

Rotational/Workshop Sunday School

For Grades Kindergarten through Seven

Longs Peak United Methodist Church 2010-2011

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

What does a rotational/workshop Sunday School look like?

Christian Education is all about filling the toolbox. To ensure that we are giving our children the tools they need to travel through life as Disciples of Jesus Christ, we need to design our Sunday School program in such a way that all children, with multiples of learning styles, are reached. This model enhances what we have already been striving to achieve; faith development for transformation. It is also designed as “thematic”. One theme per month. If a child misses a Sunday in a given month, they are still able to learn the scriptures, the stories, and learn to use the written Word, the Bible, to guide them through the rest of the week. And... it is just plain old fashioned FUN! Christian relationships/friendships are developed as children in the same “flock” follow the same shepherd through-out the year. They will meet and interact with a variety of adults at the workshops through-out the year. A workshop leader commits to running one station through- out the month and adjusts to each grade level, each week. Their names will be posted outside the workshop door and will be identified by their name tag. All shepherds are safe sanctuary trained. You will know who your child’s shepherd is before the first day of Sunday school. You may contact them or Lynda anytime, and you are always welcome to travel with your child, and/or lead a workshop!

Howard Gardner’s Multiple Intelligences:

Verbal-Linguistic	Intrapersonal
Mathematical-Logical	Interpersonal
Spatial	Naturalist
Musical-Rhythmic	Bodily-Kinesthetic

*Currently searching for leadership with special needs children and bilingual.

Potential Workshops

Drama/Story Telling

Writing

Video/Video production

Technology/Power Point/Websites

Science

Puppetry

Movement/Recreation

Geography

Cooking

Music

Service learning

Scope and Sequence 2010/2011

September	Creation
October	The 10 Commandments
November	How the Bible Came to Be
December	Christmas Advent Adventure
January	Feeding the 5000
February	The Lord's Prayer
March	The Last Supper
April	Walk to Emmaus
May	Paul on the Road
*June through August	One Room School House

Painting a picture of Sunday Morning

10:30 a.m.

In order for the program to move smoothly it is very important that you read the information below.

Whole families (this includes all ages of children) will come to the sanctuary for worship.

Do not drop your child off at his/her workshop or classroom!

We will hear morning announcements, and sing and pray together as a church family.

Then, children age's preschool through grade 7 will be called forward to meet with their "shepherd". They will be seated with their shepherd to hear a brief children's message. The children's message speaks into the theme for the month and allows the rest of the congregation to hear and connect with what the children are learning in Sunday School.

Preschool children (age 4 to pre-kindergarten) will follow their shepherd to room 134, the preschool classroom. Preschool does not rotate, and has a curriculum all their own. They will remain in this classroom and should be picked up from this classroom after the 10:30 service.

Children in grades Kindergarten through 7th grade will follow their shepherd to the appropriate workshop scheduled for that particular Sunday. The monthly rotation will be available in the Crossroads, on the church website www.lpumc.net, and in the monthly newsletter. Children who are here for the first time, or are visiting will be escorted to the correct shepherd. Parents should meet their children at their designated workshop after service.

Confirmation Students/8th grade Sunday School will also begin in the sanctuary and move to room 135 with Emily Kintzel and Phil Rogers, our confirmation leaders for this school year.

High School students in grades 9-12 are welcome to gather for breakfast in room 133, the High School/Youth room for breakfast at 10:00 a.m. (note the time change ½ hour earlier than before). Depending on your family plan, High School students are encouraged to either attend the 9:00 a.m. service, or attend worship in the 10:30 service and head over to High School Sunday school when the other children are dismissed after children's message, or periodically serve in the worship service(s), or periodically serve in One Room School House, or the nursery at 9:00 a.m.

For curriculum information, and registration, please go to the fellowship hall displays. Even if you have registered your children 1000 times at LPUMC, you must fill out another form, as addresses, family designs change, as well as health concerns.

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Theme for September CREATION Children's Message Based upon Old Turtle By Douglas Wood	Workshop #1 Room 127 Theater Drama Let's design a creation mural!	Workshop #2 The Loft The Bedouin Encampment Hear the stories; say it in your own words using a creation day bag!	Workshop #3 Room 125 ReNew Creation and Conservation Where in the World is...?	Workshop #4 Room 130-131 Eat your way through the Bible.
	Workshop leader	Workshop leader	Workshop leader	Workshop leader
Week 1 9/6 Last Day of Summer One Room School House				
Week 2 9/12 First Day!	Kindergarten First Grade	Second and Third Grade	Fourth and Fifth Grade	Sixth and Seventh Grade
Week 3 9/19	2-3	4-5	6-7	K-1
Week 4 9/26 Acolyte training	4-5	6-7	K-1	2-3
Shepherds: Kindergarten/First Grade Second/Third Grade		Fourth/Fifth Grade Six/Seventh Grade		

