



Hello families!

Well, we have been off to a WONDERFUL in person start to Sunday School this fall! It has been great to be back in person and to worship God together with all of you!

This month we've:

- ◆ Celebrated Welcome Sunday by being back in person and having a BBQ together!
- ◆ Learned about how Jesus welcomes the little children into his life and talked about how we can be welcoming at St. John's.
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- ◆ Celebrated Molly's Induction Ceremony!

It's been quite the month of Celebrations!

In October I am excited to continue our lessons in the book of Mark. We'll be focusing on what Jesus commands of us and we'll be celebrating Thanksgiving by learning all about why gratitude matters. If you have any questions or you would be interested in volunteering on a Sunday morning and hanging out with us, please let me know. I'll be creating a rotation schedule for volunteers, so everyone gets a turn learning with us in Children's Church and attending the Service upstairs.

Looking forward to seeing you Sunday!

Thanksgiving Sunday: October 10th

It's Thanksgiving Sunday! We'll be talking all about what we are thankful for and what God teaches us about being grateful. *Hint: It's important!*

Family Worship Service: October 31st

The last Sunday of every month, children and teens are invited to participate in the 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. We are always looking for readings and intercessors! If you're children or teens are interested, please let me know, we'll make sure they have the readings or prayers beforehand and help make sure they are comfortable. A **HUGE** thank you to Laura and Annabelle Prakesch for reading during September's Family Worship Service!

Lessons & Links

Here are the Scripture passages we'll be working with this month. I've also included some video links that go along with those passages, they're fun short videos that help explain the lessons we're focusing on this month in Mark.

Day	Description	Scripture	Link
3	God's Plan for Companionship	Mark 10:2-16	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MI9K7TRc4DU
10	Thanksgiving Sunday: Gratitude	Mark 10:17-31	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63KeSdFUZ_c
17	The Call to Discipleship	Mark 10:35-45	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1TI1nqHZcs
24	Rewards of Faith	Mark 10:46-52	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0-etQCme8Ls
31	Family Worship	Mark 12:28-34	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8xb7qljEwaE



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