **April 18- New Testament lesson 3**

## **April 25- Classes Finish!**

New Testament Lesson 4 & 5.

We will end the night with ice cream!

# 4th & 5th Grade Calendar

## **Sep 27- Classes Begin!**

Christos Food Collection 5:30 PM start

**Oct 4-** Lesson 1: Brotherly Love

**Oct 11-** Lesson 2: Cling to Goodness

**Oct 18-** No Classes MEA break

**Oct 25-** FoC Make a Difference Day  
6:00 - 7:30 PM (later pick-up)

**Nov 1-** Lesson 3 & 4

A Blessing & Overcoming Evil

Memory verse projects due

**Nov 8-** Lesson 9: Treasures in Heaven

**Nov 15-** Lesson 10: The Rich Fool

**Nov 22-** No classes Thanksgiving break

**Nov 29-** Christos shopping event  
6:00 - 7:30 PM (later pick-up)

**Dec 6-** Lesson 11: Rich Young Man

**Dec 13-** Lesson 12: Achan's Greed

**Dec 20 -** No classes Winter break

**Dec 27-** No classes Winter break

**Jan 3-** Lesson 13: Abraham's Choice  
Memory verse projects due

**Jan 10-** "I am Lutheran" curriculum

**Jan 17-** "I am Lutheran" curriculum

**Jan 24-** "I am Lutheran" curriculum

**Jan 31 -** "I am Lutheran" curriculum

**Feb 7 –** Ventures 1

**Feb 14:** Ventures 2 (Ash Wednesday)  
7:00 PM come to worship too!

**Feb 21-** Ventures 3

**Feb 28-** Ventures 4

**Mar 7-** No classes- Musical rehearsal

**Mar 14-** Ventures 5

**March 18 -** (Sunday)

1st Communion opportunity at worship  
Seder Meal at 4 PM

**March 19-** (Monday) Ventures drama  
Rehearsal from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Mar 21-** Ventures Drama Performance  
Rehearsal at 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM perform

**Mar 28-** No classes Spring break

**March 29-** (Maundy Thursday)

1st Communion opportunity at worship

**April 4-** Lesson 5: Refuge in Disaster

**April 11 -** Lesson 6: Only True God

**April 18-** Lesson 7: God is Faithful

**April 25: Classes Finish!**

Lesson 8: Great is Your Love

We will end the night with ice cream!