



Hello families!

If I have not yet been able to meet you, please let me introduce myself- my name is Lo Cook and I am absolutely thrilled to be the Children's Minister at St. John's Norway! A little about me- I was previously an Elementary School teacher and have taught every Elementary grade level and even some high school! I am currently a Seminary Student at Wycliffe College in my third year. I had the pleasure of being the Summer Student at St. John's Norway this summer and loved St. John's so much I got stay.

I am so excited to be back in person with you all you very soon and pick our Children's Ministry back up! I've included a brief Sunday outline of events for this month and look forward to all the fun we're going to have this year!

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!

Lo Cook

Welcome Sunday: 12 September

We're reopening this Sunday! Come join us for in person Sunday School and Worship at 10:30. Make sure to join us after for a free BBQ and family fun for ALL ages!

Family Worship Service: 26 September

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.

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
12	Jesus, the suffering Hero	Mark 8:27-38	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1DdKxN-k8U
19	The first shall be Last, Jesus Calls the Children	Mark 9:30-37	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNb_4fnKR8s
26	Paying Attention to God	Mark 9:38-50	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqDOYbWEdrq

