

## Affirmation of Baptism Class Old Testament 2025-26

Class on Sundays held in the Great Hall at 10 a.m.

Dates	Topic
September 14	What Do You Know About the Old Testament? What kind of literature is there? Is it outdated? Intro to Old Testament: Oral Tradition and JEP
September 21	Creation: God's Glory, Our Responsibility
*September 27 (Saturday) at 9 am meeting at parking lot at parking lot near Sligo Creek Pkwy and Dallas Ave.*	Sweep the Creek (Caring for God's Creation)
September 28	God's Faithfulness, our disobedience: Adam, Eve, Cain, Abel
October 5	Tower of Babel: Then and Now
October 12	The Flood: Could It Happen Again?
October 19	God's Work Our Hands-All Congregation Service Project in Great Hall
*October 25 at 10 a.m. under blue/white tent in upper parking lot*	Pumpkin Painting & Carving
October 26	10 am Worship followed by Dr. Wee with Folly of the Cross and then lunch in Great Hall
November 2	Faith Story: Ralph Watkins
November 8 (Saturday) from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Saint Luke	All class Retreat: Who is Martin Luther, who is the ELCA, what do we do as a larger church
November 9	Abraham/Sarah Promises, Promises
November 16	Joseph and Technicolor Dream Coat
November 23	Joseph and Technicolor Dream Coat
*November 23 at 12:30 p.m. meeting in the Fireside Room*	Thanksgiving Basket Service Project & Luncheon
November 30	No Class-Thanksgiving Break
December 7	The Season of Advent Making a Calendar
*December 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room*	Christmas Cookie Decorating in the
December 14	Rehearsal for Program Presented on Dec 21
December 21 at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary	PreK-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade present Christmas Play
December 28 & January 4	No class-Christmas and New Year's Break
January 11	Film: The Prince of Egypt, Part 1
January 18	Film: The Prince of Egypt, Part 2
January 25	Rahab: Faithful Opportunist
February 1	Deborah: The Exasperated Matriarch

February 8	PreK-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Service Project
February 15	Ruth: Tenacious Outsider
February 22	Samuel and Saul: The Prophet, The King
March 1	King David: Faithful and Flawed
*March 7 at 10 at A Wider Circle*	Serving Our Neighbors---Volunteering at A Wider Circle ( <a href="http://www.awidercircle.org">www.awidercircle.org</a> )
March 8	Solomon: Wise and Practical
March 15	Elijah: The Get-r-done Prophet
March 22	Esther: Boldness and Strength
March 29 & April 5	No Class-Holy Week
April 12	Jonah: Yes – No – Yes – Why?
April 17 at 5 p.m.-April 18 at 7:30 p.m.	Ready to Affirm Retreat (8 <sup>th</sup> grade only)
April 19	Psalms of Praise, Psalms of Creation
April 26	Psalms for Help and Trust
May 3	Psalms of Lament, Psalms of Confession/Forgiveness
May 10	Wisdom Literature-Proverbs & Ecclesiastes
May 17	(Student's Choice) TBD
May 24	No Class-Memorial Day Weekend
May 31	Affirmation of Baptism Service (8 <sup>th</sup> graders) & 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> graders and their families help serve refreshments at reception after for the 8 <sup>th</sup> graders

*\*Dates with asterisks around them\*: These are service and social events during the school year open to the congregation, including the youth and their friends. These are optional opportunities. More events may be added to the calendar as the year progresses.*