# **Children's Events**

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#### C.R.O.S.S. KIDS SUMMER EVENTS FOR JUNE

#### Sunday, July 7 and 21 from 4:30-6:30pm

Our Summer fun of C.R.O.S.S. Kids continues in July with "God's Olympics"!! During the Summer, we will take a look at some character traits of the Christian life and connect them with some of the sports in the Summer Olympics to represent those qualities. Through worship, games, sports and other activities the children will learn about how commitment, focus, and balance are a part of living their lives for Christ in June!

July 7: Strength-dinner will be served

July 21: Endurance-dinner will be served

We welcome you, your family and friends to our times together as we join for a time of "God's Olympics"! We cannot wait to see you at our Summer time of fun!



#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

#### Every Sunday from 9:45-10:45am in various classrooms on the lower level



We invite you to join us for Sunday School each Sunday morning as children split up into more age specific small groups and dive deeper into our monthly verse and themes. They have loving Sunday School teachers with awesome plans ready to go for them to help each child learn more about what plans God has for each of their lives. Our Little Explorers (2 and 3 year olds) are continuing to learn from the Little Bible Heroes and will be learning about The Faithful Servant and The Prodigal Son this month. The rest of our classes will

focus on The Miracles of Jesus and Isaiah 26:4, "Trust in the Lord forever, because God the Lord is the Rock eternal." It's a great time to gather together in a smaller group on Sunday mornings!

#### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

#### Sunday, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 during the 11:00am service

Children's Church will continue in July by beginning in the Sanctuary for the first little bit of the worship service. If there is a Children's Chat we will leave afterwards to go to the Children's Church room. If there is not, then there will be a specific time in which we will leave to go down together. Pick up will be in the Children's Church room by the parents after the service. During our time together we will praise God through music, have a small snack and participate in an activity focused on our verse of the month. This month we are learning about Jesus' Miracles and the verse from Isaiah 26:4, "Trust in the Lord forever, because God the Lord is the Rock eternal."



#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

#### Sunday, July 14-Thursday, July 18 from 6:00-8:00 nightly



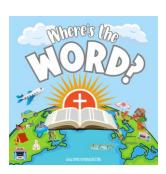
It's almost time for "Camp Firelight"! Grab your backpack, hiking boots, and water bottle as we get ready to journey with all of our friends along with Jacob, Ruth, younger and older Jesus and learn how the Good News sparks JOY!!! There is still time to register if you have not done so! Go to my.simplegive.com/App/Form/d8e2f1a7-7a0a-

4305-8cb5-ae3b8f90728f or scan the QR code and

it will take you to the registration page. Remember, there is somethinig for everyone-children, youth and adults so sign everyone in the family up!

#### WHERE'S THE WORD?

Don't forget to be reading your "Where's the Word?" Summer packet! Remember, you can easily take the Word of God with you as this will help make reading the Bible fun for your kids wherever you go or whatever you do. When you fill up your first board bring it in to Mrs Heidi and let her mark it off! You'll want to earn that Ice Cream Party after church!



#### LAUREL RIDGE CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

The different summer camp opportunities for your child(ren) are below! There is a separate code for

Pre-Junior and Junior camp this year so make sure to pay close attention to that below! Register at <a href="https://www.laurelridge.org">www.laurelridge.org</a>
<a href="https://www.laurelridge.org">Laurel Ridge Camp Opportunities for 2024</a>

**Pre-Junior Camp**-July 26-28 for children who just finished 1st and 2nd grade-Camp Code-2024friedbergpj

Junior Camp-July 28-August 3 for children who just finished 3rd, 4th and 5th

grade-Camp Code-2024friedberg

### July's verse to focus on will be:

## "Trust in the Lord forever, because God the Lord is the Rock eternal."

### **Isaiah 26:4**

Trust...that can be a big word. A big thing to have to do. But, if we put our trust in God then we will have a good start to our days. God is the Rock-our Rock and will be our strong foundation in all situations we come into contact with. Make sure that this month you really focus on putting your trust-ALL OF YOUR TRTUST-into God, and He will help you through.

## **SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG...**

### 2024 Spring Family Camp

At the end of May, this group went to Laurel Ridge to participate in Spring Family Camp.

While we were there, we focused on Unity and Psalm 133:1, "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity." We had great discussions, played games, made things and participated in wonderful fellowship throughout the weekend which brought us closer together and gave us a better understanding about what unity looks like. Those that went had this to say about the weekend!



### **The Brame Family**

Lara's favorite thing about spring family camp was going fishing and losing a tooth! Eloise's favorite thing was spending time with family. What was so special to me (Sarah) was our worship service on Sunday morning. Our theme for the weekend was unity, and each family chose a verse of scripture and then shared it during the worship service. Having families who spoke Spanish and families who spoke English, all together in one worship service was such a beautiful picture of unity in our worship of Jesus that Sunday morning. I feel like going to family camp is also going to ease Lara's nerves for her first camp experience on her own this summer.

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"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in truth." 3 John 1:4