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Greetings!

Greetings from Long Lake! I am excited to head into another year of ministry together!

We will offer two different education options for our young children ages 3 – fifth grade. Sunday mornings children will begin in worship and will be dismissed after the children's sermon for church school. Our teachers are serving on a rotating basis (in other words one teacher will serve every first Sunday, one every second Sunday...). We are still looking for more teachers to fill out our rotation! We need two teachers for each week to make Sunday School happen, even though some weeks our numbers are small, it is important for safety and to help if an adult has to bring kids back to the main building for any reason. If you can help by either teaching or being a second adult or teen helper on a rotating basis please let me know! All adults working with kids do need a background check, so I would need to get that to you prior to beginning. I provide you with the lessons and all the materials you need!

Wednesday evening church school will happen each week with an evening that is very education focused. Each week, we will be offering a dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. for families. At 6 p.m. worship will begin, and then students will be dismissed to go to their education opportunity. If you are interested in volunteering to help lead here please let me know! We are still ironing out final details about how Wednesday evening worship will look, so if you would like some input, I would love to have a conversation with you.

We use email as a primary communication tool, so make sure your email address is up to date, and please let me know if you aren't receiving our emails (check your junk email as well!). It is really important that we receive registration forms so we can plan for appropriate volunteers, and materials for all the students. This helps us make sure we can have a great experience for everyone. If you have any questions, please contact me at any time!

We are inviting all families to join the Long Lake Children's Ministry Facebook Group. We also use this as a place to post pictures, at home activities and other fun things to do at home. This is a private group just for Long Lake families.

You can find a link to sign up your children for church school electronically at www.longlakeluth.org. If you prefer a paper registration form they are available at the church and/or one could be mailed to you if you call the church office.

If you have a 3rd grade student – mark your calendar for October 16^h as that is when we will present Bibles in worship. All families should mark your calendars for October 29th for our annual Trunk-or-Treat event! Our Christmas Program will be held on December 18th at our 9 a.m. service, and we hope all kids will be involved.

God's blessings,

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