

# Church of the Risen Savior

## Children & Youth Faith Formation Program Flyer 2017-2018

### **Sunday School:**

**Coordinator:** Lori Skare, (952) 698-1712, lori.skare@risensavior.org

Children who will be three years old by September 1, 2017, and are ready for a classroom experience, are invited to be part of the Sunday morning Preschool program. In each session children will explore Bible stories in fun, hands-on ways. Engaging activities help children and leaders make connections between the Bible stories and daily life. (Please note: this is a combined 3 and 4 year old class utilizing the same curriculum).

Children who will be in Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year are invited to be part of the Sunday morning Kindergarten program. The children will begin a three-dimensional approach by experiencing their Catholic identity.

Classes generally meet the first three Sundays of each month at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Open House Sunday, September 24, 2017.

**Price:** **Early Bird** (April 1—May 31): **\$90/child; Regular** (June 1—Sept. 10): **\$100/child;**  
**Late** (Sept. 11 and after): **Regular Tuition PLUS \$40/family**

### **G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) Family Program, Grades 1, 3, and 4:**

**Coordinator:** Desiré Sobiech, (952) 698-1729, desire.sobiech@risensavior.org

G.I.F.T. is a *home-based* program for elementary children and their parents. Children complete one lesson per week at home using the *Be My Disciples* curriculum. In addition, *parents and children* attend one at-church session per month. These sessions include presentations, games, crafts, and other activities designed to support and enhance the themes from the at-home schedule. The same at-church session will be offered at three times each month, giving families a choice for the most convenient time. Please register for GIFT First Sunday, First Wednesday, or Second Sunday. The schedule for sessions is October through April as follows:

G.I.F.T. First Sunday meets the first\* Sunday of the month, 10:15—11:45 a.m. (ASL interpreted)

G.I.F.T. First Wednesday meets the first\* Wednesday of the month, 6:30—8:00 p.m.

G.I.F.T. Second Sunday meets the second\* Sunday of the month, 10:15—11:45 a.m.

(\*No GIFT on Holidays or Ash Wednesday; please see printed schedule for exact dates after registering)

Orientation dates for parents new to G.I.F.T.: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. OR Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Materials pick-up for ALL G.I.F.T. parents: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 from 4:00-6:45 p.m. OR Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 8:30-10:00 a.m.

**Price:** **Early Bird** (April 1—May 31): **\$90/child; Regular** (June 1—Sept. 10): **\$100/child;**  
**Late** (Sept. 11 and after): **Regular Tuition PLUS \$40/family**

### **Grade 2\* G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) Family Program with Sacraments: Includes First Reconciliation (Confession) & First Eucharist (Communion)**

**Coordinator:** Desiré Sobiech, (952) 698-1729, desire.sobiech@risensavior.org

*This program includes the entire GIFT program as described above!* In addition, children will prepare for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation (Confession) in the fall and First Eucharist (Communion) in the spring. Attendance is required at the following:

- Monthly GIFT sessions (see above)
- Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 6:30-7:30 p.m.: parent only meeting
- Saturday, December 2, 2017, 9:00-11:30 a.m.: Reconciliation Retreat
- Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 6:30 p.m.: Celebration of First Reconciliation
- Sunday, January 28, 2018, 10:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.: parent/child session
- Saturday, March 17, 2018, 9:00-11:30 a.m.: First Eucharist Retreat
- Weekend celebrations of First Eucharist: Saturday, April 28, 2018; Sunday, April 29, 2018; Sunday, May 6, 2018

\*This program also applies to families with children in grades 3 & 4 who have not yet celebrated the Sacraments.

Orientation dates for parents new to G.I.F.T.: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. OR Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 10:15-11:15 a.m.

Materials pick-up for ALL G.I.F.T. parents: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 from 4:00-6:45 p.m. OR Sunday, September 17, 2017 from 8:30-10:00 a.m.

**Price:** **Early Bird** (April 1—May 31): **\$110/child; Regular** (June 1—Sept. 10): **\$120/child;**  
**Late** (Sept. 11 and after): **Regular Tuition PLUS \$40/family**

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## **Grade 5 Faith Formation**

**Coordinator:** Rae Ann Konkol, (952) 698-1727, [raeann.konkol@risensavior.org](mailto:raeann.konkol@risensavior.org)

Students in Grade 5 will be focusing on the Bible during the 2017-2018 school year. Students will meet two Wednesdays each month. One class a month will be in designated classes in the Parish Center. The other class will be in a large group setting and will be a hands-on project. This program is designed to meet the specific needs of fifth graders.

Classes meet from September 2017 through April 2018 on two Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m.. The Student-Parent Orientation Session for new parents to grade 5 is scheduled for Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 6:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m. A complete schedule for the year will be available online in July 2017. Families who had a student in 5th grade in 2015-2016 or 2016-2017 just need to pick up materials on September 20, 2017.

**Price:** **Early Bird** (April 1—May 31): **\$90/child; Regular** (June 1—Sept. 10): **\$100/child;**  
**Late** (Sept. 11 and after): **Regular Tuition PLUS \$40/family**

## **Grades 6—8 Faith Formation**

**Coordinator:** Rae Ann Konkol, (952) 698-1727, [raeann.konkol@risensavior.org](mailto:raeann.konkol@risensavior.org)

Youth in grades 6—8 meet at the Parish Center in designated classes led by adult catechists, normally twice a month from September through April. Utilizing a textbook and a Bible, the students will learn about the Four Pillars of the Catechism: Creed, Sacraments, Morality and Prayer. We will supplement the curriculum with service opportunities and occasional large group gatherings.

Classes meet from September 2017 through April 2018 on Wednesdays from 6:00 p.m.—7:15p.m..

The Student-Parent Orientation Session for new families in grades 6—8 are scheduled for Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 6:00 p.m.—7:15 p.m.. A complete schedule for the year will be available online in July 2017. Returning families just need to pick up Materials on September 20, 2017.

**Price:** **Early Bird** (April 1—May 31): **\$90/child; Regular** (June 1—Sept. 10): **\$100/child;**  
**Late** (Sept. 11and after): **Regular Tuition PLUS \$40/family**

## **Sacramental Preparation for Youth: Confirmation Years One & Two**

**Coordinator:** Rae Ann Konkol, (952) 698-1727, [raeann.konkol@risensavior.org](mailto:raeann.konkol@risensavior.org)

Preparation for Confirmation is a two-year process that begins when an individual feels that she or he is ready to learn what it means to live as a fully initiated member of the Church community. Students are welcome to begin the process as early as grade 9. All students in grades 9-11 who wish to prepare for Confirmation must begin with *Confirmation Year One* and complete BOTH years of preparation. Your schedule for the two-year process will include small group class sessions, as well as occasional large group gatherings for the candidates and sponsors. In addition, all Confirmation students are required to engage in community service, liturgical ministry, and retreats (January 2018 for Confirmation I, February 2018 for Confirmation II; exact dates TBD). Participation in a Confirmation Retreat is required in both *Confirmation Year One and Confirmation Year Two*. Details will be available at the Orientation.

### **Grades 9—11 Confirmation Year One**

MUST be completed BEFORE Confirmation Year Two; does not include the celebration of the Sacrament.

**Price:** **Early Bird** (April 1—May 31): **\$100/child; Regular** (June 1—Sept. 10): **\$110/child;**  
**Late** (Sept. 11 and after): **Regular Tuition PLUS \$40/family**

### **Grades 10—12 Confirmation Year Two**

MUST have completed Confirmation Year One; includes the celebration of the Sacrament.

**Price:** **Early Bird, incl. retreat fee,** (April 1—May 31): **\$200/child; Regular, incl. retreat fee,** (June 1—Sept. 10): **\$210;**  
**Late** (Sept. 11 and after): **Regular Tuition PLUS \$40/family**

The Student-Parent Orientation Session is scheduled for Sunday, October 1, 2017 from 6:00—7:30 p.m. A complete schedule for the year will be available online in July 2017.

## **C.I.C. (Christian Initiation for Children)**

**Coordinator:** Scott Brazil, (952) 698-1724, [scott.brazil@risensavior.org](mailto:scott.brazil@risensavior.org)

Christian Initiation for Children is a year-long program for unbaptized children ages 7 and up. This also includes children who did not receive their First Communion in Second Grade and/or are un-catechized. The program will culminate in the reception of the Initiation Sacrament(s) at the Easter Vigil in 2018.

Programs will be individualized to meet the unique needs of each of our families and participants. Contact Scott Brazil for more information and to set-up an initial interview.