



WINGS

Witnessing in God's Service

Mission Statement

Learn and become familiar with the word of God through Bible.

Offer support, encouragement and acts of kindness to everyone.

Volunteer to help at home, in the church and in the community.

Evangelism. Encourage children to share God's word with friends.

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- WINGS is held at Grace Lutheran Church on Wednesdays from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM. The first day of WINGS will be on September 16. **PREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**
- **All children in grades 1st through 5th grade are welcome. The cost is \$15.00 per year, per child.** The raise in cost includes the cost of lunch eliminating the need for parents to shop and deliver food items to the church.
- Children in 1st through 3rd grade are walked over to the church by at least two adults for safety reasons.
- Many teachers, classroom assistants and walkers are needed for this program. Once in a while they need a Wednesday off. If you would be able to substitute when the regular leaders are unable to do it, please talk to Pam Dobson at 283-4431..
- We ask that the children enter and leave the church at the south door for WINGS.
- **The south end of the main parking lot is not to be used on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 PM through 5:30 PM for the safety of the children.** You may drop off or pick up your child/children by entering the east parking lot at the east driveway and leaving it through the south driveway. Church staff, teachers, etc. will either park on the street or in the east parking lot.
- We want WINGS to be a fun and uplifting experience with the respect and consideration of others and cooperation of all. If there is a discipline problem, the child's name will be written down and Pam will call his/her parents after WINGS. If a discipline problem occurs a second time, Pam will again call the parents. If there is a third problem, the child will be asked not to come to WINGS for two weeks. We hope this will never happen.

- **If school is not in session, early out or called off due to inclement weather , WINGS will not meet.**
- **If your child will not be able to attend WINGS for any reason on a Wednesday, we would appreciate a call from you to let us know.** We are concerned about each child and worry that something may have happened to him/her, such as he/she was left behind or went off with someone without your knowledge. We worry about the safety of each child but it is hard for me to make a lot of calls once WINGS has begun. We do appreciate your cooperation in this matter. You can call Pam at 290-0785.
- Our “WINGS Kids” are encouraged to bring a friend to WINGS at anytime. If they do bring a friend, they should let Pam know so that she can introduce the friend to the group and welcome them. If that friend really likes WINGS, he/she is welcome to join any time during the year.
- Each year we seem to accumulate sweater, hats, scarves, etc. and no one asks about them. If your child forgets an article of clothing at the church, please check the lost and found box in the coatroom on the lower level of the church.
- **On the first Sunday of every month, the WINGS Kids will play the Kristal bells at the second service as the Call to Worship.** You will be notified when your child will be playing.
- On the last day of WINGS, our regular program is followed by a pot luck supper for the children and their family.
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- We hope that your child/children enjoy WINGS. If you should have any questions or concerns about anything regarding WINGS, **please feel free to contact Pam Dobson at 283.4431**