



Defining Youth Ministries at Lord of Life 2021-2022

As we begin a new year of ministry, many have appreciated this brief review and clarification of our children and youth ministries:

Faith Quest: Our Sunday School ministry for children 4 yrs. – 6th grade, meets Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m., transitioning from worship to Faith Quest following the Children's Sermon. Faith Quest Coordinators & Teachers & Volunteers to be identified.

Life Nite: A class for 6th-9th graders, October-May, the first Wednesday of the month, 6-7:30 p.m., connecting and bridging Faith Quest, to Confirmation, and IGNITE. Each Life Nite includes a simple meal, study, discussion, life application point, and fun. Details and leadership to be identified.

Confirmation: Faith formation ministry for 7th-9th graders, including Bible study, catechism, and daily application components, taught by Pastor Jamie, with students being confirmed the fall of their 10th grade year. Talk with Pastor Jamie for details.

First Communion: The invitation and teaching of Holy Communion is offered to students 4th grade and older during Lent, in preparation of sharing and celebrating First Communion on Maundy Thursday. This coming year, Maundy Thursday is April 14, 2022. The date for the First Communion class is not yet finalized. Talk with Pastor Jamie for details.

Vacation Bible School: This week for children 3 years old and older is filled with Bible stories, crafts, singing, snacks and fun. Our youth and teens are invited to be part of our junior leadership team. Tentatively, the week for this coming year is, July 18-22, 2022.

IGNITE: Our all-encompassing youth ministry program for 6th-12th grade students and their families. Events and outings include worship, education, service and recreational opportunities to further develop, further celebrate, the life and calling we each share with Jesus Christ as The Lord of our life! Talk with Pastor Jamie to learn more.

Youth Council: Create, develop, equip, empower, support, the youth to lead, plan, publicize, energize, own, our youth ministry with the support of adults and Pastor Jamie.

Music Ministries: Our goal is to launch once again, as soon as doable, a wide range of music ministry opportunities available to a wide range of interest and abilities, including:

- 1) A variety of choirs for grades K-12, including Cherub Choir for K-2nd grade; and Children's Choir for 3rd-6th grade
- 2) Seasonal Youth Bands and ensembles for grades 4-12
- 3) Music Camp; a free summer week long experience
- 4) Worship Team, including instrumentalists and vocalists