



NEWSLETTER

Children's Ministry

Please note the dates programming will NOT meet due to Fall Break and check out all the fun events happening this month.

Faith Formation

Wow! It is so fun to have rooms filled with children's voices and feel the energy on Sunday mornings! I love seeing the children in worship!

Thank you so much to all our volunteers! Your giving hearts are helping our children to grow in God's love. We are so thankful for you!

Have you filled out your registration forms on-line for Education and Children's Programs? We need new ones each year.

Registration forms can be found on the website at www.desertcross.org under Connect/ Children's Ministry.

Thank you!

*No Education on Sunday October 4th due to Fall Break. Take time to enjoy each other and all God has given us!

Playlists

Have you explored our Faith Formation website? We created this to help families explore faith from home or on the go. 'Follow' the website to get updates and great resources!

<https://dclcfathformation.org/>

Under the 'children's' page there will be an article on supporting our kid's curiosities. The theme for the playlist this month is "Teach."



**OCTOBER 11TH IS
SUNDAE SUNDAY! JOIN
US IN THE FELLOWSHIP
SPACES AT BOTH SITES
FOLLOWING WORSHIP
FOR SUNDAES AND
FELLOWSHIP! (THERE
WILL BE NO EDUCATION
THIS DAY.)**

Important Dates

**Oct 4– No
Education, Fall
Break**

**Oct 7 – No Joyful
Noises, Fall Break**

**Oct 11–Sundae
Sunday, No
Education**

**Oct 18 – Kids
Connect 1:00–2:30
Gilbert**

**Oct 24– Trunk or
Treat 5:00–7:00pm
Gilbert site**

**Nov 8 – Desert
Cross Serves Event
during Ed (8:45–9:15
Tempe and 10:45–
11:15 Gilbert)**

Worship & Education

We LOVE that our Desert Cross family has opportunities to worship, serve and learn together!

We love that everyone is learning together during education time. The kids begin each Sunday gathering for an opening and music. Then the kids explore the theme of the month and/or the Gospel for that Sunday in fun ways.

Tempe: 8:45-9:15
Gilbert 10:45-11:15

If you have little ones, don't forget we offer "Littlest Lutherans". Parents with children, age newborn up to three years old, can join us on Sunday mornings during Education! This class allows you and your little one to grow in community and faith with others. Join us for fun and fellowship! Register on the website.



Serve as a Family in Worship!

Our Desert Cross kids and families are welcomed and encouraged to participate as greeters, ushers, lectors, and prayer and song leaders!

Families, we love having you in worship...now we want you a PART of worship. There are many ways you can be involved in the service. We will show you the ropes and your kids will LOVE serving in these important roles right along side you!

Tempe: Contact Art Krzyzewski
at krzyarty@cox.net

Gilbert: Contact Sharynn
Jennings
sharynnj@cox.net



YOU ARE INVITED!

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 24th

5:00–7:00 pm

Gilbert
Campus



Grab your friends and family, dress up in your costumes and come join the fun at the annual Trunk or Treat event in Gilbert!

We need lots of families to participate by decorating a trunk.

Join us for spooky fun, food, and entertainment! There will prizes for costumes too!

See you there for some fall fun!



October 18th

Kids Connect is October 18th from 1:00–2:30 in Gilbert suite 104. Kids ages Kindergarten–5th grade can come for a fun time of games and fellowship. Bring a friend!



Parent's Connect meets at the same time at Hair of the Dog restaurant across the street!

This is a great time for parents to enjoy a time of fellowship while your kids have fun at kids connect.

JOYFUL
NOISES



Joyful Noises

For children birth to age 5 years old and their caregiver

Join us for interactive music, story, snack and craft! Bring your friends!

Wednesdays 9:00–10:00am
(Gilbert Site– suite 104)

**We will not meet on Oct 7th for Fall Break.*



Save the Date:
November 8th is Service Sunday
Lunches With Love

Join us at either campus after worship to put together snack bags for the needy.

The whole congregation is invited to join us to serve together.

Tempe 9:00–9:30 before worship
Gilbert 10:30–11:00 after worship

(There will be no Education this day)