



Redeemer Kids at 11.15

Advent and Christmas

Advent marks the beginning of a new church year.

On the first Sunday in Advent we gather in the stillness and dim light of the church. A single candle moves through the space and is placed in the Advent Wreath. Each Sunday another candle is added to the wreath.

After the candles are lit we move from the gathering space at the back of the church to the lower level where we learn more about Advent.

On Christmas Eve we join the 9.30 children in

sharing the Christmas story through drama, song, bread and wine.

Sheree Drummond, coordinator of the 9.30 church school will be in touch about rehearsals and the service.

Christmas Day there is a service at 10.30 a.m.

There is no church school programme at this service.

We will be taking a break from church school for the two Sundays after Christmas. Resources will be available for use in the seats.



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The Season of Epiphany

During the season of Epiphany we will be learning more about the ways that Jesus shows us how God acts in our world. From Jesus bap-

tism to the lessons Jesus teaches us, we will continue our pattern of gathering at the little table in the welcome area and then will go to

a classroom to hear a story and do a craft to help us remember the story.



Our Calendar until Lent



November 28	<i>Advent 1</i> —we share in the lighting of the Advent wreath and then go to class.
December 5	<i>Advent 2</i> —same as Advent 1
December 12	<i>Advent 3</i> —same as Advent 1
December 19	<i>Advent 4</i> —same as Advent 1
Friday December 24	<i>Christmas Eve</i> —the worship service at 5 p.m. is led by the children
December 26	<i>Christmas I</i> —Lesson: The Nativity: resources available during church
January 2	No class —there will be resources available for use in church
January 9	Lesson: Epiphany
January 16	Lesson: Baptism of Jesus
January 23	Lesson: Lamb of God
January 30	Lesson: Jesus' Disciples
February 6	Lesson: Beatitudes
February 13	Lesson: Salt & Light
February 20	Lesson: Jesus teaches about Anger
February 27	Lesson: Love your Enemies
March 6	Lesson: Do not Worry
March 8	Mardi Gras—family celebration with pancakes and entertainment
March 9	Ash Wednesday release day

