

# ST STEPHEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CALENDAR 2011– 2012

### SEPTEMBER, 2011

Saturday, September 10

Sunday, September 11

Sunday, September 18

Sunday, September 25

**ANNUAL ST STEPHEN NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY, FUN RUN & HEALTH FAIR 9:15am-2pm**

**RALLY SUNDAY—Family activities in Fellowship Hall after 9:00am service**

Topic: *GOD IS MERCIFUL* Scripture: Matthew 18:21-25

Topic: *GOD IS GENEROUS* Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16

Topic: *JESUS DRIVES MONEYCHANGERS OUT OF TEMPLE* Scripture: Matthew 21:23-32

### OCTOBER, 2011

Sunday, October 2

**FOOD SHELF COLLECTION**

Sunday, October 9

Sunday, October 16

Thursday, October 20

Sunday, October 23

Saturday, October 29

Topic: *JESUS SHARES A PARABLE WHICH BRINGS ABOUT FULFILLMENT OF SCRIPTURE*

Scripture: Matthew 21:33-46

Topic: *GOD'S PEACE IS WITH US EVEN WHEN THINGS ARE NOT PEACEFUL*

Scripture: Matthew 22:1-14

TOPIC: RELIGIOUS LEADERS TRY TO TRAP JESUS WITH QUESTIONS

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22

**MEA KIDS MORNING OUT 9am-Noon**

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL—MEA Break**

**TRUNKS 'N TREATS 2:00pm-4:00pm**

### NOVEMBER, 2011

Sunday, November 6

**FOOD SHELF COLLECTION**

Sunday, November 13

Sunday, November 20

Sunday, November 27

TOPIC: *JESUS TELLS A PARABLE ABOUT HIS OWN SECOND COMING*

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

TOPIC: *THOSE WHO AWAIT THE RETURN OF JESUS SHOULD USE THEIR GIFTS*

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

TOPIC: *JESUS COMPARES HIMSELF TO A KING* Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46

**THANKSGIVING BREAK—No classes. FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**KICKOFF FOR SHOEBOXES OF LOVE**

### DECEMBER, 2011

Saturday, December 3

Sunday, December 4

**FOOD SHELF COLLECTION**

Sunday, December 11

Saturday, December 17

Sunday, December 18

Sunday, December 25

**ADVENT MORNING FOR KIDS 9:00am-Noon**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT; TOPIC: *PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD*

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT; TOPIC: *AND JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD*

Scripture: John 1:6-8, 19-28

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM followed by POTLUCK in Fellowship Hall**

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT; TOPIC: *GOD COMES WITH GOOD NEWS*

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38

**MERRY CHRISTMAS! (No Sunday School)**

### JANUARY, 2012

Sunday, January 1

Sunday, January 8

**FOOD SHELF COLLECTION**

Sunday, January 15

Sunday, January 22

Sunday, January 29

**HAPPY NEW YEAR! (No Sunday School)**

TOPIC: *JESUS' BAPTISM* Scripture: Mark 1:4-11

**No Sunday School in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day**

**CAMP SUNDAY**; TOPIC: *GOD IS READY TO RUL OUR LIVES* Scripture: Mark 1:14-20

TOPIC: *JESUS HAS POWER OVER DEATH AND DISEASE* Scripture: Mark 1:21-28

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### FEBRUARY, 2012

Sunday, February 5  
FOOD SHELF COLLECTION  
Sunday, February 12

TOPIC: *JESUS HEALS US AND SETS US FREE* Scripture: Mark 1:29-39

TOPIC: *JESUS CURES A LEPER* Scripture: Mark 1:40-45  
**GRANDPARENTS CELEBRATION AND BRUNCH**

Sunday, February 19  
Sunday, February 26

TOPIC: *TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD* Scripture: Mark 9:2-9  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT; TOPIC: *JESUS IS TESTED BY SATAN* Scripture: Mark 1:9-15

### MARCH, 2012

Sunday, March 4  
FOOD SHELF COLLECTION  
Sunday, March 11

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT; TOPIC: *PETER CONFESSES HIS BELIEF IN THE MESSIAH*  
Scripture: Mark 8:31-38

Sunday, March 18

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT; TOPIC: *JESUS DRIVES MERCHANTS OUT OF THE TEMPLE*  
Scripture: John 2:13-22

Sunday, March 25

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT; TOPIC: *JESUS TALKS WITH NICODEMUS*  
Scripture: John 3:14-21

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT; TOPIC: *JESUS COMES TO JERUSALEM FOR THE LAST TIME*  
Scripture: John 12:20-33

### APRIL, 2012

Sunday, April 1  
FOOD SHELF COLLECTION  
Sunday, April 8  
Sunday, April 15  
Sunday, April 22

**PALM SUNDAY** Processional and parent re-enactment of the Last Supper

TOPIC: *THE PASSION OF JESUS* Scripture: Mark 14:1-15:47

**EASTER SUNDAY (No Sunday School)**

TOPIC: *THE RISEN LORD APPEARS TO HIS DISCIPLES* Scripture: John 20:19-31

TOPIC: *JESUS SENDS THE DISCIPLES ON A MISSION TO PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL*  
Scripture: Luke 24: 36-48

Sunday, April 29

TOPIC: *JESUS DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS A SHEPHERD* Scripture: John 10:11-18

### MAY, 2012

Sunday, May 6  
FOOD SHELF COLLECTION  
Sunday, May 13

TOPIC: *THOSE WHO ABIDE IN GOD'S WORD WILL BEAR FRUIT* Scripture: John 15:1-8

**END OF YEAR PROGRAM**

**WATCH FOR DETAILS OF OUR 2012 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
TO BE HELD WEEK OF JUNE 18-22, 2012**