

Grace Bible School is open to children 3 years of age through 5th grade. As children turn 3 throughout our program year, they are invited to register and join a class. However, because we follow the public school guideline of being 5 on or before September 1 to enter Kindergarten, 3 year olds who join GBS later in the year because of a birthday later than September 1, will repeat the 3-year-old grade the next year in order to be in GBS Kindergarten when they enter the public school system.

Registration fee is \$45 per child (\$90 maximum per family).

Please make check payable to Grace Lutheran Church. No child will be denied a Christian education; if paying the full fee is a financial hardship, please check here _____. Please return this completed form to the office by June 18, 2017.

Church Use of Photographs: The church may occasionally use group photographs in the monthly newsletter, on the church website, social media or as part of a display in the atrium. Children are not identified by name. Please contact the Children's Ministries office, 952-432-7273, x107, if you have concerns about your child's photograph possibly being used in this way.

▪ **Please Print Clearly:** (One form per family)

Parent _____ Cell Phone _____ Member ___ Non-Member
Last Name / First Name

Parent _____ Cell Phone _____ Member ___ Non-Member
Last Name / First Name

Address _____ Home Phone _____
Street / City / Zip

Preferred Household Email _____

▪ **Child's Given Name:** (For preschoolers, list age as of September 1, 2017)

Child's First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	2017-2018 Grade	Birthdate	Date of Baptism

Health concerns or special needs (allergies, learning disabilities, etc.): _____

__ Check (√) if you have a 3 year old through 2nd grader who has not received a *Beginner's Bible* from Grace.

__ Check (√) if you have a 4th, or 5th grader who did not receive a Bible from Grace as a 3rd grader.

Please indicate your 1st, 2nd **AND** 3rd choice of class time with the "*child's name*" in the appropriate box. Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

	Sunday, 8:45 a.m.	Sunday, 10:15 a.m.	Wednesday, 5:45 p.m.
3 years old (Before 09-01-17)			
4 years old (Before 09-01-17)			
Kindergarten			
1st Grade			
2nd Grade			
3rd Grade			
4th Grade			
5th Grade			

Children attend worship with their parents; following the children's sermon they are dismissed to GBS. (Parents may not 'drop' their children off at the door, leaving them unsupervised.)

GRACE BIBLE SCHOOL PARENT MINISTRY FORM Three Years – Fifth Grade (2017–2018)

Christian education at Grace is a PARTNERSHIP between parents and staff. All parents/guardians are required to help in some way to make our program a success. Please select your area of involvement from the choices below.

Please indicate who can serve in the following capacities.

_____ would be willing to serve as a teacher

All teachers must attend a training session in the fall, prior to teaching.

- Teach alone
- Team teach with another teacher: _____

- Teach on Sunday at 8:45a 3 year olds (3 before 9/1/17) 2nd grade
- Teach on Sunday at 10:15a 4 year olds (4 before 9/1/17) 3rd grade
- Teach on Weds. at 5:45p Kindergarten 4th grade
- 1st grade 5th grades

If you will be teaching, do you want your child in your class: ___No ___Yes _____

Child's name and grade

Substitute teachers are also required to attend a teacher training session in the fall.

___ I am willing to serve as a substitute teacher during the (*circle one*) 8:45 | 10:15 | 5:45 Grace Bible School hour.

Parent _____ Parent _____
(Your name will appear on the *Substitute Teacher List* for all grades at the hour you have indicated.)

▪ **Other volunteer opportunities available to parents:**

Music Leader: Lead children in 20-minute large group each week. Teach songs for Christmas program/special events. Resources, music and suggested songs are provided.

- Sunday 8:45
- Sunday 10:15
- Wednesday 5:45

Substitute Music Leader: Substitute if regular music leader is unavailable.

- Sunday 8:45
- Sunday 10:15
- Wednesday 5:45

Accompanist: Play piano/guitar during large-group music time.

- Sunday 8:45
- Sunday 10:15
- Wednesday 5:45

Christmas Production:

- Help with Christmas production

Area of interest _____

Other Areas to Serve:

- Donate supplies for crafts or special projects
- Donate food for special occasions
- Grace Diner (Wednesday evening meal)

NOTE: Our insurance company requires us to follow a number of risk management procedures. The following are requirements for Grace Bible School teachers.

- Completed application on file.
- Adhere to a six-month waiting period before a person new to the church can work with children and youth.
- Attend teacher training.

A written policy of our complete risk management program will be provided. Confidentiality will be fully respected.

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date received _____ Parent Ministry Form Received ___ Fee Paid: No ___
Cash \$ _____ Check # _____ On-Line # _____ \$ _____ GBS Registration \$ _____ CF Registration \$ _____