

Children & Youth Ministry Newsletter

St. John the Baptist Norway

May 2021



Ascension of the Lord by Bernardino Gandino (1587 - 1651)

Hello Families,

May is here and there is so much in store, both in terms of the promise of nicer weather and what we will be learning in Sunday school about God's love!

40 days after Easter is Jesus' Ascension and before he departs, we will look further into his message of life-giving love. In doing so, we will also refresh our memories on the 10 Commandments, with the emphasis on the Greatest. We will also celebrate Pentecost and Trinity Sunday this month, so many big ideas and interesting lessons to explore!

Finally, we will have the monthly Youth Zoom on Wednesday, 5 May at 7pm. All youth ages 13+ are invited to join for a 30 min YouTube dive into understanding the parts of the Bible.

Wishing you all continued good health and more time outside enjoying (hopefully) the better weather!

Blessings,

Elisabeth

Family Worship Service : 30 May

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.

Lessons & Links

Sunday school Zoom: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/213306952?pwd=M2s5ZmdJSHo2VnJWVWJWjMGFZZHBWZz09>

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

Day	Description	Scripture	Link
2	God is the Vine	John 15:1-8	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SDIS4otedvY
9	Greater Love	John 15:9-17	(110) Learning the 10 commandments - YouTube
16	Ascension Sunday	Luke 24:44-53	(110) Jesus' Ascension - YouTube
23	Pentecost	John 16:4b-15	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMQKy1Mx49M
30	Trinity Sunday (Family Worship)	John 3:1-17	(110) What is the Trinity? What's in the Bible? DVD 5 - YouTube

For those interested in exploring the Bible further with or without your children,

[check out The Bible Project](#)

