

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

The new program year for Christian Education kicked off in September, with Church School on September 8. A big “Thank You” to all those who donated markers and colored pencils to our Marker Drive this summer. We surprised the kids with the new supplies, and each were able to pick a brand-new pack of markers to create their name tags for the year. But before they could dig into their new supplies, we had to first toss out the old. With big smiles and lots of laughter, the kids tossed our old markers into the trash (see *next page*). A great way to kick off our new year! We began our lessons with the Story of Creation from Genesis 1:1-2:3, creating a paper wheel outlining the activities of the first seven days. Kids Club met for the first time on September 22. The children made booklets matching colors to the world as it was created.

Looking ahead to this month, we will be reading the story of Adam and Eve, as found in Genesis 2-3. We have a special guest speaker lined up for our October 13 class. The Lake Michigan Bird Observatory will join us for a presentation on nature, which we hope to hold outdoors if the weather cooperates!

We hope families will consider joining us in October. Keep an eye out for upcoming class dates and pop in whenever you wish!

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Christian Education Team Representative on Church Council and Church School Team Leader



Kids Club leader, Jennifer Dimmer, reviewing the September's Bible lesson with the group.

ALL CHILDREN
4K-7th GRADE
INVITED!



Church School meets the **second Sunday** of each month. We start at 9:00 with an abbreviated church service, read the selected Bible story, and enjoy activities that tie into the lesson.

Kids Club meets the **third Sunday** of each month. Children join their families for the start of the 9:00 service, and, following a performance by the Handbell Choir, gather together to focus on reinforcing the Scripture message, using music and projects for enrichment.

UPCOMING DATES:

October 13 - Church School
October 20 - Kids Club
November 10 - Church School
November 17 - Kids Club
December 8 - Church School
December 15 - Kids Club

SEPTEMBER CHURCH SCHOOL ACTION PHOTOS



Out with the old markers and in with the new!