

# 2024-2025 Children's Ministry Activity Calendar

## September 28 (9 a.m.): Sweep the Creek

Come help clean God's creation by cleaning up Sligo Creek. We will meet at the parking lot near the corner of Dallas Avenue and Sligo Creek Pkwy, not too far from the Sligo Creek Pkwy & Colesville Rd intersection. Wear old clothes and sturdy shoes.

RSVP to Melissa Groen at [mgroen@saintluke.us](mailto:mgroen@saintluke.us).

## October 12 (10 a.m.): Pumpkin Painting and Carving

Bring your pumpkins to the blue & white tent in the upper parking lot to carve and/or decorate (with paint, stickers, etc.). The carving tools, paint, and stickers will be provided. RSVP to Melissa Groen at [mgroen@saintluke.us](mailto:mgroen@saintluke.us).

## October 13 (10 a.m.): God's Work Our Hands Service Project

Come to the Great Hall to celebrate God's Work Our Hands where we create clothing kits for the Border Servant Corps in Las Cruces, NM that assists recently arrived immigrants at the border.

## Reformation Sunday/Oktober Fest (10 a.m.)

Worship at 10 a.m. to celebrate Reformation Sunday followed by a meal and fellowship in the Great Hall.

## November 3 First Holy Communion Workshop

Children interested in participating in Holy Communion will attend worship at 8:45 am and then meet together to learn about what is and why we participate in Holy Communion along with baking bread for the following week's worship services. If your child is interested, contact Melissa Groen at [mgroen@saintluke.us](mailto:mgroen@saintluke.us).



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## November 24 (12:15 pm): Thanksgiving Bag Service Project

The PreK-12th graders and their families are invited to the Fireside Room when the 11:15 am worship service ends to set out food for the Food Pantry clients' Thanksgiving bags. Lunch will be provided for the children and parents who are helping after the food is set out.

## December 14 (10 a.m.): Christmas Cookie Decorating

Come to the Fireside Room to help decorate the many Christmas cookies served during the Christmas Eve worship services.

## December 15 (12:15 p.m.): Creche Rehearsal

The children and youth who will carry the figurines or read the lessons during the 4 & 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Creche worship services practice their roles in the sanctuary.

## January 26 (8:45 a.m.) Bible Presentation

During the fall, the Sunday School children will be having activities to help them learn about how the Bible came to be and where to find things in the Bible. Culminating these activities will be the third (and any new fourth and fifth) graders receiving their own Lutheran Study Bible during worship presented by their parents and given by the Saint Luke congregation.

## February 8 (10 a.m.) Valentine's Day Crafting and Card Making

Come to rooms 101-102 to create Valentine's Day crafts to take home and Valentine's Day cards to be sent to those in the congregation that are homebound or need an extra dose of care from the congregation.



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## March 9 (10 a.m.): Easter Egg Stuffing

Parents should come to the Faith Formation Office to stuff over 500 Easter eggs that children will look for during the annual Easter egg hunt on March. More information in the spring, but this is tentatively scheduled concurrently with Sunday School.

## March 29 (10 a.m. to 12 p.m.): Working Together in the Community

Join others from Saint Luke at A Wider Circle ([www.awidercircle.org](http://www.awidercircle.org)), an organization whose mission is to end poverty. Work side-by-side sorting donations (household goods, linens, children's toys, unloading trucks, etc.) that will help others on a path to self-sufficiency. Event is for children through adults, but children must be at least 7 years old. RSVP to Melissa Groen at [mgroen@saintluke.us](mailto:mgroen@saintluke.us).

## April 19 (10 am): Easter Egg Hunt

Meet under the blue & white tent in the upper parking lot for songs, an Easter story, and a prayer before we hunt for Easter eggs on the parsonage lawns. Afterward, return to the tent for snacks and to make some Easter crafts. Bring your own Easter basket.

## June 23-27 (9 am-12:15 pm): Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Children 4 years old by 9/1/2024 through current 5th graders are invited to attend VBS where children learn about God through story time, games, science, service projects, crafts, and more. More information about VBS, including registration, available March 2025.

Questions or concerns, contact Melissa Groen at [mgroen@saintluke.us](mailto:mgroen@saintluke.us).

