

ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

**CHILDREN'S
MINISTRY**

Dear Friends,

I wanted to give you a heads up about a big change coming to our **9 am & 11 am Elementary Kids Worship beginning March 22!** The elementary kids will **START IN the worship service with their parents** and then be dismissed to Kids Worship after the prayer time. I will meet them in the back of the Sanctuary and escort them to their class. Any visitors we have that day will be invited to follow us upstairs so they see where their kid's class will be.

We've made this change for a few reasons... 1) currently our elementary children are in the Kids Worship for 1.5 hours, which makes for a very long class; 2) our kids never get a chance to sit in the service and worship with their parents; 3) our kids aren't able to be a part of the church community if they are always upstairs in Kids Town.

Here is our Sunday Schedule starting March 22:

***9:00 am Kids' Worship**

Nurseries open at 8:50 am.

Pre-School Kids' Worship (Room 212) open at 8:50 am.

Elementary Kids' Worship (Room 220) kids begin in Sanctuary with parents, then dismissed.

***10:15 am Kids' Sunday School Classes**

(Elementary kids should be picked up after class or have a place to meet you)

***11:00 am Kids' Worship**

Nursery 1 and Nursery 2/3 available.

Pre-School Kids' Worship (Room 212) (kids will be moved directly to Kids Worship)

Elementary Kids' Worship (Room 220) kids begin in Sanctuary with parents, then dismissed.

I encourage you to take advantage of this time with your kids in the service to worship with them, explain the different parts of the service and to pray together! In His Service, Lindsay Vollmar