

Welcome to University Reformed Church!

We're glad you've chosen to worship the King with us; and we're glad your kids are here with you! At URC it is our desire to assist you as you 'train up your children in the way they should go'. Our ministries and programs are designed to supplement the instruction and training they receive from you at home with Biblical teaching, godly mentors and times of fellowship. We believe that our children are a part of God's covenant people and are gifts from Him and as such we have obligations to Him which are clearly explained in Scripture: to train them and to teach them. Furthermore, we believe that God's plan is that this would be done as a community. We are committed to providing Biblical, God-honoring instruction to the children to whom we minister, and we are excited to have the opportunity to assist in teaching your child about our wonderful Savior.

To this end, we offer a weekly Sunday school, Children's Bible Story Hour, nursery and preschool childcare at our services (see inside for a more detailed description), as well as Youth Fellowship meetings, family small groups and family fellowship events.

Any other questions?

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9:15 a.m. Service

Infants through age 3 Children's Corner
Ages 4-8, Children's Bible Story Hour Rm 205

11:00 a.m. Service

Infants through age 3 Children's Corner
Ages 4 & 5 Upstairs, Rm. 206
1st & 2nd Grade Upstairs, Rm. 201
3rd & 4th Grade Upstairs, Rm. 203-4
5th & 6th Grade Upstairs, Rm. 205
7th & 8th Grade Ministries House Upstairs
High School Ministries House Downstairs

6:00 p.m. Service (for preschoolers only!)

Infants through age 4 Children's Corner

Children's Ministry at URC

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We offer a variety of children's ministries at all three services:

[9:15 a.m.](#)

Preschool:

- Nursery: In the Children's Corner, we offer an infant nursery at all services.
- Preschool Room: Also in the Children's Corner, we offer childcare for kids through age 3.

Elementary Ages:

- Children's Bible Story Hour (Ages 4-8) Children start out singing with the congregation until dismissed and a leader brings them to Room 205 for a Bible story, response time and singing. Ends at 10:45, please remember to pick up your children then!
- Older children are welcome to worship with their parents.

[11:00 a.m.](#)

Preschool:

- Nursery: In the Children's Corner.
- Preschool Room: Again, also in the Children's Corner, we offer a Sunday school class for toddlers.
- An Older 3 year olds and 4 year olds Sunday school class meets downstairs in Room 100 (also in the Children's Corner). All our children & youth Sunday school classes use a curriculum from Great Commissions Publications (www.gcp.org).

Elementary Ages Sunday School:

- Kindergarten and 1st Graders have a Sunday school class that meets upstairs in Room 206.
- 2nd & 3rd grades meet upstairs in Room 201.

- 4th & 5th grades meet in Rooms 203-4.

Youth Sunday School:

- 6th through 8th grades meet in Room 205.
- High School - meets upstairs in the Ministries House.

[6:00 p.m.](#)

Preschool:

- Nursery: In the Children's Corner, we offer an infant nursery at all services.
- Child care: Also in the Children's Corner, we offer childcare for kids through age 4.

Children's Ministry FAQs:

Are my children welcome in the service?

YES! We welcome (and even encourage) all children to worship with their parents in our services.

Can I come to my child's Class?

We want our Sunday school parents to get familiar with what we are doing in each class, however, this can be disruptive for students and teachers alike. We ask that new folks take some time to get acquainted with the classroom, and then stick to a drop off system. For security reasons we have to keep our preschool wing on a strict drop off system.

Is there anything else I should know about drop off and pick up?

Children through 2nd grade need to be picked up by a family member after class; older children will be dismissed at 12:15pm. Also, for safety's sake we need to ask that parents of preschoolers pick up and drop off their children at the check in station.

What if my preschooler needs me?

We have a standard 10-minute cry rule; we give kids a chance to settle down for that long and then we'll come and get parents. If you need to make other arrangements, please talk to the check in folks.

Who is teaching my kids?

Most of our workers are parents of children in your child's class, or have been working with children here for many years. Each volunteer has gone through a thorough screening process.

What other ministries do you offer to children and families?

There are various activities for children and families at URC. Here are some of the things we offer during the year:

- **Fellowship Activities:** We offer various seasonal fellowship opportunities. Check your bulletin for details.
- **Small Groups:** We have many small groups & Bible studies meeting and studying various topics. This includes a Women's Bible Study (meeting Wednesdays @10:00am here at URC) with child care. Contact the church office if you are interested.
- **Family Camp:** Each summer a group of URC families go camping together at Cran-Hill Ranch Camp. Come and enjoy the fellowship, fun and activities! Check your bulletin for details. URC also pays the registration fee for any of our students who attend Cran Hill or Camp Geneva Summer Camp. Contact the office for more details.