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**Learning In God's  
House Together**  
**Fall 2023**

**Online registration for all  
Children & Youth Ministries:**

**CREW**

**GEMS & Cadets**

**Junior High & Senior High**

**Go to the church website and click on the link**

**[Student Registration 2023-24](#)**

# CHILDREN

Children's Education Director,  
Michelle Bekius (616.512.9251 ext. 104)

Sunday School Office – L 1

Sunday School Coordinator, Lesa Nienhuis (616.808.6601)

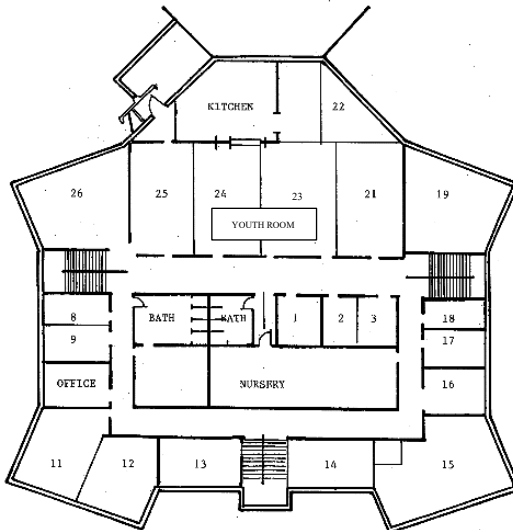
Superintendent, Jeremy Bekius

(See Sunday School Schedule on page 9)

## SUNDAY MORNINGS 11:00 - 11:45 AM

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room</u>
3-Year Old's	Lindsay Bekius, Elisabeth Vander Zwaag, & Angela Soulliere	L 8/9
4-Year Old's (Team Teaching)	Terri De Vries & Barb Prince/Brad & Courtlyn Miedema, & Noreen Van Buren	L 11
Y5's & Kindergarten	Yoselin Emmert & Stacey DeJonge	L 13
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Kathy Coffey & Katelyn Coffey	L 15
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Doug & Carol Morren	GC 218
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade (Team Teaching)	Tim Wabeke & Jon Nienhuis	GC 216/217
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Kurt Vegt	GC 209/210

## LOWER LEVEL OF THE CHURCH BUILDING



# CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30 - 8:00 PM

(See Wednesday Night Schedule on page 9)

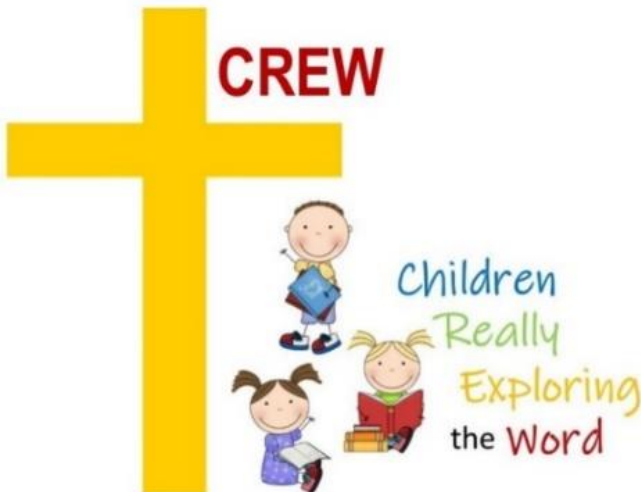
## CREW

Children's Education Director,  
Michelle Bekius (616.512.9251 ext. 104)

Sunday School Office – L 1

CREW Coordinator, Alexa Kleinjans (616.209.2126)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room</u>
3-Year Old's	Sarah Bekius & Ava Bekius	L 8/9
4-Year Old's A	Vonnie Vander Zwaag, Kristi Geertman, & Jan Vander Ploeg	L 11
4-Year Old's B	Heather Smith & Tara Bredeweg	L12
Y5's & Kindergarten A	Alyse Whitman, Kristen Hoffman, & Lindsey Raak	L 13
Y5's & Kindergarten B	Amber De Haan & Emma Mazurek	L 14
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade A	Roger Whitman & Andrew Prince	L 15
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade B	Deb Raak & Rachel Raak	L 2/3
Children's Choir Leaders	Minnie De Witt, Mary Lutke, Linda Poit, Karen Thomas, & Craig Bekius	Sanctuary
Attendance/Offering	Whitney Bareng	



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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30 - 8:00 PM

## GEMS



Children's Education Director,  
Michelle Bekius (616.512.9251 ext. 104)  
GEMS Coordinator, Denise Miedema (616.648.4529)  
(Begin each night in the GRACE Center Room 202)

<u>GEMS</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Denise Miedema, Bri Bosch, & Terri Pickard	GC 208
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Sheila Bekius & Renee Bauder	GC 205/206
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Sharon Ketchum & Sara Mazurek	GC 211
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade A	Jody Leeuw, Heidi Prince, & Barb Vander Zwaag	GC 101/102
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade B	Aariannah Tubergan & Katie Lewis	GC 209/210
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Laurie Nyenhuis, Susan Vanden Berg, & Jen Velthuis	GC 105
Craft Project Coordinator	Tara Schrotenboer	GC 204

## CADETS



2nd - 6th Grade Boys Head Counselor,  
Ed Schrotenboer (616.510.3803)  
(Begin each night in the GRACE Center gym)

<u>Cadets</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Jeremy Bekius, Steve Vander Zwaag, & Steve Raak	GC 220
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Dan Leeuw, Ryan Bekius, Travis Barber, & Paul Maas	GC 218
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Zach Wabeke, Brian Overway, & Jeremy Bakker	GC 216/217
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kevin Bekius, Ben Raak, Ben Mazurek, & Anthony Schrotenboer	GC 215
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Justin Berens, Luke De Haan, Jake Visser, & Ross Bekius	GC 214

# JR. HIGH YOUTH

Jr. High Youth Director,

Brad Kleinjans (616.512.9251 ext. 107)

6th - 8th Grades

## **Sunday Morning Class:**

Ken & Jan Prince

(GC 101/102)

7th & 8th Grades

## **Wednesday Night Leaders:**

Isaiah Bekius

Emily De Glopper

Brad & Ashely DeJonge

Zac De Mol

Brad Kleinjans

The Junior High Youth meet  
in the Youth Room of the church's lower level  
every Wednesday night from 6:30 - 8:00 PM  
September 20, 2023 – March 27, 2024  
January 3, 2024: Family Sledding Event (Weather Permitting)

### Except for:

November 22: Thanksgiving Eve Service

December 13, 20, & 27: Christmas Break

March 20: Pinewood Derby

# SR. HIGH YOUTH

Sr. High Youth Director,

Brad Kleinjans (616.512.9251 ext. 107)

9th - 12th Grades

## **Sunday Morning Classes:**

Bruce De Vries (GC 105)

## **Sunday Night Leaders:**

Kevin Bekius	Rebekah Bekius
Tim & Amy Emmert	Brad & Alexa Kleinjans
Jason Prince	Jeanette Schuiteman
Tim Wabeke	

The Senior High Youth meet  
in the Youth Room of the church's lower level  
on Sunday nights from 6:15 - 8:30 PM  
September 17, 2023 – May 5, 2024  
Small Groups meet on the third Sunday of every month

### Except for:

December 17, 24, & 31: Christmas Break

March 31: Easter

April 7: Spring Break

# ADULTS

SUNDAY MORNINGS 11:00 – 11:45 AM

## **"The New City Catechism":**

Throughout the church's history, Christians have used catechisms, collections of questions and answers designed for memorization and recitation, to teach others the core doctrines of the faith. The New City Catechism is a modern study aimed at reintroducing this ancient method of teaching to Christians today. The book lays out 52 questions and answers related to God, human nature, sin, Christ, the Holy Spirit, and more for our hearts and minds.

Meets in the Fireside Room

Led by Dr. Jim Poit

## **The Single Women's Bible Study:**

The Single Women's Bible Study is open to all single women. It is Bible study, lunch, and much more. Together, we share our joys and concerns as single women, uplifting each other in fellowship and prayer.

Meets once a month at the home of Beverly Jaarsma

# ADULTS

## SUNDAY EVENINGS 6:30 - 8:30 PM

### **YAP:**

YAP is for **Y**oung **A**dult **P**eople age 18-30. YAP meets on the first and third Sunday of every month from September 3, 2023 – April 7, 2024, except for December 17.

Meets in the Meeting Grounds & Fireside Room

Led by Craig & Michelle Bekius and Jerry & Kim Geertman

## MONDAY EVENINGS 6:30 – 8:00 PM

### **Lynnelle Pierce Bible Study:**

This verse-by-verse Bible study is open to all women and men. Come refresh and revive your soul through singing, prayer, and studying God's Word together. Lynnelle's Bible study meets September 11 - December 11, 2023. In 2024, they will meet from January 8 – February 5 and April 1 – May 20.

Meets in the Sanctuary

Led by Lynnelle Pierce



# ADULTS

## TUESDAY MORNINGS 5:30 - 6:30 AM

### **Men's Recharge:**

Men of all ages are welcome to join us as we engage in Bible discussion, enjoy a light breakfast, share fellowship, and spend time in prayer.

Meets in the Meeting Grounds

Led by Various Men

## TUESDAY MORNINGS 9:30 - 10:30 AM

### **LAMB:**

**L**earning **A**bout **M**y **B**ible welcomes women of all ages to join us for a friendly, informal Bible study.

Meets in the GRACE Center Room 105

## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS 6:30 – 8:00 PM

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Meets in the Fireside Room

Led by Dr. Jim Poit

# SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

**11:00 – 11:45 AM**

Meets every Sunday, September 17, 2023 – May 19, 2024

Except for:

October 29: Teacher Break

December 17, 24, & 31: Christmas Break

February 11: GEMS & Cadet Sunday

March 31 & April 7: Spring Break

May 12: Mother's Day

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

**6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Meets every Wednesday, September 20, 2023 – March 27, 2024

January 3, 2024: Family Sledding Event (Weather Permitting)

Except for:

November 22: Thanksgiving Eve Service

December 13, 20, & 27: Christmas Break

March 20: Pinewood Derby

# CANCELATION INFORMATION



In cases of inclement weather, a decision regarding cancelations will be made by 1:30 PM on Wednesdays. Cancelations will be broadcast on the following stations: WZZM TV, WOOD TV, FOX 17, and WJQK Radio.

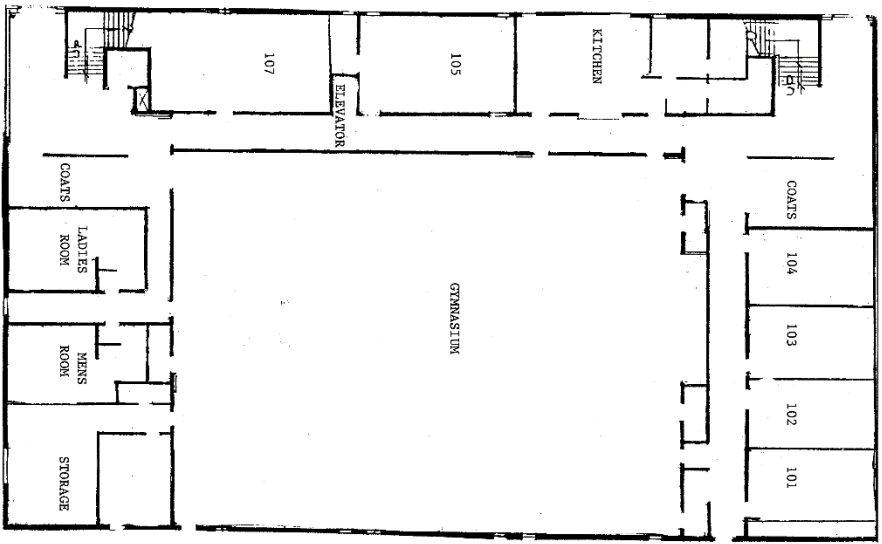
## WEDNESDAY NIGHT OFFERING

Our Wednesday Night Offering will go to support **Austin & Tate Bonnema with Overland Missions/Tribal Chaplaincy!**

Every trained chaplain receives a new Bible & bicycle as they are eager to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with others. Please help us raise money to purchase bicycles for their trained chaplains! Each bicycle costs \$250, and there is a need for at least 100 bicycles.



# GRACE CENTER 1ST FLOOR



# GRACE CENTER 2ND FLOOR

