

## **Immanuel Globe & St. John's Christie Children's Bible Study**

Midweek Religion Class is designed to give the children of our congregations the best possible Christian education we know how. It is available to school-age children in Grades 1-8. Classes meet Wednesday afternoons from 5:00-7:00 PM, except for Lent when they meet from 4:30-6:30 PM. Classes meet at the school at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Grades 1-5 follow an intensive Bible study that is divided into 4 cycles. Each cycle contains 32 Bible stories from the Old and the New Testaments. These particular stories are taught in each cycle: "The Creation and Fall into Sin"; "Jesus' Birth"; "Jesus' Suffering"; "Jesus' Death, and Resurrection". In addition to the Bible study, there is a basic study of the chief parts of the catechism (also divided into these 4 sections): "10 Commandments"; "Apostles' Creed"; "Lord's Prayer"; "Sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion, Keys and Confession".

Grades 6-8 (the Confirmation Class) focus primarily on Christian teaching as set forth in Luther's Small Catechism. Application of these truths to a Christian's life are drawn both from a review of Bible stories taught in previous years and from discussing situations that normally arise in a Christian's life. Upon satisfactory completion of this class a young person undergoes the Rite of Confirmation which grants the privilege of attending the Lord's Supper.

All the children learn several Christian hymns or songs each year which they sing as a group in worship services.