

Cornerstone Kids

What in the world is...?

Hymns, Praise Songs?

Singing loudly is not just something we do in the shower. God gave us voices to sing about how awesome he is!

Confession?

God wants to hear what we did wrong. Tell him! He not only listens, he also forgives.

Prayer?

God cares so much for us that he taught us to pray. He wants us to know what to pray for and also how to pray. How amazing is that? Take a look in your parents' bulletin to check it out!

The Offering?

Ever wonder why we put money in that basket being passed around? God wants us to give to him and his church in joy as an act of worship!

The Sermon?

This is when the pastor helps us understand what God is telling us in the Bible. And the Bible is God's word!

Communion?

Communion is when we celebrate what Jesus did for us on the cross. We say the bread represents Jesus' body and the wine represents Jesus' blood. Weird huh? And awesome. It means Jesus is really spiritually present with us in the Lord's Supper by the power of the Holy Spirit. And when we eat the bread and drink the wine God nourishes our spirits!!! Who gets to take communion? Those who believe in Jesus and have shared their faith with the leaders in the church.

Benediction?

This is the end of the church service where everyone receives God's blessing. Isn't it awesome that God shares this blessing with us?

KIDS' CORNER



MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK

Jesus Christ is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

Colossians 1:18

? CATECHISM OF THE WEEK ?

What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?

I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member.



PRAYER REQUEST

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

KIDS' LESSON

Who likes mayonnaise? Even if you think it tastes horrible, do you know how amazing it is? Do you like ranch dressing? Do you like mayo on a burger? Grilled cheese? Did you know people put mayo in their hair? I used to hate it but now I love it. Whether you love it or even if you hate it - mayonnaise is amazing. Because... mayonnaise should be impossible.

Do you know what mayonnaise basically is? It's oil and water. And you may not know this but oil and water don't mix. You can mix milk and chocolate syrup to make - chocolate milk but go home and pour oil and water in a glass and they won't mix unless you stir it, but if you come back a little while later they're separated again because oil and water don't mix.

BUT that's what mayonnaise is - oil and water! How is the impossible possible? Because mayonnaise also has this thing called an EMULSIFIER, super fun word to say. An emulsifier can bring two different things together that don't belong together. Do you know what the emulsifier is in mayo? It's an egg!

So the egg looks at the water and says, don't worry about the oil, you just hold onto me. And the egg looks at the oil and says, don't worry about the water, you just hold onto me. As the water and the oil, who don't get along, don't have anything in common, hold onto the egg - what happens? They come together! That's the miracle of mayonnaise.

So what for us? The church is like oil and water. The church is made up of people that are like oil and water - there are so many different kinds of people in our church you'd think we would not mix well together.

We're not just supposed to just show up here and "get along" and be polite with one another. We're supposed to serve one another BECAUSE we love one another. All these different people, seems impossible, how is the impossible possible? What holds us together?

Jesus is the emulsifier - Jesus is the thing that brings different people together, because he looks at you and says I love you, I love you so much I lived for you and died for you so you just hold onto me and love me. And then he looks at you and tells you I love you so much I lived for you and died for you to save you forever so you just hold onto me. And if you're holding onto Jesus and loving him - then we're going to love each other holding onto Jesus too with Jesus' love and that will look like serving one another, taking care of one another.

Paul is going to tell us in Colossians 3 to hold onto Jesus and he will connect you to other people here you thought you could never like, never get along with, never love and you will love them and serve them. Hold onto Jesus and he will and he'll make us one, one people, one family.

