

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Kids News

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COMING UP:

October

1, 8, 15, 22, 29

GIG

October 31

4:00 - 6:00 PM

ALL SAINTS PARTY

Includes a kid style meal, games, crafts and a short study on how Halloween came to be. You may come in costume and go trick or treating after the party. Friends are welcome!

Bible Study



We completed our first GIG study on Creation and have begun learning about Adam and Eve and the First Sin. Elementary kids have received their own SPARK Story Bible and we

read from these each week. We keep our story Bibles at church, but they are our own to keep.

We've enjoyed art and craft projects, a quilt project, games, acting out the story in a play, a clean-up project and lots of singing at GIG. We enjoy a yummy meal each week provided by friends in the congregation.

Please plan to come to GIG. We'd love to see you! Some of our upcoming studies will be about Joseph and his brothers and Queen Esther. In the three weeks before Christmas, we will learn about the Birth of Jesus. We will also use some GIG time to prepare to share singing and participation in Advent services.

Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday Morning Worship Enrichment happens at about 10:45. After the Children's Moment in worship, kids go with Ms. Vickie to the Kids' Classrooms for a lesson and craft activity. All children ages 4-12 are welcome to share this time of learning. We have finished learning about the Ten Commandments and will be beginning a new study on October 4.



GIG Thursdays



Saskia and her grandma, Diana, work on a creation craft during GIG craft time.

Xavier creates the snake who tempted Adam and Eve.



Lemonade Stand



Following worship, we have had a Lemonade stand to raise money for the Food Banks of Albuquerque. So far, we have raised more than \$100! Thanks to Vanessa, Kristin, Ben, Xavier and Aiden for helping with this project.



All of the kids who attend Sunday morning Worship Enrichment or Thursday night GIG have been given a secret Prayer Pal. This person will be praying for you for the rest of the school year. They will be asking God to watch over

you and help you in your life. You might want to pray for your prayer pal, even though you don't know who he or she is. At the end of the year we will have a party to reveal our pals and thank them for their special prayers for us.

Happening in November & December:

November 5, 12, 19 - **GIG**

November 29 - **Family Advent Celebration**

December 3 - **GIG & Pictures with Santa event**

December 10, 17 - **GIG**

December 28 - 31 - **Epiphany Day Camp/VBS - 9:00-12:00**

December 31 - **Family New Year's Eve Party - 7:00 - 9:00**