



Sunday School Classes Begin

Sunday, September 9, 2018 ~ 9:30am

Please register by September 2

Greetings from St. Andrew Lutheran Church! Our records indicate that you have a child who is Sunday School age (3 years through Grade 8). A strong foundation for a lifetime of spiritual growth begins at HOME. We encourage parents to attend Bible class, and to bring their child(ren) and youth to Sunday School and Bible class! Participating in Christian Education opportunities like these are a fantastic way to continue learning and

growing in faith. We are excited for Sunday School, and encourage you to give your child(ren) a foundation for a lifetime of spiritual growth, beginning with Sunday School!

Welcome to GROW: Generations Reaching Out in the Word

Our Sunday education program begins at 9:30 with a 15-minute all-generations opening in the fellowship hall, called "GROW". This opening includes a Bible lesson overview (puppets and/or skits), a Bible verse, and prayer. This opening time gives our church family the opportunity to experience an introduction to the Bible lesson together, in preparation for class. Following the opening, children and youth go to classes for age-specific study, and the adults and parents have Bible study class. We encourage our entire church family to continue GROWing!

Age-Specific Classes

Following the opening, preschool through 8th grade students meet in the Education classrooms for an age-appropriate Bible lesson, then move to a Variety Room to join other classes for singing, crafts and other activities. Parents are welcome to attend class with preschoolers until they are comfortable on their own. As a courtesy to the teachers, we ask that children are potty trained before parents leave them in the classroom without parental supervision. Grades 9-12 meet in the youth room with DCE Emily for Bible Study, and Pastor's Adult Bible Study is in the fellowship hall.

Registration

Please fill out the enclosed Sunday School Registration Form (preschool-8th grade) and return it to the church office by Monday, **September 2** or register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/bxlcPQTLgA7hgAOE2> to give the Education staff time to adequately prepare teachers and classes for your arrival. Feel free to contact any board member, Mary in the church office at 282-4195 or standrewlcms@ideaone.net with any questions.

Attendance

Following the opening, attendance is taken in the individual classrooms.

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Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 9th! This will be our first

- 8:00 Early worship service
- 9:00 Pancake Breakfast served by Board of Education
- 9:30 Education Hour (first day of Sunday School, Youth, and Adult Bible Study)
- 10:45 Late worship service

We hope to help YOUR family as well as our CHURCH family **GROW** together! May God richly bless our combined efforts of home and church as together we help train up our sons and daughters in the grace & knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Christ's Service,
St. Andrew Board of Education

Please list any Health/Allergy concerns, extra comments or useful information for Education staff know about your child(ren):

Please read, mark, and sign:

___ Medical Release: I give my permission for the Education staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency service will be paid by me.

___ Photo Release: I give permission to use photographs/videos taken at church of the minor designated above for church publications (includes the church website, Facebook, print and online newsletter, etc.).

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

It takes many volunteers to make a successful experience for our kids! Thank you for prayerfully considering to serve with the Education Staff in the ways listed below. Please place the name of parent interested/willing to volunteer in as many of the categories as you wish. You will be contacted to discuss how/when your help would be appreciated. Thank you!

_____ Interested in serving as a Sunday School teachers (Circle: full / part time or co-teach)

What grades are you interested in teaching? _____

_____ Help in the Nursery on a rotating basis (during the Sunday School hour) _____

_____ Sign up as a "Parent Volunteer" in Preschool/Kindergarten room for a week or two

_____ Add my name to the substitute teacher list (what grades? _____) _____

_____ Interested in helping with variety session activities and/or crafts (what grades? _____)

_____ Interested in helping with music time (leading singing/playing piano or guitar/etc.)

_____ Interested in helping with High School Youth Bible class

_____ Help with in the kitchen for special events (such as Sept 9th Breakfast, and other potlucks)

_____ Help with the Christmas Program (direct, costumes, music, etc.)

_____ Help with Easter activities (Easter Egg hunt, etc.)

_____ Help with Staff Appreciation Sunday activities

_____ Other:

Please return this form to the church office before September 2nd, 2018. Thank you!