

Children and Family Pastor Sheila Mulder Consistory Report

Celebrate!

Allowing children to pass out children bulletins has made little people, like Jovie Hopkins and Kaylee Mulder, feel important and part of the service! They ask to do it each Sunday :) It is my goal to find opportunities for children to be a part of Sunday Worship.

Prayer:

Willing and excited volunteers for these teams!

Important Dates::

- **VBS Training Days- July 7, 8, 9.
- **VBS Work Days- July 13
- **VBS- July 14-17
- **VBS Celebration Night- July 18
- **VBS Celebration Sunday-- July 28 at 9:00 & 10:30

Family Updates:

- *Working on building a team to plan and help with family events on Wednesday Nights
- *Vision for the school year- twice a month have a family event at our church -- one of the events will be for families or anyone interested to attend to build relationships with one another - for example: BINGO night, STEM night, The Christmas Experience. The other night will be focused on serving - It is my goal to highlight missions in Sunday School and do a serve project/night for that mission.

Children Discipleship Corner:

- * Currently reviewing seven curriculums for Sunday School classes. I am looking at the beliefs of the publishers, the leader guide teaching plan, the age-appropriateness of the teaching guides, cost, supplemental resources, media piece, home connection, and trainings to develop leaders.
- *Planning a Children Discipleship meeting to vision plan for 2019/2020 and gather feedback from past experience.
- *Confirming and recruiting large and small group leaders for Sunday School and Nursery care givers.
- *Monthly Children/Family Newsletter with updates from Sunday School and family events -- check out July :)

Logistic Projects:

- *Figure out scheduling for nursery and children ministry through our online system, Elvanto
- *Trial the 'Check-In' Online System later this month for nursery and implement into our Sunday School - train volunteers on this process. Looking to buy a label printer for check-in.

VBS:

- *Upcoming volunteer training nights preparation
- *Upcoming VBS work days -- decoration the stage and walls
- *Getting kid shirts ready with names
- *Finalizing volunteers
- *Putting crews together
- *Going to celebrate the fruit of VBS on Sunday, July 28th. The plan of this Sunday is to play a video of the highlights of VBS. After the video, the children will sing two of their VBS songs from that week and "Good, Good, Father" will be with the praise band and children (It is also one of their VBS songs. All kids that attended VBS will be invited.