



Children's Liturgy of the Word



**Are your little ones restless in their seats?
Have you been wondering what happened to this ministry?**

Due to our anticipated move to the new site and the need for more volunteers, Children's Liturgy of the Word has been put on hold.

WE NEED YOUR HELP to resume this ministry once we are settled in our new worship space so that your little ones can come to experience God's Word! Please pray about volunteering and come to the:

Informational Meeting

**Sunday, January 11, 2009 -- 11:30am (after the 10:30am Mass)
in the parish center cafeteria**

Approximately 70-80 children are waiting to attend. We are in need of more adult volunteers to lead in sharing the Word with the children and we also need other adults or older children/teens to assist the leaders. The commitment can be only once a month and the sessions only last 20 minutes! Volunteers are equipped with simple lesson plans and ideas about sharing the Gospel message.

Frequently asked questions:

Who can attend? CLW is geared towards young children, typically preschool through second grade. However, younger children can attend if accompanied by an adult or with an older child. Older children are welcomed if they would like to be junior helpers to assist the younger children.

What do they do? The children begin with singing a simple Bible song or reciting a poem or prayer and then the Gospel reading is proclaimed from the Children's Lectionary, which is easier to understand. An adult leader discusses with the children the basic meaning of the message and explains simple foundations of our faith, we pray intercessory prayers and the Creed, and then we can sing another song for dismissal.

**Please call Tina or Bob Marshall at 724-538-5307 or
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