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A newsletter for the parents and families of the Living Faith Church Children's Ministry to serve as a connection between home and church.



Living Faith Church Exeland, WI

# the Family connection

the mission >>>

## Reaching today's children, training tomorrow's leaders.

*Children are very capable of learning deep spiritual truth, just as readily as an adult.*

*Both children and adults receive the same Holy Spirit when they are born of God.*

*Our objective is to ground children in biblical truth, while at the same time cultivating an environment that encourages them to step out and exercise their spiritual gifts.*

**But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Luke 18:16 (ESV)"**



## Kids Ministry Reflections

*Fruit is budding and the Lord is giving the increase!*

LFC Parents and Families:

We were so thrilled to present our LFC Kids Showcase to you and the rest of the Living Faith congregation on Sunday, October 30th! Sometimes it can be hard to know exactly what the kids learned in their Sunday classes and what they retained. We'll ask, "So what did you learn in your class today?" And they give the ever frustrating response of, "Nothing" or "I don't know." It is nice to be able to see for ourselves that they are really learning something, and we hope that this Showcase gave you a glimpse of what they've been working on.

During our drive up to church the morning of the Kids Showcase, I reflected on everything that the Lord has been beginning to work in the kids and this ministry and I couldn't contain the tears. In ministry you often wonder and ask yourself if what you're doing is having any impact. And I can see the fruit of the children's ministry beginning to bud! The Lord has been faithful to my prayers for these kids and your families. I'm truly overwhelmed (in the best way) by what I see coming on the horizon in the lives of these awesome young people.

-Rachel Jerry, Children's Ministry Director

# LFC Youth

The Youth class performed a dance to If We Are The Body by Casting Crowns, choreographed by Rachel Jerry. They also led in reading the Word of the Lord, the Sunday announcements, and receiving tithes and offerings.

We are incredibly proud of this small group of young people!



**Dynamites, ages 2-5 >>>**

## Sunday Class

The Dynamites preschool class has learned two memory verses so far!

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

*Psalm 119:105*

*Jesus said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through Me.*

*John 14:6*

In October, we learned about the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant and about Joseph and how God had a plan for him even when he went through tough things.



## Dynamites Showcase

The Dynamites performed two songs as a group for the LFC Kids Showcase: My God Is So Big by Cedarhurst Kids and Children Children by Rob Evans (The Donut Man). It is always so special to see this group perform on the stage together and we are so proud of them.

We also had a few video recordings of kids reciting Scripture memory that they've learned in class and at home. These kids are certainly proof that it is never too early to start hiding God's word in your heart.





# Covenant Kids *Ages 6-12>>>*



## Covenant Kids Showcase

The Covenant Kids class performed their two Books of the Bible songs at the LFC Kids Showcase. They have been learning these songs for over a year to help them memorize all sixty-six books of the Bible in order. We're so impressed with them!

In addition to these songs, some of the kids recited scripture that they have memorized, and shared pieces of art that they created including an original song!

This group of kids is so talented, loving, and compassionate. We cannot wait to see what the Lord has planned for them.

*Special thanks to Liz Rooney for your time and dedication to preparing this class, not only for the Showcase but for living a life of faith in Christ.*



### Family Bible Time

Family devotion time can be a bit daunting, but try to keep it simple! Get into God's Word together. Sing a praise song together. Pray together. Add extras when there is time. Your kids will enjoy the consistency and bond that is built.

### Scripture Memory

Below is a list of some Bible verses for the Covenant Kids to work on memorizing.

- Ephesians 6:12
- Joshua 1:9
- John 3:16
- Psalms 46:1
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Acts 1:8
- Isaiah 9:6
- 1 John 1:9
- James 1:22
- Genesis 1:1
- Hebrews 13:8
- Matthew 5:16
- Psalms 19:14
- Colossians 3:23
- Romans 3:23
- James 4:7
- 1 Timothy 1:7
- Psalms 27:1
- Proverbs 3:5-6
- Romans 8:28

# Pre-service Kids Club!

Beginning Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>!

## Pre-service KIDS CLUB

Preschool-Highschool Kids  
9:20-10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall



### Kids Club Guidelines and Rules:

1. Kids must be registered and signed in by a parent each week
2. Kids must be respectful of adults, other kids, and church property
3. Kids cannot leave the building on their own
4. All supervising adults must have a background check

### Pre-Service Kids Club

9:20-9:50 am  
Fellowship Hall

Preschool-Teens

Visiting ~ Activities ~ Games ~ Music ~ Discipleship

The Pre-Service Kids Club is a place for the kids to hang out before the 10am church service begins. This is a helpful way for families that arrive early, or serve in ministry roles to ensure their children are supervised and safe before service. Parents are welcome to stay and visit with each other to encourage more friendship building. Kids will be walked over to the main building shortly before 10am.



### Volunteer Opportunities!

The Little Lambs Nursery (ages 0-2) and the Dynamites class (ages 2-5) are in need of volunteers.

Nursery workers provide care for babies and young toddlers: holding, rocking, playing, singing, feeding, and diaper changes during service.

The Dynamites class currently needs teacher assistants, or those interested in being trained to lead teach. Lead teachers prepare the lesson plan for each week they teach and guide the class through the lesson and activities. Assistant teachers help with the needs of the children and helping the lesson plan run smoothly for the lead teacher.

Volunteering in our growing Children's Ministry is a rewarding way to serve at Living Faith Church.

Interested in volunteering? Please see or contact Rachel Jerry 715-651-6236

