

2008-2009 Church School and Children's Choir Registration

Maple Grove Lutheran Church

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Church School and the Children's Programming can only happen with your help.

Adult and Jr./Sr. High Youth Ministry Opportunities:

Please sign up for AT LEAST ONE of these ministry opportunities.

There are descriptions of each of these opportunities on the back of this sheet.

- Church School Teacher, Church School Classroom Assistant, Church School Grandparent, Church School Worship and Music Leader, Church School Superintendent, Church School Time & Grade Preferred, Vacation Bible School, Summer CS Teacher, Children's Ministry Committee, Mission Projects, Christmas Program, Little Lambs (families of newborns), Fellowship programming for Grades 4-6, Fellowship programming for Grades 1-3, Fellowship programming for 2-5 year olds.

Church School Registration (more detailed information is on the back of this form)

Please complete one form per child, staple all family forms together and return all forms to the Maple Grove Lutheran Church Office. There will be a minimum of 5 students/class.

If there are not 5 or more students registered for a class by Sept. 9, your child will be moved to your second choice of class session and you will be notified of the change.

Student's Name Birth Date Baptism Date Grade Fall '08 Age by 9/1/08

Please note any allergies, physical restrictions, special needs or other situations of which your child's teachers should be aware.

Please choose the session that you wish to attend. List 1st, 2nd, and 3rd preference.

- Sunday, Church School & Bridge 9:00-10:00am, Sunday, Church School & Bridge 10:30am to 11:30am, Monday Choir Only, 6-6:40pm, Monday Choir/Church School 6-7:30pm, Monday Church School only, 6:45-7:30pm, Wednesday "Bridge" for 5th and 6th grade, 6-6:50pm

Parent's Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail address:

Empty rectangular box for additional information.

Church School Opportunities:

Church School is open to all 2 year olds (as of 9/1/08) through 6th graders

Church School starts Sept. 7, 2007 and ends May 17, 2008 (*there will be a minimum of 5 students/class*)

Sunday Church School: Meets from 9:00 – 10:00am or 10:30am – 11:30.

Children meet in age categorized small group classes as well as a large group worship component during which the children sing Praise songs, hear a children's message and learn about worship and prayer.

Monday Children's Choir/Church School:

Cherub Choir – Choir for 4 year olds through 1st graders. **Praise Singers** – Choir for grades 2-6.

Children's Choirs meet from 6:00-6:40pm Monday evenings. Each choir sings once a month at Sunday worship services, occasional Wednesday evening services and at other special events.

Church School meets from 6:40 – 7:30pm. Monday Church School uses the same curriculum as Sunday morning. You can sign up for one or both of the Monday evening programs.

Sunday and Wednesday "The Bridge":

Meets from 6:00-6:50pm for 5th and 6th grade only. This group meets in large group and separates into small groups by gender. These are the years that bridge the gap from Sunday School to Confirmation relating the teachings to their life.

Adult and Jr./Sr. High Youth Ministry Opportunities:

Church School Teacher: Prepare the lesson and present it to the class. Solo teachers need to be present every week. Team teachers coordinate their teaching schedule. You should plan to spend one hour of preparation time during the week and 15 minutes of set up and clean up time before and after class. Total time - about 2.5 hours/week.

Classroom Assistant: You will be in the classroom with the teacher and don't need to do lesson preparation. You are there to help the teacher and work with the children.

Church School Grandparent: You are in the classroom to be a mentor, help the children with their projects, be a friend, be a lap to sit on, and share your life stories with them.

Church School Worship and Music Leader: The opening or closing of Church School time is spent in 15 minutes of large group music and worship. You will plan and lead this time Sunday mornings worship time with the children, or Monday night.

Church School Superintendent: Help the teachers find what they need, collect attendance sheets and turn count into the main office, and be a troubleshooter for the teachers when needed. Help with discipline when needed.

Vacation Bible School: See the VBS registration form for a more complete description.

Summer Church School: See the Summer Church School registration form for a more complete description.

Children's Ministry Committee: Meets the first Monday of the month at 7:45pm. Members lead one major project during the year.

Christmas Program: Many areas of need. If you can help, we can find a way for you to contribute.

Mission Projects: Help us plan and carry out mission events including collecting school supplies for the DR (fall), College Care Packages (fall), Operation Christmas Child (fall), Easter Baskets to C.R.O.S.S. (spring), St. Anne's Place, and more. New ideas are always welcome!

Little Lambs: Reaching out to families with newborns and toddlers.

Fellowship Programming for Grades 4 - 6: we offer monthly special fellowship events for 3rd - 6th graders, including bowling, movies, or other activities. Parents will help in planning and chaperoning.

Fellowship Programming for Grades 1 - 3: we offer 5 – 6 activities throughout the year. Parents will help in planning and chaperoning the events.

Fellowship Programming for 2 year olds - 2nd graders: Parents will help in planning. All parents are asked to attend the events with their child.

Date Received: _____