

# GRACE FAMILY MINISTRY

## OUR TEAM IS HERE FOR YOU!



CHRISTINE MEDCALF,  
DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES  
[STUDENTMIN@GRACE-CONNECT.ORG](mailto:STUDENTMIN@GRACE-CONNECT.ORG)



ALEX CARGIN,  
MINISTER OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS  
[YOUTHMIN@GRACE-CONENCT.ORG](mailto:YOUTHMIN@GRACE-CONENCT.ORG)



*6 weeks-3 years*  
Sundays 10AM

Our **nursery** is staffed every Sunday 10AM worship service. Our family room (with a designated place for nursing mothers) is open but not staffed during all services.



*3K-5th Grade*  
Sundays 10AM

**JAM** ("Jesus and Me) and **Thrive** meet during the sermons at Sunday 10AM worship. 3K - 5th Grade engage in age-appropriate large group teachings and small group discussions, along with crafts!



*3rd-5th Grade*  
Select Sundays 3-5PM

**Club 35** is a youth group experience for upper elementary children with Bible study, team-building games, service projects, food and (of course) tons of fun!



*6th-8th Grade*  
Sundays 5:30-7:00PM

**Middle School Ignite** is a group of youth focused on discipleship, service, fellowship, and leadership. Discipleship leading to Confirmation occurs from 6th-8th grade.



*9th-12th Grade*

**High School Ignite** meets for discussion-based bible study and fellowship. High schoolers can also hold leadership roles during middle school Ignite.

SCAN ME



**Kick-Off Sunday is Sunday, September 7, 2025!**






These ministries run from September - May with a few holiday breaks.

>> Scan the QR code to the left to register for these ministries & to RSVP for all family ministry events!  
Not a QR code person? Just head to [bit.ly/grace-family](https://bit.ly/grace-family)

# FAITH MILESTONES

## YOUR CHILD'S FAITH JOURNEY AT GRACE

Growing through God's word

	BAPTISM	3K	3RD GRADE	6TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
GIFT	The Beginner's Bible <i>February 8, 2026</i>	The Story Bible <i>October 5, 2025</i>	Faith Alive Bible <i>February 1, 2026</i>	Small Catechism <i>September 7, 2025</i>	Tracing the Thread <i>May 2026</i>
GROW	Baptism Class	JAM Parent & Child Class	Bible Literacy Class	Youth Room Open House	Senior Lunch
MINISTRIES	Nursery The Village & MomCo	JAM VBS	Thrive Club 35	Ignite Confirmation	Ignite College / Y.A. Ministry
					

## CONFIRMATION EXPECTATIONS

### Education

- Ignite Large Group Teaching\*(5:30-6:00 PM)
  - Memory Work (15 passages a year)
- \*Grace Lutheran School students can complete through 8th Grade Confirmation Class*

### Service

- Ignite Service Events (every other month)
- Service Hours (10 per year)

### Fellowship

- Ignite Game/Free Time (6:00-6:30 PM)
- Ignite Late Nights

### Ministry

- Weekend Serving Responsibility - A/V, Altar Circle, Children's Ministry, Nursery, Reading, Pew Crew, or Usher

### Discipleship

- Ignite Small Group Discussions (6:30-7:00 PM)
- Communion Class (one-year process)
- Sermon Notes (20 per year)

### Third Year Only

- Faith Testimony (due November 23, 2025)
- Confirmation Retreat, Rehearsal, & Service