

Children and Family Pastor Sheila Mulder

Consistory Report - November

Celebrate!

- *Children being able to tell me about the prophets they have learned about.
- *Willing volunteers to connect with kids.
- *Family events that connect families and bring JOY!

Prayer:

- *A lead for the 10:30 service to 'oversee' so I can be more available to connect with families and volunteers in the nursery.
- *Niece - surgery on her back and brother has an autoimmune disease

Important Dates:

- *November 23- Profession of Faith Retreat
- *November 26- Laundry of Love
- *December 1 - No Sunday school - Thanksgiving weekend
- **December 6- The Christmas Experience
- *December 15- Kids Lead Worship
- *December 22 & 29- No Sunday school - Christmas break

Family Event Updates:

- *In December, we will be hosting the Christmas Experience on Friday, December 6 -- Come to build a manger and a gingerbread house while learning about the meaning of Christmas
- *We are also planning to meet with our Family Event Planning Team next week to plan out events through May of next year. We are excited to build purposeful time with families.

Children Discipleship Corner:

- *In Sunday School, the kids have been studying different prophets in the Bible - Hosea, Josiah, Isaiah, Habakkuk and Ezekial.
- *One of the main questions that the kids are focusing is how did God plan to fix what sin broke? Before He created the world, God planned to send Jesus, the Messiah and Savior.
- *After large group, the kids gather in small groups and practice their memory verse, review the story points of the lesson, and the elementary have time to dig into their Bible.
- We will be moving into Daniel for the Christmas season.
- *NEED: We are still looking for more small group Sunday School leaders so send them my way if you know of anyone- for the 10:30 service!