

# Sammamish Hills Lutheran Church

## Sunday School 2017-2018

# Registration Packet



Welcome to the 2017-18 Sunday School year! Our fall theme is The Gospel Project: Prophets and Kings. We welcome children ages 3 through 5th grade (and their parents) to participate in Sunday School. **Orientation day is September 10<sup>th</sup>**.

### WHAT IS SUNDAY SCHOOL?

In baptism parents & 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

#### 9:00

- Sunday School is offered to young people ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade. We participate in a Sunday School worship time including singing, praying, and an offering, then we engage in fun and crafts that encourage discussion about the day's lesson.

#### 10:30

- **Primary Sunday School:** Young people ages 3- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade participate in Sunday School large group worship time with singing, prayers, offering, and an interactive introduction to the story for the day. Then they split into grade level groups that explore the story in-depth through activities and crafts that encourage discussion.
- **Dragon Slayers:** 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders go to the Dragon Slayer's class, where they learn to put faith into practice in everyday situations. Instead of joining us for a large group worship time, Dragon Slayers

spend the entire time digging into Scripture, learning about different challenges they may face in life, as well as how to combat these "dragons". They also share personal experiences and pray for one another. This class is at 10:30am only.

We have built into our ministry ***"Worship with Your Family Sundays,"*** these Sundays will coincide with significant moments in the year of the church when our kids will witness or participate in milestones in their life of faith and the life of the church.

In Sunday School, we model the Faith Inkubators **Faith 5:** 1) Share highs and lows, 2) Read scripture, 3) Talk about the scripture or retell the story in a unique way, 4) Pray for one another and the world, and 5) Bless one another and the world. (A guide is attached.)

We encourage you to practice the Faith 5 at home. Every week you will receive a message from Pastor Eric to help you meet this goal. If you would like to be even more involved in Sunday School, or have questions, please contact Pastor Eric at [preric@shlc.org](mailto:preric@shlc.org).

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 2017/18 Sunday School Registration

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ My child(ren) will attend the: **9:00am 10:30am**  
*(circle one)*

Please complete a medical form for each child.

Child's First Name	Last Name	Gender	Birthday (mm/dd/yr)	Grade	Allergies, health concerns or special needs
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

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

Assistant Teacher – please circle one    9am    10:30am

Substitute Teacher

Special events:

Ministry Fair (Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>)

Operation Christmas Child Packing and/or Prep (Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> and/or week before)

Christmas Play/Kids service (Practice Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>)

Freshmen Care Packages (Packing on Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>)

COTN Smile Packs (Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>)

Heifer Sunday (June 10<sup>th</sup>)

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

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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.:

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# SHLC Kids 2017 - 2018 Yearly Calendar

## Important Dates

### SEPTEMBER

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### JULY

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	Faith 5 Family Night
	Events

SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> - Rally Sunday - Sunday School Orientation  
 10<sup>th</sup> - Children's ministry Team mtg, 11:30  
 17<sup>th</sup> - Ministry Fair  
 17<sup>th</sup> - Faith 5 Family Night - 5-7pm  
 24<sup>th</sup> - 1st grade Bible Class, 11:30-12:30

OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup> - Children's ministry Team mtg, 11:30  
 8<sup>th</sup> - Operation Christmas Child Kick-off  
 15<sup>th</sup> - Faith 5 Family Night - 5-7pm  
 27<sup>th</sup> - Trunk or treat, 6-9pm  
 29<sup>th</sup> - Bible Sunday

NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> - Operation Christmas Child packing party  
 13-19<sup>th</sup> - Operation Christmas Child Collection W  
 19<sup>th</sup> - Faith 5 Family Night - 5-7pm

DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent  
 10<sup>th</sup> - Children's ministry Team mtg, 11:30  
 17<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Rehearsal, 11:30-1pm  
 17<sup>th</sup> - Faith 5 Family Night - 5-7pm  
 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve Service, 4pm

JANUARY 7<sup>th</sup> - Baptism of Jesus  
 14<sup>th</sup> - Children's ministry Team mtg, 11:30  
 21<sup>st</sup> - Faith 5 Family Night - 5-7pm

FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> - Children's ministry Team mtg, 11:30  
 11<sup>th</sup> - Send a care pack to a college student  
 18<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
 18<sup>th</sup> - Faith 5 Family Night - 5-7pm  
 25<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class, 6-7:30pm

MARCH 4<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent  
 11<sup>th</sup> - Children's ministry Team mtg, 11:30  
 18<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Sunday  
 18<sup>th</sup> - Faith 5 Family Night - 5-7pm  
 25<sup>th</sup> - Children of the Nations, Smile Packs

APRIL 1<sup>st</sup> - Easter  
 15<sup>th</sup> - Children's ministry Team mtg, 11:30  
 15<sup>th</sup> - Faith 5 Family Night - 5-7pm

MAY 13<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day, Fathers Lead  
 20<sup>th</sup> - Day of Service Celebration  
 20<sup>th</sup> - Faith 5 Family Night - 5-7pm  
 27<sup>th</sup> - Children's ministry Team mtg, 11:30

JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> - Recognition of HS Seniors  
 10<sup>th</sup> - Heifer Sunday  
 17<sup>th</sup> - Faith 5 Family Night - 5-7pm

# Sunday School Faith 5 Guide

## 1. Share Highs & Lows

- Have each child & adult share *one* high and *one* low from the week
- Everyone else should be listening to the speaker



## 2. Read

- Help each child highlight the Bible verse of the day in their own Bible
- Read the Bible story or Bible passage of the day to the kids at your table.



## 3. Talk

- As the kids do the activity (leader will explain the activity) talk about the Bible story or Bible passage of the day
- Ask “who, what, where, when, how, why” questions to get them talking!



## 4. Pray

- Let the kids share things/people they would like to pray for, or things/people they are thankful for.
- Let the kids take turns saying the prayer. They can read from the sample below or say their own prayer.



*Dear God,*

*We know that we are your special children. Thank you for*

*\_\_\_\_\_.* *We are worried about some of our (friends, family, pets) that are sick and need your special care. Please take care of*

*\_\_\_\_\_.* *Please be with us this week as we (go to school, play with our friends, \_\_\_\_\_.)*

*Amen*

## 5. Bless

- Have each person go around the table and bless the person next to them.
- To Bless they make the sign of the cross on the person’s forehead and repeat the blessing (sample is below)



(Name), child of God, may you bring the light of God to every corner of your world this day!

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male | Female

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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