



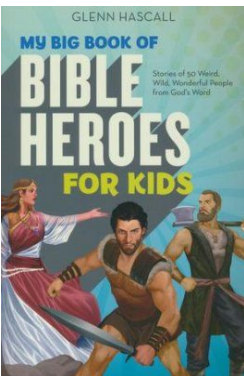
Libertyville Covenant Church

How are LCC Kids GROWing?

Children's Ministry Newsletter

Oct/Nov 2018

Sunday School If you haven't joined us yet on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m., we would LOVE to have you be a part of our Sunday School ministry. We start each Sunday morning with praise, prayer, Bible memory work, & a recap of previous lessons. So far, kids read parts of the book of Judges learning about God's faithfulness to His people despite the Israelites' cycle of disobedience. We talked about how God uses people to carry out His plan. Our kids learned about Othniel, Ehud, Shamgar, Deborah, Gideon, & Samson as well as the stories of Ruth & young Samuel. We memorized Isaiah 33:22 reminding us that God is our judge, lawgiver, & king; only He can truly save us. [Watch the Judges Song](#) to hear the song we listened to each week. We just started our second unit that focuses on the first kings of Israel through the books of 1 & 2 Samuel.



Children's Church Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to Children's Church; however, lessons will be geared towards kids through 3rd grade. In addition, there are activity bags, sermon notes and coloring pages available in the sanctuary for children who prefer to stay for the service. The theme for this year in Children's Church is Heroes of the Bible. We spend each week learning about someone in the Bible and what made them heroic. We will be using the book, [My Big Book of Bible Heroes for Kids](#) by Glenn Hascall as a guide. So far, we have studied Adam, Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Shiphrah, Joseph, Jochebed, and Moses. Thanks to all the teachers who have been willing to lead lessons each week.

Kids Club GROWth continues as we also provide a mid-week ministry to our kids (& their families) that involves a family dinner, a Biblical lesson, group games, and music with Mrs. Maggie. Parents are also welcome to be apart of our church choir or adult Bible Study. Kids Club just wrapped up a unit on Jesus - His lineage, birth, baptism, & temptation; learning about what makes Him different (that He is fully God & man) via the Gospels. Our next unit will be about Jesus, the Messiah as we look at what he did in the books of John & Luke.

Holidays of “Light”

As we celebrate holidays this fall and winter, our focus is LIGHT.



Join us on October 31st @ 6:30 p.m. for the All Saints Day Celebration where we will enjoy food, fellowship, & fun as we encourage one another to be a saint - one who has let Christ's LIGHT shine in & through his/her life. Then, on December 1st we will be enLIGHTENed by a time of service in our community followed by a time of food & fellowship at LCC. We will be creating luminaries that will be used to decorate our Christmas Eve service, as well as other BRIGHTening experiences & activities.

Christmas Play Come see our kids in the play “The Nazareth Evening News” December 15th at 3 & 6 p.m.. **Free** admission followed by a bake sale put on by our kids. The money raised will go to buy Luci Lights for the ministries our missionaries, Gary & Mary Lou Sander, work with in Colombia.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday Nights - choir practice for the play (during the Kids Club music time)

Sundays, November 18th & 25th, December 2nd at 10 a.m. - choir practice for the play

Wednesday, November 21st at 7 p.m. - Thanksgiving eve service

Saturday, December 1st - Family Advent Night 5 p.m. PADS ministry, 6-7:30 p.m. dinner & activities

Saturday, December 15th - “The Nazareth Evening News” at 3 & 6 p.m. ; bake sale afterwards

***Sunday, December 16th** - Sunday School Xmas Party 9:15-10:15 a.m.

***Wednesday, December 19th** - Kids Club Xmas Party 6:15-7:45 p.m.

Monday, December 24th - 4 & 10 p.m. Christmas Eve services

*There will be no Kids Club, Sunday School or Children's Church during Christmas Break, December 23 & 30.

[Read more on our church website](#)

Thanks!

Christy & Trevor James for helping us organize the Children's Ministry Closet!

In this coming month of THANKSGIVING, please encourage our volunteers by thanking them for sharing their time, talents/gifts, & love of Jesus with our kids.

Let's keep praying over our kids, LCC Children's Ministry, & the many volunteers who continue to help our kids GROW to know, love, & serve GOD!

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