




St. David's Children and Youth Ministry
2023-2024




Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness."
Genesis 1:26

What does it mean to be made in the Image of God?


This year we explore a great cosmic mystery. As the seasons change, we are invited into wonder with God's creative and renewing spirit.



Who is God? Like leaves being stripped from the trees, we start with the simplest, yet most complex, question of our faith. The creator of the stars and galaxies, who knows each of us by name -
Who is God?



Who am I? As creatures burrow into the ground, hibernate in caves, and plants stop producing fruit, we also turn inward. As an image bearer of God - who am I?



Who is my neighbor? The first signs of spring emerge as lilies, daffodils, and tulips bravely poke through the soil and rejoin the outside world. Like a flower blooming, we too bravely step into the world and look outside of ourselves, asking the ancient biblical question -
Who is my neighbor?









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September

Fall Who is God?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Youth Group Walk to DQ 	7	8	9
10 Orientation, community covenant, introductions	11	12	13  LIFT @ Trinity Orientation part 1	14	15	16
17 Godly Play Yarn Game  Godly Play 2	18	19	20 Youth Group Community Bonfire 	21	22 	23 EYMF Nature Hike
24 Children's Time Youth Choir 	25	26	27 LIFT @ St. David's Orientation part 2	28	29	30



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October

Fall Who is God?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Children's Time Making pet toys for Humane Society Tour @ 1:00pm	2	3	4 Youth Group Bonfire @ Mari's house	5	6	7
8 Children's Time Camp Forum	9	10	11 LIFT @ Trinity	12	13	14
15 Godly Play The Great Family Godly Play 2	16	17	18	19 MEA Break	20	21
22	23	24	25 LIFT @ St. David's Intergenerational Halloween Service Project	26	27	28
29 Children's Time Youth Choir	30	31				



DYE: Diocesan Youth Event





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November

Fall Who is God?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Youth Group	2	3	4
5 All Saints' Sunday Children's Sermon Youth Choir	6	7	8 LIFT @ Trinity	9	10 ECMN Convention	11
12 Youth Choir sing opening hymn Godly Play Godly Play 2	13	14	15 Youth Group Parish Dinner	16	17 TEC @ St. Stephen's	18
19 Children's Time Interfaith Service	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26 First Nations Kitchen?	27	28	29 Youth Group 'Friendsgiving'	30		



Youth Choir sing opening hymn

TEC @ St. Stephen's









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December

Winter Who am I?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Children's Sermon Youth Choir 	4	5	6 EYMF Prayer Stations @ UMC 	7	8	9
10 Advent Godly Play Godly Play 2 	11	12	13 Baking Christmas Cookies @ St. David's 	14	15	16
17 Children's Time Caroling 	18	19	20 Christmas Music Practice	21	22	23 Christmas Music Practice 
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day 	26	27	28	29	30
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January

Winter Who am I?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Epiphany 	8	9	10 LIFT @ Trinity	11	12	13
14 Children's Time	15 MLK Day	16	17 These Are Our Bodies	18	19	20
21 Godly Play	22	23	24 LIFT @ St. David's	25	26	27
28 Annual Meeting 	29	30	31 These Are Our Bodies			



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February

Winter Who am I?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Godly Play	5	6	7 These Are Our Bodies	8	9	10
11 Rev. Katherine @ Children's Time Youth Choir	12	13  Shrove Tuesday	14 Ash Wednesday 	15	16	17
18	19 Presidents Day	20	21 These Are Our Bodies	22	23	24 ECMN Pre-YE
25 Godly Play The Mystery of Easter Youth Choir	26	27	28 LIFT @ Trinity with our friends from St. Stephens's	29		



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March

Spring Who is my neighbor?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Godly Play City of Jerusalem	4	5	6 These Are Our Bodies	7	8	9
10 The Proudest Blue: Learning from our Muslim neighbors Youth Choir Ramadan begins	11	12	13 LIFT @ Trinity	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day Children's Time God as Trinity Youth Choir	18	19 Spring Equinox	20 These Are Our Bodies	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday Stations of the Cross	25	26	27	28 Maundy Thursday Lock-In @ Trinity	29 Good Friday	30 Holy Saturday





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April

Spring Who is my neighbor?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 31 Easter 	1	2	3 These Are Our Bodies	4	5	6
7 Children's Time Youth Choir	8	9 	10 EYMF Coffee House & Karaoke @ Trinity	11	 DYE: Diocesan Youth Event	
14 Godly Play Good Samaritan Children and Family Day	15	16	17 These Are Our Bodies	18	19	20 TEC @ St. Stephen's 
21 Children's Time Youth Choir	22 Earth Day Passover begins	23	24 LIFT @ St. David's	25	 26 Variety Show	27 2:00pm Confirmation
28 Children's Time Youth Choir	29	30				




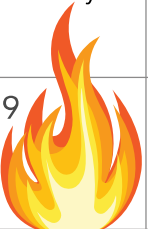

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May

Spring

Who is my neighbor?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 These Are Our Bodies	2 National Day of Prayer	3	4
5 Youth Led Sunday Godly Play Parable of the Sower	6	7	 8 EYMF Baking @ St. David's	9	10	11 Smokes & Sweets EYMF Fundraiser @ Mount Calvary
12 Youth Choir Party	13	14	15 These Are Our Bodies	16	17	18
19 Pentecost 	20	21	22 LIFT @ Trinity	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29 Last Youth Group Walk to DQ 	30	31	



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June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 	5 Youth Group Pride Party 	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 	18	19 Juneteenth	20 Summer Solstice	21 	22
VBS @ St. Stephen's in Edina						
23	24	25	26 	27	28	29
ECMN Youth Camp @ Green Lake Bible Camp, Spicer, MN						



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July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

ECMN Family Camp @ Shores of St. Andrew, New London, MN





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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31