



**Greetings Parents, Grandparent, Caregivers,**

**We just want to give you all a heads up as to what Children's Ministry is doing this fall!**

We are continuing with God's Big Picture for our curriculum ~ focusing on the New Testament this year. We kick off on Sunday September 8th with a Party to welcome all back!

This year our Missions focus will be local: providing Toques, Mittens, Gloves, Scarves, and Socks for those in Our Community who need them.

It's our desire to teach our kids how the Mission field is in our own backyard!

The blue Piggy Bank will be set up at the kids' Sign-In desk in the arena lobby, and any donations are gladly accepted!

Plus ... if you wish to purchase the items .. this is a great way to practically involve your child(ren)! Look for the donation bin right beside the desk.

On Sunday September 29th we will be conducting a Gustavus facility fire drill at the beginning of kids' gathering time. (Not to worry .... There are no alarm bells!)

This an important aspect of SSCC safety ... so everyone understands what to do, just in case.

Our Children's Ministry Service is slated for Sunday December 1st, along with the SSCC 'Gather 'round the Table' Potluck Brunch!

This year we are doing a one-act skit as part of the Children's Ministry Service.

I will be talking to some of you over the next two weeks asking if your child(ren) can take a part.

(Easy stuff: No more than 2 sentences per child!)

If your child(ren) are able to do this, they must be available most Sundays for practices.

Thanks for making this important commitment so the entire group can prepare well for this event!

There are carols to learn as well, but no stress over that as the congregation will be joining us during those times. It will be a blast!

Another cool thing this year: There will be a wooden tree placed on the auditorium wall, and each child will be given a leaf representing family members to place on this 'family tree.'

This represents how we are all part of the family of God!

*That's it in a nutshell!*

*It's a pleasure and a Blessing to work with your child(ren) and watch them grow with God!*

*If you have not already registered your child(ren) for the 2024-2025 Builders' year, please go to:*

***<https://tinyurl.com/SSCCBuilders2024>. Please check the populated fields to ensure your child(ren's) information is accurate .... Or if you've never registered ... Please do so soon!***

*Please pray for our Children's Team .... And consider if would begin the screening process to work with our kids! Our Team is not at full complement ... and more hands are needed!*

*Serving Him,  
Barb Provis*