# Sunday School Newsletter

November Edition | Encouraging Faith, Fellowship, and Fun



## **Welcome to Our Sunday School Community!**

Dear Parents, Students, and Friends,

We are excited to share the latest updates, stories, and upcoming events in our Sunday School. As we continue to grow together in faith, we invite everyone to participate, celebrate, and make lasting memories with our community.

## Looking Back: Recent Highlights

• Glebe House: Last month's family outing brought together families for an afternoon of spooky tales, captivating architecture and wonderful company. Thank you to all the volunteers who made it a joyful event!









## **Upcoming Events**

- **Welcome Sunday:** Join us on 11/16/2025 at 10:00 AM for a special service welcoming new friends to the NCC family! Bring a friend! All families are encouraged to attend!
- **Hanging of the Greens:** On Nov. 30th we will be celebrating the beginning of Advent after church by decorating our worship spaces. Refreshments will be provided, and we will be making Christmas cards to distribute to our homebound friends during our Christmas Caroling outing!
- Christmas Pageant: The sign-up sheet will be available soon for our Christmas Pageant! We welcome anyone who would like to participate! Speaking and non-speaking parts will be offered, and no memorizing is necessary. We just ask that you attend the rehearsals as listed below:
  - o **Sunday Dec.** 14<sup>th</sup>: Rehearsal after church
  - o Saturday Dec. 20th: 10am Dress Rehearsal
  - o **Sunday Dec.** 21st: Arrive at 9:30am to prepare, pageant during worship
- Adult Advent Bible Study: All are welcome! Evenings during Advent, we will be offering a Bible Study for adults who would like to join us! If you are interested in leading the study one of the evenings, please reach out to Becky. All curriculum is available, and no preparation is needed.
  - Bring your own dinner or a dish to share!

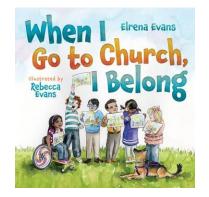
     Thursday Dec. 4th: 6pm Bible Study in the Conference Room
    - o Friday Dec. 12th: 6pm Bible Study in the Conference Room
    - o Friday Dec. 19th: 6pm Bible Study in the Conference Room
    - A 4<sup>th</sup> week will be scheduled based on the date chosen by the study group attendees for the beginning of January. This will complete the 4-week curriculum

#### **Book Recommendation:**

When I Go to Church, I Belong
Finding My Place in God's Family as a Child with Special Needs
by Elrena Evans
Illustrated by Rebecca Evans

#### Help Children Learn that Everyone Has a Place in God's Family

Church is a place where everyone should feel welcome—but not every child experiences it the same way. When I Go to Church, I Belong is a beautifully



illustrated story crafted for children with disabilities and for everyone who desires their churches to be places of welcome and belonging.

Through the experiences of six children with special needs, author Elrena Evans invites readers to see through new perspectives and understand the beauty of diversity within God's family. This heartfelt book is a celebration of inclusion, reminding us that while we all have our differences, we also share so much in common. With tender illustrations by Rebecca Evans and a thoughtful note from the author, this storybook opens conversations about what it means to belong.



## **Volunteer Opportunities**

We welcome new volunteers to join our teaching teams, help with events, or assist with classes on Sunday mornings. If you're interested, please contact Becky Moraniec, our Christian Education Coordinator after service or email <a href="mailto:northcckids@gmail.com">northcckids@gmail.com</a>

Assistance on the following dates is welcome:

Nov. 2:	
Teach Kids: Becky Moraniec	Assist Kids:
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Nov. 9:	
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Nov. 16:	
Teach Kids:	Assist Kids:
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Nov. 23:	
Teach Kids:	Assist Kids:
Teach Teens: Cindy Feda	Assist Teens:
Nov. 30:	
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We're excited to announce our upcoming **Sunday School Pageant**, and we want **YOU** to be a part of it!

Whether you love to sing, act, or help behind the scenes, there's a place for everyone. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the season, share the story of Christmas, and make lasting memories with our church family.

#### Sign up today!

You can sign up on the Christian Ed bulletin board or contact Becky Moraniec for more details.

Let's come together to make this year's pageant joyful, meaningful, and fun for all ages!

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The Advent season invites us to slow down, reflect, and renew our hope in Jesus Christ. Join us for a four-week Bible study as we explore the themes of **peace**, **justice**, **joy and salvation** and discover how God's promises continue to unfold in our lives today.

When: 6pm

Where: Conference Room

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**Dates:** Dec. 4, Dec. 12, Dec 19. Final meeting TBD welcome!

Come ready to reflect, share, and grow together in faith as we prepare our hearts for Christmas. Bring your Bible, your curiosity, and a spirit of expectation. This is a **lay-led** Advent Bible Study. The curriculum is prepared, but we welcome you to lead a meeting! Contact Becky for more info!

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." — *Isaiah 9:2* 

For more information or to sign up, contact Becky Moraniec

#### Contact Us

Have questions, ideas, or feedback? We'd love to hear from you! Reach out to us at northcckids@gmail.com or speak with Becky Moraniec after church!

Thank you for being part of our Sunday School family. We look forward to growing together in faith and friendship!