

Church of the Advent Children's Ministry Overview

2023-2024

Class or Program	Age or Grade	Content	Meets When?
Nursery	6 mos - 2 yrs.	Free play and snack	Start of service until the Passing of the Peace (parents/caregivers drop-off and pick-up)
Little Ones (2s & 3s) Children's Worship Yellow Cross	2 years old by Sept. 30	God's Big Story Little Ones (free play, short story, coloring or simple craft, snack)	Collect for Children until the Passing of the Peace (parents/caregivers drop-off and pick-up)
Preschool (PK 3/PK 4) Children's Worship Red Cross	3 years old by Sept. 30	God's Big Story Preschool (liturgy, memory verse, story, prayer, response time, snack)	Collect for Children until the Passing of the Peace (children follow teacher to/from class)
Kinder & 1 st Children's Worship Purple Cross	Kinder or 1 st Grade	God's Big Story Elementary Year B (liturgy, memory verse, catechism, story, prayer, response time, snack)	Collect for Children until the Passing of the Peace (children follow teacher to/from class)
2 nd & 3 rd Children's Worship Green Cross	2 nd or 3 rd Grade	God's Big Story Elementary Year E (liturgy, memory verse, catechism, story, prayer, response time, snack)	Collect for Children until the Passing of the Peace (children follow teacher to/from class)

4 th & 5 th Sunday School	4 th or 5 th Grade	God's Big Story Junior Youth Year H (liturgy, memory verse, catechism, story, prayer, response time, snack)	9 AM Sunday School Hour (every Sunday with occasional break weeks)
6 th - 9 th Sunday School	6 th through 9 th Grade	<i>Lectio Divina</i> , primarily from the Gospels and the Epistles Ice-Breaker games, small group prayer times	9 AM Sunday School Hour (every Sunday with occasional break weeks)
8 th & 9 th Discipleship	8 th or 9 th Grade	Various	9 AM Sunday School Hour (2x/month)
Youth Confirmation	8 th Grade and above	Confirmation Preparation	12:30 PM 3 rd Sunday of the Month
Youth Group	6 th through 9 th Grade	Games, dinner, discussion, prayer, fellowship	1-2x month at various youth group homes
Adult Sunday School Childcare	6 months - 3 rd Grade	Free play	9 AM Sunday School Hour (every Sunday with occasional break weeks)
Trail Life USA	Boys in Kinder - 8 th Grade	Discipleship, outdoor adventure, skills, fellowship	7 PM Tuesdays at the church (1 st Tuesday of the month dads only)