NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Children's Ministry

Faith Formation

It's time to change the calendar to a new month! November always brings to mind all I am thankful for. It's a time we can really focus on our blessings. I am thankful for each of YOU! DCLC families are a blessing!

Please note there is No Edcuation on Nov 8 for our DCLC Serves Event. We will be assembling "Lunches with Love' for those in need duirng our Ed time (Tempe 8:45, Gilbert 9:45)

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 November 29, Thanksgiving weekend. 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://dclcfaithformation.org/

Under the 'children's' page there will be an article on helping our kids connect with God. The theme for the playlist this month is "Connect."

Desert Cross SERVES

NOVEMBER 8TH IS SERVICE SUNDAY! JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP SPACES AT BOTH SITES DURING ED TIME TO ASSEMBLE LUNCHES WITH LOVE FOR THOSE IN NEED!
TEMPE: 8:45
GILBERT: 10:45

Important Dates

Nov 1– All Saints Day

Nov 8 - Service Sunday during Ed time (8:45 Tempe, 10:45 Gilbert) All generations serving together!

Nov 15 - Kids Connect 1:00-2:30 Gilbert

Nov 29 - No Ed, Thanksgiving weekend

Dec 13 - Tempe Christmas Program

Dec 20 - Gilbert Chrismtas Program

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.

Littlest Lutherans

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

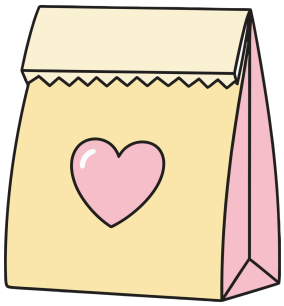
Gilbert: Contact Sharynn Jennings
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children's MINISTRY
Planting Faith ♥ Growing Love

YOU ARE INVITED!

DCLC SERVES EVENT

Come join us as we serve together! We will gather to pack "lunches with Love" for those in need.



All ages meet us at both sites during Ed time by the Fellowship halls at both sites...
Tempe 8:45
Gilbert 10:45

We look forward to serving together!!

KIDS CONNECT

November 15

Kids Connect is November 15th 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 connect

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
PARENT/TOT FUN!

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 Nov 25th*

Family and Faith:

Play this Thanksgiving Countdown game with your family to help them focus on all they're thankful for. You can even do one per day as you count down the days during the week before Thanksgiving day. (-From Children's Ministry Magazine)



Have family members take turns naming...

1. One gift you've received this year that you're thankful for.
2. Two things you've learned about God this year that have changed your life.
3. Three things you're thankful for about our family's faith.
4. Four things you're thankful for about our family.
5. Five experiences our family had this year that made you happy.
6. Six things in creation you couldn't live without.
7. Seven people outside our family who blessed you in some way.

