

How to do Sundays with Kids

Quick overview of where and when your children should be during Religious Education

Note Covid-19 Guidelines:

- *Knowing that surrounding our children with vaccinated people remains foremost until all our children can be vaccinated, all RE volunteers will be fully vaccinated.*
- *Everyone will be masked inside the building, regardless of vaccination status.*
- *While any entrance to the church building may be used, a designated exterior entrance (wooden doors near the main front entrance) will be available to RE families wishing direct access to Ames Chapel and the lower level classrooms.*
- *Tracing and quarantine practices will parallel those of [Saint Paul Public Schools](#).*
- *On Family Sundays and Story Sundays, we hope to see all vaccinated children in the sanctuary. But we know that children under 12 have yet to be vaccinated, and expect a gradual return of our younger children into the sanctuary on these special Sundays.*

Nursery (6 months–3 years)

- Infants and toddlers ages 6 months (and sitting up) through 3 years can be signed in at the nursery starting 15 minutes before each service. No registration required.
- Label all diaper bags and personal belongings.
- Please leave your cell phone number and set phone to vibrate.
- Collect your little ones immediately following worship.

Spirit Play (3 years–Kindergarten)

- Children ages 3 years-Kindergarten (and out diapers) can be signed in to their Spirit Play preschool class beginning 10 minutes before the service.
- Check to make sure two teachers are in the room; if not, please stay with your child until they arrive.
- Nametags are in the pocket charts on the door. Please return nametags to the pockets when you leave.
- Collect your preschooler from classroom, or location of chaperoned activity, following worship (after 10:15am, after 12:15pm).

Rotations (grades 1–5 or 6)

- Children in elementary grades should be escorted to the Ames Chapel 10 minutes before worship.
- Check to make sure at least two teachers are in the Chapel; if not, stay with your child until they arrive.
- Please collect your child from classroom, or location of chaperoned activity, following worship (after 10:15am, after 12:15pm).

Junior High (grades 6–8)

- Junior High youth may escort themselves to and from classes.
- Youth should wear nametags while in the church building for reasons of safety and community-building.
- Youth conclude with worship in Ames Chapel. Parents are encouraged to designate a meeting location with their youth following class.

Coming of Age (grade 9)

- Agers may escort themselves to and from their 11:00am class.
- Parents are encouraged to designate a meeting location with their youth following class.