

# The Grove Church

## 2024-2025 Family Ministry Calendar

(Blue: Kid's Ministry, Purple: Student Ministry, Yellow: Special Events)

DATE	TIME	EVENT	INFORMATION
8/4	11:45-1:30	VBS	Meet and Set Up VBS After Church
8/5-8/9	9-12	VBS	Vacation Bible School
8/11	9 and 10:30	VBS	VBS Sunday
9/8	9 and 10:30	Kick Off Sunday/1 <sup>st</sup> Grove Kids	
9/11	6:30-8	Student/Parent Night	Student Ministry Orientation
9/13-9/15		Confirmation Retreat	8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> graders – Kelly comes back Saturday night
9/15	11:45-1	Stepping Stone	My Church
9/18	6:30-8	Student Kickoff	First night of Student Ministry
9/22	9 and 10:30	Blessing	Stepping Stone Blessing for My Church
9/29	11:45-1 pm	Stepping Stone	Come to the Table
10/6	9 and 10:30	Blessing	Stepping Stone Blessing for Come to the Table
10/6	11:45-1	Stay and Play!	Parents and Kids enjoy lunch, play, crafts and fellowship in Room 100
10/6	11:45-1	Grove Group Potluck	
10/6	10:15-12:30	Students serve Coffee Time	
10/13	11:45-1	Stepping Stone	Family Ritual
10/16		No Student Ministry	MEA
10/23	6:30-8	Student Ministry	Confirmation Rehearsal at 5:30; Confirmation Celebration with Pumpkins
10/26	2-5	Trunk or Treat	
10/27	9 and 10:30	Confirmation Sunday	
10/27	9 and 10:30	Blessing	Family Ritual
11/3	11:45-1	Stay and Play!	Parents and Kids enjoy lunch, play, crafts and fellowship in Room 100
11/3	10:15-12:30	Students serve Coffee Time	
11/10, 11/17	11:45-1	Stepping Stone	Lead Worship
11/13	6:30-8	Student/Parent Night	Family Neurology: Triggers and Techniques
11/24	9 and 10:30	Blessing	Stepping Stone Blessing for Lead Worship
11/27		No Student Ministry	Thanksgiving week
12/1	11:45-1	Stay and Play!	Parents and Kids enjoy lunch, play, crafts and fellowship in Room 100
12/1	10:15-12:30	Students serve Coffee Time	
12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22	9 and 10:30	Advent Candle Lighting	Families are invited to help light Advent Candle
12/7, 12/14		Christmas Program	Practice for the Christmas Program
12/13	4:30-6:30	How to Train an Elf	
12/15	10:30 am	Christmas Program	Children will provide a Christmas Program
12/18	6:30-8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Christmas Party	Student Ministry

12/24	3, 5, 7, 9 pm	No Grove Kids	Children will attend service with their adults
12/24	3 pm	Christmas Eve	Special Christmas Eve service geared for children
12/24	3, 5, 7, 9 pm	Advent Candle Lighting	Families are invited to help light Advent Candle during Christmas worship
12/25	6:30-8	No Student Ministry	Christmas Day
12/29	9 and 10:30	No Grove Kids	Pajama Sunday
1/1	6:30-8	No Student Ministry	New Year's Day
1/5	11:45-1	Stepping Stone	Serving Others
1/5	10:15-12:30	Students serve Coffee Time	
1/12	9 and 10:30	Blessing	Stepping Stone Blessing for Serving Others
1/12, 1/19	11:45-1	Stepping Stone	Explore the Bible
1/19	5 pm	Middle School Lock In	Pick Up Monday by 9 am
1/26	9 and 10:30	Blessing	Stepping Stone Blessing for Explore the Bible
2/2	11:45-3	Extended Stay and Play!	Parents and Kids enjoy lunch, play, crafts and fellowship in Room 100
2/2	10:15-12:30	Students serve Coffee Time	
2/5	6:30-8	Student/Parent Night	
2/9, 2/23	11:40-1	Stepping Stone	Serving Communion
2/16	5 pm	Senior High Lock In	Pick Up Monday by 9 am
3/2	11:45-1	Stay and Play!	Parents and Kids enjoy lunch, play, crafts and fellowship in Room 100
3/2	9 and 10:30	Blessing	Stepping Stone Blessing for Serving Communion
3/2	10:15-12:30	Students serve Coffee Time	
3/5	7 pm	Ash Wednesday	Students attend Ash Wednesday service
3/12	6:30-8	No Student Ministry	SoWashCo spring break
4/6	11:45-1	Stay and Play!	Parents and Kids enjoy lunch, play, crafts and fellowship in Room 100
4/6	10:15-12:30	Students serve Coffee Time	
4/16, 4/23	6:30-8	Stepping Stone	Confirming Your Baptism
4/18	7 pm	Good Friday	Childcare Available
4/20	9 and 10:30	No Grove Kids	Easter Sunday – Family Worship
4/20	11:15 – 12:30	Easter Hullabaloo	Photo Backdrop, Indoor Egg Hunt, Crafts
4/20	8:30-12:15 pm	Pancake Breakfast	Students serving – donations to Youth Mission Trip
4/27	9 and 10:30	Blessing	Stepping Stone Blessing for Confirming Your Baptism
4/30	6:30-8	Student End of Year Party	
5/4	11:45-1	Stay and Play!	Parents and Kids enjoy lunch, play, crafts and fellowship in Room 100
5/4	10:15-12:30	Students serve Coffee Time	
5/18	9 and 10:30	Last Grove Kids	
5/18	9 and 10:30	Graduation Sunday	
5/25	9 and 10:30	Pet Blessing during worship	Bring your pet on a leash or in cage/kennel