



# Christ the Savior

WEEKLY CHURCH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*"The primary goal in the education of children is to teach, and to give examples of a virtuous life." –St. John Chrysostom*

## What We Learned Last Week

9/19/2021

Welcome to our first ever Christ the Savior weekly church school newsletter! Here students and families will be able to read about what students learned the previous week at church school, upcoming activities within the church that students can participate in and much more!

This past Sunday was our first day of church school for the 2021-2022 school year. Students went down to our learning center after communion, met their teachers, practiced for a fire drill and were given a special blessing by Father Steven at the conclusion of liturgy.



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- October 17<sup>th</sup> Youth Group.....Mentor: Jennifer Haynes
- Book Club.....Mentor: Melissa Payne
- Teen Support Group.....Mentor: Mike Sauer
- Acolyte Ministry.....Mentor: Fr. Steven
- Artist Outreach Group.....Student Leader: Fausta Fenner
- Orthodoxy in Today's Economic and Ecological Crisis.....Student Leader: Umbrielle Crawford



# A Word From Father Steven

Welcome back students and teachers to our Church School year of 2021-2021! It is so good to return to our classes after a lost year struggling with the pandemic. We thank God for this! Although we remain vigilant, we are now "up and running." We had 37 students present for our first Sunday, so I encourage every parent to maintain that level of commitment as the year unfolds. How exciting and rewarding this year should prove to be as our theme is "The Life of Christ." You will all first encounter and commune with Christ in the Liturgy, and then take that uplifting experience into your respective classes to learn more about Christ. I wish one and all - students and teachers - a meaningful and fruitful Church School year!

## MEET THE TEACHER Terrie Sauer



Terrie is married to Dn. Johnothon and has been teaching the Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade class for 15 years at Christ the Savior. Showing children the wonders of the church, its traditions, and instilling the love of Christ in them are just a few reasons why she loves to teach church school. Terrie also serves as our Church School Director where she oversees the operations of our church school and plans service projects.

## Next Week in Church School



The Nativity of the Theotokos & Presentation of the Theotokos

