

## ATTENTION PARENTS!

We believe that what happens at HOME is more important than what happens at CHURCH! Thus, we desire to partner with parents by providing resources and opportunities to equip you to further the discussion and enhance what's learned at church by continuing it at home. You are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities because YOU have the key role in the spiritual development of your kids! Let us know of ways we can help you and your children become disciples of Jesus!

## DISCOVERY



**Discovery Class** is held in the fall and the spring for kids and their parents to investigate and discover the faith milestones of baptism and communion.

## SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES



**Vacation Bible eXperience** is typically held a week in June. We desire the week to be full of creative fun, games, Bible learning, crafts, and discipleship as well as an outreach to the community and for boys and girls to invite their friends to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

**Trout Lake Camps** are located in Pine River, Minnesota. We strongly recommend all kids to attend summer camp! Camp scholarships are available for each child. Check out: [troutlakecamps.org](http://troutlakecamps.org).



Acorn Academy is a place to learn and grow in God's world. Classes meet in the am, pm and full day classes throughout the week. Acorn Academy believes all children are unique creations of God and should be allowed to develop to their full potential. We provide an opportunity for children to develop skills and explore interest at their own pace through their interactive learning centers. The atmosphere of caring acceptance maximizes each child's potential for social, emotional, intellectual, physical, and spiritual growth. It is also designed to lead children into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information or to register-check out our website: [acornacademypreschool.com](http://acornacademypreschool.com)

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## Children's Ministries

**2011-2012**

**Inviting Kids...  
Equipping Kids and  
Parents...  
To be disciples of Jesus**

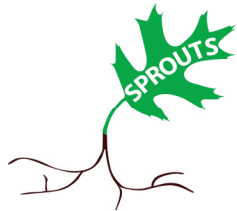
# WEEKLY MINISTRIES

## Sundays

**Nursery (birth-3 years old)**

**8:30 9:45 11:00 am**

Our nursery is available during worship services and the education hour so parents can worship, learn or serve in other ministries while their child is lovingly cared for in a clean & safe environment.



**3 years-Pre-K**

**9:45 am & 11:00 am**

**Sprouts** is our Sunday ministry for pre-school kids from 3-5 years old. We believe that children's first impressions about God "sprout" in these formative years. They'll learn what matters most about Him:

**God made me.**

**God loves me.**

**Jesus wants to be my friend forever.**

The 9:45 class uses Group's "Hands On" curriculum. The 11:00 class uses *First Look* curriculum. They'll sing and experience wild and wiggly activities to get them moving, create crafts they will love and hear Bible lessons they can relate to real life situations. They will learn Bible verses, learn how to play and pray together, and sometimes even have a tasty snack! Kids can come to one class or both if you attend an adult class too.



**K-5th  
Grade**

**9:45 am**

**Roots** is our Sunday ministry for K-5th grade boys and girls. We use *2:52 Basics* curriculum. Sunday mornings are a combination of worship, large group and small group activities which provide a creative, relevant, and fun Bible-based learning experience for kids. Each Sunday we focus on a virtue that the kids can learn and apply to their lives. We believe there are three basic truths each child should know that Jesus modeled in **Luke 2:52**:

***I can trust God no matter what.***

***I need to make the wise choice..***

***I should treat others the way***

***I want to be treated.***

Kids also are encouraged to work on Bible memory verses and have a "God-time" on their own at home to get "rooted" and grounded in their faith as they grow and become disciples of Jesus. **For parents**, there are Congregational Life Groups for parents that meet at the same time which study a variety of Biblical topics.

**K-2nd Grade**

**11:00 am**



**Treehouse Time**

meets during the 11 am worship service. Kids from K-2nd grade are dismissed following the adult worship time to the Treehouse for about a 1/2 hour of Bible teaching and fun at their own age level.

## Wednesdays

**Mid-week Meal 5:45 pm**

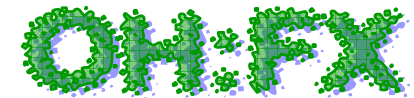
All are invited to join us for a delicious meal served every Wednesday night through the school year. Meals are served from 5:45-6:20 pm in Bostrom Hall. The cost is minimal for kids and adults. Leave the cooking to us!



**3 years old-5th grade**

**6:45-8:15 pm**

**Inside Out** is our ministry to kids on Wednesday nights! We want to challenge kids to live their faith "inside out" everyday-wherever they are! Each night consists of singing, a Bible lesson, games, and crafts or service projects and small group time. We also have some fun outings through the year. Friends are always invited to come! There is a minimal cost which includes a T-shirt. We use *First Look* and *2:52 Basics* curriculum.



**Oak Haven Family eXperience** is a quarterly Wednesday night of fun for parents to attend with their kids from 3 yrs-5th grade! It may be a short program full of music, laughter, drama, and fun for everyone based on one of the virtues the kids are learning about. Or it may be a service project that parents and kids do together! We will have dessert & coffee afterward so parents can connect and just hang out!