



Some Initial Dates Being Considered, Open for Discussion, As We Explore Some Next Steps Children & Youth Ministries at Lord of Life 2021-2022

Much of the following has been on our minds and prayers over the past year as we explore how best to take next steps, to reconnect and relaunch our children and youth ministries at Lord of Life. We have thankfully arrived at a point in the process to share dates being explored, to hear more from you and others, to seek volunteers and support, and to begin to identify and finalize dates and details. Thank you for your input.

“Blessing of the Backpacks,” Sunday, September 12, 9:30 a.m.

First Communion Sundays for this year’s 5th and 6th grade students:

Any Sunday you wish to begin receiving once the student and Pastor Jamie have shared a conversation following a simple time of preparation. Please give a little lead time and communication, so that a certificate can be prepared for your special date.

Faith Quest, Sunday School, to begin Sunday, October 3 during 9:30 a.m. Worship:

Our Faith Quest ministry welcomes those willing to support this vital component of the ministry we share. We are seeking coordinators, teachers, music support, volunteers, and those willing to assist our Children’s Christmas Program, Youth Sunday, and Teacher Appreciation efforts. An emphasis in October and November will be planning for the Children’s Christmas Program; tentative date: December 12 during Worship.

Life Nite, to begin Wednesday, October 6, 6 p.m.: Our Life Nite ministry welcomes those willing to support this vital component of the ministry we share. We are seeking coordinators and volunteers.

Confirmation to begin in October, see Confirmation handout for dates for this year’s 7th, 8th, and 9th grade students.

**Confirmation Sundays being explored for this year’s 10th and 11th grade students:
Oct. 17th: (doable); Oct. 24th: (doable); Nov. 14th: (preferred); Nov. 21st: (preferred)**

IGNITE & Youth Council: Our IGNITE ministry welcomes those willing to support this vital component of the ministry we share. We are seeking youth willing to lead this team and we are equally seeking adults to assist as coordinators and volunteers.

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