

Emmanuel Episcopal Sunday School/Youth Group
Schedule for 2017-18
DRAFT 2

Standard:

- Sunday School with a Bible/Faith/Personal Spiritual focus – 2nd and 4th Sundays monthly
- Activity including Service, Prayer, Learning and Fun – at least 1 Sunday afternoon monthly
- 2 Youth Breakfast a year, special with theme and decorations, full involvement

Potentials:

- Mission trip (parish) or Pilgrimage (youth and chaperones) once in the coming year (Pine Ridge Reservation in North Dakota? Hurricane restoration? Washington DC/National Cathedral and Kanuga? Denver again?)
- Shared activities with youth from St. Timothy's, St. Martin of Tours, St. Luke's, Grand Rapids Episcopal Youth (St. Mark's and St. Andrew's)
- Shared activities with youth from other churches in Hastings (Presbyterian, Nazarene, Green St./Methodists)

Day/Date	What	Where	Who	Other pertinent Info
Sunday 9/10 12:15 p	Discussion of possible Drama Event this year: OT story? NT parable? All Saints pageant? Palm Sunday pageant?	Lower Youth Room on the couches? Lower Youth Room around table in raised area? Upper Youth Room? AA Room at table	Youth, Sandi, Andy, Mo Linnea, Mark	This might be quite a preliminary discussion, depending upon how complicated a Drama Event we are thinking about...
Sunday 9/17 1:00 p or TBA	Echo the Story: Session 1 – Creation	?	Youth, Sandi and Andy lead	
Sunday 9/24 12:15 p	Echo the Story: Session 2 - Disruption	?	Youth, Sandi and Andy lead	
Sunday 10/1 12:15 p	Activity – Corn Maze	?	Youth, Michelle lead	Up for discussion: Invite another group? Intergenerational event?
Sunday 10/8 1:00 p	October Activity (?) CROP WALK	Grace Lutheran Church	Youth, parish adults	
Sunday 10/15	Band Concert – Sunday School deferred			
Sunday 10/22 12:15 p	Echo the Story: Session 3 – Promise	?	Youth, Sandi and Andy lead	
Also Sunday 10/22 2:00 p	October Activity (?) Raking leaves for one of our older parishioners	?	Youth, Michelle lead	Up for discussion

Sunday 10/29 Prep: arrive at 9:00	1 st Youth Brunch – Harvest theme	Gury Parish House	Youth, leaders, Mrs. W	1) Decorate ahead of time, like Saturday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Franklin 2) This will include pumpkin carving
Tuesday 10/31 evening	October Activity (?) Halloween/All Saints' Eve	Gury Parish House or outside lawn	?	1) Providing warmth and bathrooms for trick-or-treaters? 2) Have some activity to share like dressing up as Saints of the Church and giving out candy/ something else?
Fri/Sat 11/3,4	Diocesan Convention in Kalamazoo	Radisson Hotel downtown	Youth delegate or substitute	
Sunday 11/5 10:00 a	Celebration of All Saints Day – again possible youth participation dressed as Saints to share the Saints' stories	Morning Liturgy of Holy Communion, nave	Youth, Mo. Linnea	What do you think about doing something like this, both on Halloween and on All Saints Sunday?
Sunday 11/12 12:15 p	Echo the Story: Session 4 - Exodus	?	Youth, Sandi and Andy lead	This is also Gratitude Sunday when we gather in the pledges for the year
Sunday 11/26 12:15 p	EtS: Session 5 – Commands	?	Youth, Sandi and Andy lead	
Sunday TBA	November Activity	?	Youth, Michelle lead	
Sunday 12/3	St. Nicholas Brunch	Gury Parish House	?	What role would youth like to play in this? Possibly something on Saturday for the children who come to Saturday breakfast?
Sunday 12/10	Band concert – Sunday School deferred			
Sunday 12/17 12:15 p	EtS: Session 6 – Judges and Kings	?	Youth, Sandi and Andy lead	
Also	December Activity	?	Youth,	Up for

Sunday 12/17 2:00 p	(?) Caroling at one of the nursing homes/ care residences		Michelle lead	discussion
Sunday 12/24 (4 Advent in am, Christmas Eve in pm)				
Sunday 12/31	December Parish Activity (?)			Up for discussion: New Years Eve party or activity?
Sunday 1/14/18 12:15 p	Echo the Story: Session 7 - Exile	?	Youth, Sandi and Andy lead	
Sunday TBA	January Activity	?	Michelle lead	
Sunday 1/28	EtS: Session 8 - God-with-Us (Emmanuel)	?	Youth, Sandi and Andy lead	Potential Linnea vacation
Sunday 2/11 12:15 p	EtS: Session 9 - Miracles	?	Youth, Sandi and Andy lead	
Wednesday 2/14 TBA	Ash Wednesday, Imposition of Ashes	Liturgy noon and evening?	Youth, Parish, Mo Linnea	Up for discussion: Youth role?
Sunday 2/18	February Activity	?	Youth, Michelle lead	
Sunday 2/25 12:15 p	Lent 2 EtS: Session 10 - God's Kingdom	?	Youth, Sandi and Andy lead	
Sunday 3/11 12:15 p	Lent 4 EtS: Session 11 - Death-to-Life	?	Youth, Sandi and Andy lead	
Sunday TBA	March Activity	?	Youth, Michelle lead	
Sunday 3/25	Palm/Passion Sunday, Pageant (?)	?	Youth, Sandi and Andy, Mark, Mo. Linnea	Up for discussion: Could this be the drama event under consideration?
Saturday 3/31 ?	Holy Saturday Activity to Color Eggs (?)	?	?	
Sunday 4/1	EASTER SUNDAY			CLASS or NO

Sunday 4/8 12:15 p	EtS: Session 12 – The Church	?	Youth, Sandi and Andy lead	
Sunday 4/15	April Activity	?	Youth, Michelle lead	
Sunday 4/22 12:15 p	Sunday School – new programming	?	Youth, Sandi and Andy lead	
Sunday 4/29	2 nd Youth Brunch – Theme TBA	Gury Parish House	Youth, leaders, Mrs. W	If we have chosen a Mission Trip or Pilgrimage, could the theme match that and be an introduction to the parish about our plans?
Sunday 5/6 12:15 p	Rogation Sunday, new programming OR see column 5		Youth, Sandi and Andy lead, other adults?	OR could we do some kind of all-parish environmental activity for Rogation Sunday?
Sunday 5/20 12:15 p	Pentecost Sunday, New programming OR see column 5		Youth, Sandi and Andy lead, other adults?	OR could we do some kind of all-parish activity in re Pentecost Sunday?
Sunday 5/13 or 5/27	May Activity – Mother’s Day or Memorial Day		Youth, Michelle lead	May 13 is Mother’s Day May 27 is Sunday of Memorial Day weekend
Sunday 6/10	Recognition Sunday, Old Fashioned Sunday School picnic	Gury Parish Hall OR one of the parks (Tyden, McKeon, Bliss, etc)	Youth, all parish	

Significant summer dates:

June 17 – Father’s Day and Hastings Middle School 8th grade trip to Washington DC