

# Rally Day, Bible Sunday & Crossroads Sunday School return



Calling kids and their parents for Rally Day! Rally Day is the official kick off of the new Crossroads Sunday School year as well as some of the other children's ministries we have to offer. Come and stay for activities and a snack. Meet your child's Crossroads Sunday school teachers and find out about our new curriculum and plans and new schedule. This year we are focusing on outreach and starting the fall with a curriculum called I Love My Church. These lessons will coincide with Pastor Mike's Messages over the next several weeks. Rally Day is Sunday **August 26, 2018 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room.**



## Bible Sunday

Bible Sunday is also on **Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> during Rally Day.** Children entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and all children up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade who have not received a Bible from our church will be presented with their bibles during Rally Day. Please call the church office at 965-3813 by Wednesday, August 22 to make sure your child is on the list to receive a bible. If you are unable to attend Rally Day/Bible Sunday, your child's Bible will be available for pick up on Monday August 27 or they will be given to them when Crossroads resumes on September 9th.

**Become an Acolyte!** "I am the Light of the World; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the Light of Life." John 8:12

If you are going into the 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall and would like to become an acolyte, now is the time to sign up. The role of an acolyte is very important ministry in the church. For information on becoming an acolyte and the role you will play in worship, please plan to attend the informational meeting on **Sunday August 26, 2018 at 10:45 in room 6** right after Rally Day. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Heidi Stimmel to be added to the schedule. All training and information will be provided.



## CROSSroads Catch the Excitement!

Crossroads Sunday School resumes on **Sunday September 9, 2018 from 9:30 to 10:30** a.m. with a whole new curriculum and schedule. Crossroads is our Christian Education for 3-year olds (potty trained) through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Children will learn their lessons through art, food fun, music, games and much more. We offer many fun ways to learn about God's amazing love! Each class has a designated room they will attend each week and teachers and volunteers to give the lesson that is prepared for them. We offer internet bible studies and games for the 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade class. All online activity will be strictly monitored but they will learn safe places to visit on the internet that will give them access to looking up bible scripture, playing bible games and trivia as well as inspirational apps to apply to all of their high tech toys. This class will focus on outreach, mentoring to the younger classes by planning and running activities as well as service to the church. We do not meet on the 5th Sunday, enjoy Family Worship together. Beginning this year, Crossroads will be divided into 2 semesters with a hiatus over the holidays in which Winter Storytime will take place.

### Winter Storytime



Winter Storytime will take place from December-January while Crossroads Sunday school is on hiatus for the holidays. Winter Storytime will take place in room 5 during the 9:30 service for all children who are 3 years old (potty trained) to children entering 2nd grade in the fall.

The children can attend the beginning of the service. The liturgist will announce when the children can go to "Winter Storytime" (in most cases right before Pastor Mike begins his message). Volunteers will be waiting outside the Sanctuary to lead the kids to their class. Children can be picked up in room 5 right after the service. No child will be dismissed without their parents.