

Children & Youth Ministry Newsletter

St. John the Baptist Norway

March 2021



Mardi gras!!!

Hello Families,

March is here and spring is around the corner! We kicked off the Lenten season with a Pancake-eating contest. And congratulations to the winner: Arabella King, who ate 10 large pancakes and won \$25 to Mastermind Toys and \$25 donated to the Grant AME Food Bank. Way to go!

Family worship continues, and we had excellent readings and intercession from Elle, Scarlett, Lily and a moment of gratitude from Laura. Well done!

As Molly+ shared recently, we can look forward to a new Youth Minister starting in September, who will eventually become the new Curate, as Benjamin's time with St. John's is soon coming to its end. We look forward to the ideas, energy and passion that our new Youth Minister will bring to our youth.

In the meantime, Elisabeth is introducing a new monthly youth Zoom, to watch and discuss videos from the BibleProject.

Lastly, if Zooming for 10am Sunday school isn't possible for whatever reason, please check out the list of Gospel lessons and links to short videos you can watch at any time.

Blessings,

Elisabeth

Family Worship Service

The last Sunday of every month, children and teens are invited to participate in the 9am zoom worship service. This is a great opportunity for the children to both integrate and minister to the broader parish. The service is designed for families, so the liturgy will be relaxed and informal. Children/youth are invited to be readers or to write and lead the prayers. A reminder will go out a week or so beforehand.

March Lessons & Links

Sunday school Zoom: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/213306952?pwd=M2s5ZmdJSHo2VnJWOVJwMGFZZHBWZz09>

Wednesday Youth Zoom: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76882206377?pwd=dy9DL1VLOGISbWdXY0lrM1AwdytnZz0>

Day	Description	Scripture	Link
7	Jesus Cleanses the Temple	John 2: 13-22	(110) Jesus cleanses the temple (John 2:13-22) - YouTube
14	For God so loved the world...	John 3: 14-21	(110) Silly Scriptures - John 3:16 & 17 - YouTube
21	Jesus Predicts His Death	John 12: 20-33	(110) Children's Chapel - Jesus Predicts His Death - YouTube
28	Palm Sunday: Family Worship – no Sunday school	Mark 11:1-11	(110) The Story of Easter (The Triumphal Entry) - YouTube