

### Large Group/Small Group Format for Sunday Morning Children's Ministry

Trinity took the "school" out of Sunday School and changed the name of Sunday Morning Children's Ministry to *Footprints*. The format for *Footprints* is not a traditional classroom setting! It is a high-energy, large-group gathering followed by relationship building and small group break outs by age level. It is very similar to our Vacation Bible School program with opening worship with crew leaders and crews. *Footprints* at 9 AM will meet in the multipurpose room for preschool through 4th grade. Colleen Farrell's traditional classroom setting for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade at 9 AM will meet in room 006 downstairs. *Footprints* at 10:30 AM will meet downstairs in room 010 for preschool age through 6th grade.

Kids will experience large-group teaching and small-group relationships. Curriculum is taught in 4 or 5 week themes, called modules, with a different Bible story every week during the module. Each week children will be immersed in the energy and enthusiasm of the large-group experience within their own age appropriate small group of children and one or two leaders. After 40 minutes of large group activities, the small groups meet for 20 minutes to go through that week's lesson for life-application activities.

### Trinity-Lynnwood Children's Music Schedule 10-10:25 AM

Preschool	Joyful Noise Choir	Room 102
K/G, 1st & 2nd Grade	Alleluia Choir	Room 001
3rd-6th Grade	Jubilate Choir	Chapel

All of the children's choirs sing on a rotating basis during the school year at 10:30 AM worship. If your child attends 9 AM *Footprints*, the leaders will bring them to their music room and parents will pick up children there. If your child attends 10:30 AM *Footprints*, please drop off your child at the age appropriate music room and the leaders will take children to the multipurpose room for *Footprints* at 10:30 AM.

Children may not be left unattended in the gym during music times.

### Mission Project Offering

*Footprints* has an ongoing mission project sponsoring the education for a family of five children in Tanzania, Africa. Tuition for the 2011-2012 school year will cost \$3,600-\$4,000. This includes full tuition, uniforms, meals, and school supplies.

As a shared mission project with Trinity Schools, we are asking your family to consider contributing to the education of these children in Tanzania. If each child donated between \$25 and \$30 during the school year in the form of *Footprints* offerings, we will meet the goal for this coming school year. An offering is taken every Sunday that *Footprints* meets.

If you would like to donate a larger amount, your gift can be in the form of cash, money orders, or checks made out to **Trinity Lutheran Church**. Please note *for Tanzania Education* on your check. This donation is tax deductible and your check is your receipt.

### Opportunities Available to Serve in *Footprints*

7<sup>th</sup> graders through adults are all welcome to be a part of the *Footprints* team and to help develop Children's Ministry at Trinity-Lynnwood and Pointe of Grace.

**Small Group Leaders:** will work with a group of children to build relationships during *large group time* and shepherd the group in activities during *small group time*. Training provided.

**Large Group Team Leaders:** are people comfortable speaking in front of the *large groups* will then lead the *small groups* through 3 or 4 activities for 40 minutes. Training provided.

**Media/Tech Team:** responsible for running Media Shout on the laptop to project on the big screen. Training provided.

**Supply Team/prep work Team:** responsible for assembling supplies in the Children's Ministry Office for small group weekly activities. (Cutting, stapling, sorting and counting supplies and organized by age level.)

*Schedule of Footprints*  
*January 8 - May 20, 2012*

- Sunday, January 8 Epiphany, Matthew 2:1-12
- Sunday, January 15 Love Your Enemies, Matthew 5:43-48
- Sunday, January 22 Jesus speaks with teachers, Luke 2:41-52
- Sunday, January 29 Jesus is Baptized, Matthew 3:13-17
- Sunday, February 5 Jesus begins his ministry, John 2:1-11
- Sunday, February 12 Jesus clears the Temple, John 2:13-17
- Sunday, February 19 Jesus gets his power from God, Matthew 12:22-29
- Sunday, February 26 A woman anoints Jesus' feet, Luke 7:36-50
- Sunday, March 4 The Pharisee and the Tax Collector, Luke 18:9-14
- Sunday, March 11, Jesus teaches us how to pray, Matthew 6:5-13
- Sunday, March 18 Jesus prays with his friends, Mark 14:32-40
- Sunday, March 25 Jesus eats with his friends, Matthew 26:20-29
- Sunday, April 1 PALM SUNDAY Jesus dies for us, Luke 23:44—Luke 24:19
- Sunday, April 8 EASTER SUNDAY **NO Footprints**
- Sunday, April 15 Jesus appears to his friends, John 20:11-19
- Sunday, April 22 Jesus empowers his friends/Creation Care Day , Acts 1:3-11
- Sunday, April 29 Jesus heals a deaf mute man/World Malaria Day, Mark 7:31-37
- Sunday, May 6 The parable of the persistent widow, Luke 18:1-8
- Sunday, May 13 Mother's Day, Jesus feeds the five thousand, John 6:1-14
- Sunday, May 20 LAST DAY OF FOOTPRINTS The Great Commission, Matthew 28:16-20

***Footprints* meets**  
**September 25, 2011 to May 20, 2012**  
**(see schedule on the back for dates**  
***Footprints* will not meet)**



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**Sunday Morning Children's Ministry**

**Time and place**

9 AM meets in the multipurpose room for preschool through 4th grade. 5th/6th grade at 9 AM in Colleen Farrell's class meet in room 006 downstairs.

10:30 AM meets in room 010 downstairs for preschool through 6th grade.

***Footprints*** is for children who have turned three years old by August 31, 2011 through sixth grade. Children must be fully potty trained to enroll. Nursery care is available for children who turn three on or after September 1, 2011.

**REGISTRATION for *Footprints* is online:**  
[www.trinitylutheranchurch.com/explore/children/sunday-mornings](http://www.trinitylutheranchurch.com/explore/children/sunday-mornings)

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