

2006-2007 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.
 Martin Luther: "Most certainly father and mother are apostles, bishops, and priests to their children, for it is they who make them acquainted with the Gospel. In short, there is no greater or nobler authority on earth than that of parents over their children, for this authority is both spiritual and temporal. Whoever teaches the Gospel to another is truly his apostle and bishop."

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Church School Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Church School Classroom Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church School Grandparent | <input type="checkbox"/> Church School Worship and Music Leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church School Superintendent | <input type="checkbox"/> Church School Time & Grade Preferred |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation Bible School | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer CS Teacher |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Mission Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Lambs (families of newborns) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship programming for Grades 4-6 (they meet once/month) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship programming for Grades 1-3 (they meet 5-6 times/year) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship programming for 2 – 5 year olds (kindergartners) and their parents | |

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. 10, 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 '06	Age by 9/1/06

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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, 9:30-10:30am | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, 11am to Noon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Choir Only, 6-6:40pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Choir/Church School 6-7:30pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Church School only, 6:45-7:30pm | <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Church School, 6 – 6:50pm |

Parent's Name:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail address:

Church School Opportunities:

Church School is open to all 2 year olds (as of 9/1/06) through 6th graders

Church School starts Sept. 10, 2006 (*there will be a minimum of 5 students/class*)

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

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

Monday Children's Choir/Church School:

Cherub Choir – Choir for 4 year olds through 1st graders. **Praise Singers** – Choir for grades 2-5.

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, but does not include a large group worship time because they met as a choir.

You can sign up for one or both of the Monday evening programs.

Wednesday Church School:

Meets from 6:00-6:50pm and follows the same format and curriculum as Sunday Church School.

"Together In Faith" invites parents to attend their child's regular class on the following dates:

Pre-K/K: January 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, & 31 "The Lord's Prayer"

Grades 1 & 2: February 25, 26, 28 & March 4, 5, & 7 "The Ten Commandments"

Grades 3 & 4: Oct. 1,2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, & 18 "Getting Into the Bible"

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 or Wednesday evenings (your preference)

Church School Superintendent: Help the teachers find what they need, take the attendance and offerings from the classrooms, 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: this includes the Birthday Party for Jesus, Dec. '06 and the Eggstravaganza (Easter Party/Egg Hunt), March, '07. Parents will help in planning. All parents are asked to attend the events with their child.

Date Received: _____