

Hello, Sunday School families!

I am looking forward to kicking off the Sunday School year with you and your families later on this month! If your family is planning to participate in Sunday School this year, please fill out the attached Sunday School registration form. You can download the form to fill out and email back to me, or print and fill out and drop off to me at church or the office. Paper copies will be available in the narthex and the church office to pick up as well.

We are working on updating our email database and didn't want to miss anyone, so if you are receiving this email and no longer have Sunday School age children or do not wish to receive any more emails about Sunday School, this is the only email you will receive from me. Future emails will only be sent to families who register for Sunday School this year. If you would like to continue to receive Sunday School information and do not have children in Sunday School, please email me at amorris@shlc.org and I will add you to the mailing list.

I look forward to working together to make the return to Sunday School a fun and safe time gathering and learning time for our children. See you soon!

Blessings,

Anna Morris

Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries



Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church

Sunday School 2023-2024



Registration Packet

Welcome to the 2023-24 Sunday School year! We will be creating some of our own curriculum this year, planning to follow the church calendar starting with Advent. Once again, we will be rotating through art, science/cooking, music and games stations. We welcome children ages 3 through 5th grade (and their parents) to participate in Sunday School!

Registration starts as soon as the forms are sent out!

**Sunday School Kick Off/Rally
Sunday is Sept 17.**

WHAT IS SUNDAY SCHOOL?

In baptism, parents and the congregation promise to raise a child to full maturity in Christ. Deuteronomy 11:18-19 says, "*Fix these words of mine in your hearts and in your minds... Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.*" God calls us to raise our young people in faith. Sunday School is an opportunity for young people to learn about the Bible and the basics of Christian faith, because parents and guardians are the primary role-models of faith for their children. It is also an opportunity for parents and guardians to get the tools needed to continue the conversation at home.

Our goal is to create a loving, grace-filled community where young people and their families learn about God, grow in Faith, build relationships and are empowered to serve.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT SAMMAMISH HILLS

Sunday School: Young people ages 3 years - 5th grade participate in Sunday School large group worship time with singing, prayers, and an introduction to the story for the day. Then we explore the story in-depth through activities that encourage discussion.

Parent participation is highly encouraged, as well as participation from older siblings and congregation members. We want our children to see us all participating together as we learn about the Bible and what those stories mean to us in our daily lives.

Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church
2023/24 Sunday School Registration Form



Parent Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____ City/State: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Member of Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church? Yes No
 Would you like to join SHLC as members? Yes No

Child's First Name	Child's Last Name	Gender (Optional)	Birthday	Grade	Allergies/health concerns or special needs

Please complete a medical form (*below*) for each child.

I would like to help with Sunday School and I am interested in: (*Please check all that apply.*)

- Assistant Sunday School Teacher (*please circle one*) art, games, science, cooking, music
- Substitute Sunday School Teacher
- Assist with Sunday School Events (Hygiene Packs, Trunk-or-Treat, Christmas Program, etc.)

Special events (*please check any you would like to help with*):

- Trunk-or-Treat (Oct. 27th)
- COTN Smile Packs Hygiene Packing Party (Date TBD)
- Christmas Worship - Kids Program (Dec 17th)
- Day of Service (May TBD)

Refer a friend. Is there anyone that you know that we should invite to Sunday School?

Other – Do you have a talent that you would like to share with the Sunday School program?
 We are always looking for new ways to get our kids excited about studying God's Word!

Minor Medical Information, Consent, and Release of Liability

Church policy **REQUIRES** a completed form for **EACH** participating child under the age of 18 years.

Child's Full Legal Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____
 Parent(s) Name(s): _____ Work Phone: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Insurance Carrier (*photocopy of both sides of insurance card attached*) Phone Number: _____
 Primary Insured Name: _____ Relationship: _____
 Doctor's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Hospital of Choice: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Known Allergies: _____
 Current Medication(s): _____
 Physical / Mental / Developmental Needs: _____
 Special Dietary Needs/Concerns: _____
 Date of Last Tetanus Shot: _____

Medical Consent and Release: I, the Parent or Guardian, give permission for my child to attend off-site events, sponsored by Sammamish Hills Lutheran on and between the dates mentioned. I also understand that every effort will be made to contact me if my child needs medical treatment. If it is impossible to do so, I give my permission to medical personnel selected by the adult leadership to secure proper treatment; to transport, to hospitalize, order injections, anesthetize, x-ray or do surgery for my child. I do hereby release and forever discharge Sammamish Hills Lutheran from any claim whatsoever that arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment or service rendered in connection with the Participant's involvement in a Sammamish Hills Lutheran activity or with the decision by any representative of Sammamish Hills Lutheran to exercise the power to consent to medical or dental treatment as such power may be granted and authorized in the Parental Authorization for Treatment of a Minor Child.

Liability Release: I, the Parent or Guardian, will hold harmless Sammamish Hills Lutheran and its assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from the above named participant's involvement in any Sammamish Hills Lutheran activity. This discharges Sammamish Hills Lutheran from liability or claim with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from the Participant's activity with Sammamish Hills Lutheran whether caused by the negligence of Sammamish Hills Lutheran or its leaders, teachers, staff or committee members of otherwise. Sammamish Hills Lutheran does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical or disability insurance, in the event of injury or illness.

Photo Release: Sammamish Hills Lutheran may use, reproduce, assign, publish and/or distribute photographs or videos of myself/my child for use in materials they may create for the purpose of promoting Sammamish Hills Lutheran and its programs.

Other: The Parent or Guardian expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Washington and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. The Parent or Guardian agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provision of the Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

Parent/Guardian: _____ (print name clearly)

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
 (signature)



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