

# Kids' Ministry @ Bethel for 2021-2022

Information for Families

Good news! Families will have a variety of options available to them for Kids' Ministry this fall including in-person with masks and online via Zoom. Coinciding with Bethel's new worship schedule (9:00am Traditional Service and 10:30am Contemporary Service) will be a new Sunday morning Kids' Ministry schedule allowing families and volunteers to worship at the service of their choice, attend education opportunities and socialize with Bethel friends. Families can choose which schedule works better for them.

With this new schedule, we're giving Sunday mornings a new name - 'Kids' Ministry' - to better reflect the whole experience - faith formation, worship, kids' fellowship, and fun.

**What about COVID?** In the Nursery, Fireside Room (downstairs) and the Kids' Ministry wing (upstairs) everyone will wear a mask in support and protection of our kids who are not yet eligible for the COVID-19 vaccination. We will be following Madison Metropolitan School District COVID policies for elementary and middle school students. More details will be sent in late August.

KIDS' MINISTRY

**REGULAR SUNDAYS**

Bethel Lutheran Church

9-9:55am | Upstairs

**Kids' 1**  
ministry

10-10:25am | Downstairs

**JAM and Me**

10:30-11:25am | Upstairs

**Kids' 2**  
ministry

**CAN'T MAKE IT TO BETHEL?**  
8:30-9am Online

**Virtual Kids' ministry**

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**Families can choose which session works best for their schedules, Kids' Ministry 1 (9:00-10:25am) or Kids' Ministry 2 (10:00-11:25am).**

**Kids' Ministry 1; 9:00-10:25am** occurs during the 9am traditional worship service. This is a small group faith formation experience with kids in multi-grade level groups. *Kids' Ministry 1 starts upstairs at 9am and dismisses after JAM downstairs at 10:25am.*

**JAM (Jesus And Me)** downstairs in Fireside is when the two Kids' Ministry sessions will overlap and as a larger group we will learn about the monthly theme, play games, enjoy music and pray.

**Kids' Ministry 2; 10:00-11:25am** occurs during the 10:30am contemporary worship service. This is a small group faith formation experience with kids in multi-grade level groups. *Kids' Ministry 2 starts downstairs at 10am in JAM and dismisses after Kids' Ministry 2 upstairs at 11:25am.*

**Kids' Ministry on Zoom; 8:30-9:00am** This will be available for kids in Kindergarten through sixth grade.

## On the First Sunday of the month aka “Bethel Jr! + After Party”:

KIDS' MINISTRY

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

Bethel Lutheran Church

9-9:45am | Downstairs

**BETHEL Jr!**  
fun family worship

**After Party**

9:45-10:25am | Downstairs

10:30-11:25am | Upstairs

**Kids' 2**  
ministry

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Bethel Jr! + After Party is the Fun Family Worship experience for Kids and Youth Ministries and their families to gather for an intergenerational worship and fellowship opportunity involving worship, service, games, snacks, music, movement, art and more!

These are the Bethel Jr! + After Party dates for 2021-22. All are first Sundays of the month except November and January, details below.

- October 3
- **Sunday November 14** (November 7 is All Saints Sunday - no Kids' Ministry due to special worship services for all)
- December 5
- **January 9** (January 2 - No Kids' Ministry due to winter break)
- February 6
- March 6
- April 3
- May 1

Please note the Kids' Ministry schedules are different on Bethel Jr! + After Party Sundays:

- NO Kids' Ministry 1 on these dates due to the time frame of Bethel Jr! + After Party.
- Kids' Ministry 2 WILL take place upstairs from 10:30-11:25am

## Meet Madelaine Trewin - new director of Children Choirs!

More information coming in August, rehearsals will take place DURING each Kids' Ministry session, while you are already here.

Madelaine has experience directing children's musicals, teaching children's theatre classes, teaching voice and piano lessons through her studio All About the Arts, and working as a general music and choir teacher. As an educator, Madelaine believes that music should be accessible to students of all ages, backgrounds and ability levels, and strives to create a safe, inclusive and engaging learning environment for her students.



## FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

- Rally Sunday will be our kick-off on Sunday September 12. More information coming in early August.
- October 3 Bethel Jr! + After Party
- **All Saints Sunday November 7 NO KIDS' MINISTRY due to special worship services**
- November 14 Bethel Jr! + After Party
- Friday evening-Saturday December 3-4 Advent @ Horizons
- December 5 Bethel Jr! + After Party
- Christmas Pageant TBD
- **December 26 NO KIDS' MINISTRY due to winter break**
- **January 2 NO KIDS' MINISTRY due to winter break**
- January 9 Bethel Jr! + After Party
- February 6 Bethel Jr! + After Party
- March 6 Bethel Jr! + After Party
- April 3 Bethel Jr! + After Party
- April 8-10 Spring @ Horizons (Kids' Ministry WILL still take place on Sunday April 10)
- **April 17 Easter NO KIDS' MINISTRY due to special worship services**
- May 1 Bethel Jr! + After Party
- May 22 will be the last Kids' Ministry day of the school year
- June 4 Bike-a-Thon
- July 5-8 Family Camp @ Horizons
- August 1-4 VBC @ Horizons

Please let us know your thoughts through the survey linked below. It will take no more than 2-3 minutes to respond. Thank you!

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