

Dear Parents,

We are excited to soon welcome your children to the 2021-22 Sunday School and Catechism classes. Please glance through the below information to see where your children will meet, who their teacher is, and which curriculum will be used.

Recently, the council approved a catechism curriculum change for grades 5-12. This change was made for a variety of reasons, including to better align our scope and sequence, to include the study of church history, apologetics, and an overview of other confessions (Belgic and the Canons of Dort) in addition to the Heildeberg, and most importantly, the chosen curriculum provides a robust and thorough investigation of the scriptures and our confessions.

We're grateful for each teacher and sub who will be pointing our covenant youth to Christ; please feel free to thank them as well! We've also included a church education calendar for both Sunday school and catechism. Please let us know if you have any questions!

Sincerely,

Cody Top, Kelsey Schmidt, and Tanya Talsma

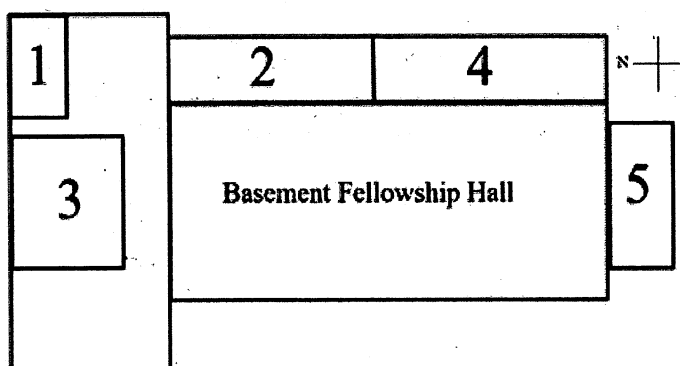
Education Committee

<b>Grade/Teacher</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Curriculum</b>
Pre-K: Courtney Vis & Ashley Stoel	Room 4	He Has Spoken by His Son
K: Kim Van Hofwegen	Room 5/Stage	Jesus! What a Savior!
1st/2nd: Shawna Sjaarda	Room 2	ABCs of God
3rd/4th: Grant Vis	Room 3/Old Kitchen	Light Upon My Path
5th/6th: Ron Nykamp/Cody Top	Northeast Conference Room/Old Council Room	Not My Own: Discovering God's Comfort in the Heidelberg Catechism
7th/8th: Ryan Blom	Council Room	Christ's Living Church: A Journey from Then to Now/Canons of Dort
9th/10th: Greg Talsma	Room 1/Youth Room	The Price of Possession: The Heidelberg Catechism Part 1
11th/12th: Pastor Scott	Pastor's Study	Surviving Religion 101

Date	Sunday School	Catechism
September 12		Meet with teachers to receive books and first assignment
September 19	Class Begins	Class Begins
November 28	Class	3rd-8th: Class 9-12th: No Class
December 5, 12, & 19	No Class--Christmas Program Practice	3rd-8th: No Class---Christmas Program Practice 9th-12th---Class Dec. 5 and 12; no class Dec 19
December 26 & Jan. 2	No Class--Christmas Break	No Class--Christmas Break
January 9	Class Resumes	Class Resumes
April 3		9th-12th: Last Class
April 10	Last Class	3rd-8th: Last Class
April 17	Easter	Easter

In order to more clearly communicate the locations of the classrooms to parents and new families, we have re-numbered the rooms in the basement and relabeled the main floor classrooms. Please take a look at the map!

**Basement**



**Main Floor**

