

2026-2027 Children's Ministry Activity Calendar

September 26 (9 a.m.): Sweep the Creek

Come help clean God's creation by cleaning up Sligo Creek. We will meet at the parking lot near the corner of Dallas Avenue and Sligo Creek Pkwy, not too far from the Sligo Creek Pkwy & Colesville Rd intersection. Wear old clothes and sturdy shoes. RSVP to Melissa Groen at mgroen@saintluke.us.

October 18 (10 a.m.): God's Work Our Hands Service Project

Come to the Great Hall to celebrate God's Work Our Hands where we will create blankets for Project Linus. The blankets will be given to children in the community.

October 24 (10 a.m.): Pumpkin Painting and Carving

Bring your pumpkins to the blue & white tent in the lawn behind the church to carve and/or paint it. The carving tools, and paint will be provided. The paint is permanent so wear old clothes and bring a box to transport the pumpkin home. RSVP to Melissa Groen at mgroen@saintluke.us.

November 22 (12:15 pm): Thanksgiving Bag Service Project

The PreK-12th graders and their families are invited to the Fireside Room when the 11:15 am worship service ends to set out food for the Food Pantry clients' Thanksgiving bags. Lunch will be provided for the children and parents who are helping after the food is set out.

December 2 (6:30 pm): Christmas Tree Lighting

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December 12 (10 a.m.): Christmas & Gingerbread Cookie Decorating

Come to the Fireside Room to help decorate the many Christmas cookies served during the Christmas Eve worship services.

December 13 (12:15 p.m.): Creche Rehearsal

The children and youth who will carry the figurines or read the lessons during the 4 & 5:30 pm Christmas Eve Creche worship services practice their roles in the sanctuary.

December 24 (4 & 5:30 p.m.) Christmas Eve Creche Worship

Christmas Eve worship at 4 p.m. & 5:30 p.m. Children and youth play an important part of this worship service making it very children-friendly.

February Event TBD

March 27 (10 am): Easter Egg Hunt

Meet under the blue & white tent in the lawn behind the church to sing songs, read an Easter story, and share a prayer before we hunt for Easter eggs on the parsonage lawns. Afterward, return to the tent for snacks and to make some Easter crafts. Bring your own Easter basket.

April 24 (1-3 p.m.) A Wider Circle Volunteering

Join others from Saint Luke at A Wider Circle (www.awidercircle.org), an organization whose mission is to end poverty. Work side-by-side sorting donations (household goods, linens, children's toys, unloading trucks, etc.) that will help others on a path to self-sufficiency. Event is for children through adults, but children must be at least 7 years old. RSVP to Melissa Groen at mgroen @saintluke.us.



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July 12-16 (9 am-12:15 pm): Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Children 4 years old by 9/1/2026 through current 5th graders are invited to attend VBS where children learn about God through story time, games, science, service projects, crafts, and more. More information about VBS, including registration, available March 2026.

Questions or concerns, contact Melissa Groen at mgroen@saintluke.us.

