2026-27 Schedule

September 20	January 10
October 18	February 21
November 15	March 21
December 13	April 11
	May 15

11:30 am - 2:30 pm
(Lunch provided)

Sept 20 — Foundations: What Is Church?/ What is Confirmtion?

We'll explore that the Church is not just a building, but the community that gathers around Word and Sacrament. Children will discover that the Church is a place where we hear God's Word, receive God's grace, and grow together in faith. We'll also explore confirmation as a time to ask questions, deepen our understanding of faith, and claim the promises God made to us in baptism as we grow into our lives as followers of Jesus.

Oct 18 — Catechism: Overview of the Bible

We'll explore the Bible as God's Word, which tells the story of God's love and saving work throughout history. Children will learn how the Bible is organized into the Old and New Testaments and discover the major stories and themes within it. We'll see how all of Scripture points us toward Jesus Christ.

Nov 15 — Old Testament: Genesis

We'll explore the story of creation in Genesis and discover what it tells us about God, the world, and themselves. Through discussion and activities, they'll consider questions about how God creates, cares for creation, and calls us to care for it too. Together, we'll learn that the creation story is not just about how the world began, but about our relationship with God and one another.

Dec 13 — New Testament: Birth of Jesus

We'll celebrate the birth of Jesus and the good news that God came into the world in human flesh. Children will explore the stories of Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, angels, and wise men and learn why Jesus is called Emmanuel—"God with us." We'll focus on the Lutheran understanding that Jesus is both fully God and fully human, sent to bring salvation to all people.

Jan 10

Catechism: The Ten Commandments

We'll explore the Ten Commandments as God's gift to guide us in loving God and loving our neighbor. Rather than simply being a list of rules, the commandments help us understand God's will for our lives and our relationships with others. Children will also learn that we cannot perfectly keep God's law and that we continually depend on God's grace and forgiveness.

Feb 21

Old Testament: Samuel & Kings

Through the stories of Samuel, Saul, and David, children will explore God's work through the kings of Israel. David's story reminds us that God calls and uses imperfect people while remaining faithful to God's promises. We'll explore faith, courage, sin, repentance, forgiveness, and God's promise to David that ultimately points toward Christ.

Mar 21

New Testament: Jesus' Death & Resurrection

We'll journey with Jesus through Holy Week, from the Last Supper and His suffering to the cross and the empty tomb. Children will learn that Jesus willingly gave His life for the forgiveness of sins and that His resurrection is God's victory over sin and death. Through the Easter story, we proclaim the central Lutheran message that we are saved by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

April 11

Catechism: Sacraments — Baptism & Communion

We'll explore Baptism and Holy Communion as Christ's gifts to the Church, where God's promises of grace are given to us through tangible means. Children will learn that in Baptism God claims us as Gpd's own, and in Holy Communion Christ gives us His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. These sacraments remind us that faith is not something we accomplish on our own, but a gift God continually gives us.

May 15

Old Testament: Exile Stories

We'll explore the stories of God's people during the Babylonian exile, including Daniel and his friends, who remained faithful to God in difficult circumstances. Children will discover that even when God's people are far from home or facing hardship, God does not abandon them. These stories point us toward God's faithfulness, the promise of restoration, and the hope we have in Christ.