

KIDS GROW Sunday School 2022-2023

We are EXCITED for Sunday School this year!

We are excited to **GROW** in the knowledge of and love for God and each other this year! We want to support and encourage dynamic faith growth together and at home.

BIG GROW GOAL #1 is to encourage families to worship together! Worship is such an important part of our relationship with God. Worshipping together as a family will strengthen your family's relationship with God. To encourage this big goal, families will stay together at the beginning of the service to praise, confess, hear scripture and a children's message together. Kids ages 3-6th grade will then be excused to go downstairs for large and small group time together while the adults remain upstairs for the rest of the service.

BIG GROW GOAL #2 is to encourage Scripture memorization. Bible memory verses are important because they help to remind us of who we are in Christ and what His plan is for our lives. They give us strength in times of temptation or trial and can be a source of comfort during difficult times and help to keep us rooted in the Word of God, which is the foundation upon which our faith stands. Children will be encouraged to practice and recite unit theme verses along with other key verses throughout the year.

General Sunday School Information:

- **KIDS GROW** Sunday School will be from 10:20am-11:10am. Children will remain with their family in worship until after the children's message when they will head downstairs together. Parents are encouraged to enjoy fellowship time after the service for about 10 minutes before going downstairs to pick up their children from their small group classroom at 11:10am
- Children in Preschool-6th grade will be using the lower-level rooms. Classrooms are listed below, but are subject to change to accommodate spacing needs.
 - Preschool- Preschool Room 3
 - Kindergarten- Preschool Room 2
 - Grades 1/2- Sunday School/Lower Level Room 1/2
 - Grades 3/4- Sunday School/Lower Level Room 3/4
 - Grades 5/6- Sunday School/Lower Level Room- Room 5/Youth Room
- Volunteers will be leading and assisting each group. These individuals are excited to work with your children this year! Please be sure to thank them for their service and encourage your children to listen well to them and be kind to their classmates for a fun year together.
- Communication:
 - Heather Gleason leads Sunday School for Preschool-Grade 6. You can reach Heather at heather@gsowatonna.com or 451-4125 with questions or concerns.
- Schedule/Dates:
 - Sunday School will run from September 12 - May 21

Sept 11,18,25	Oct 2,9,16,30	Nov 6,13,20	Dec 4,11,18	
Jan 8,15,22,29	Feb 5,12,19,26	Mar 5,12,19	Apr 2,16,23,30	May 7,14,21

Blessings,

Heather Gleason