

PrimeTime at Zion

Registration Form 2011 – 2012

PrimeTime Pre-K 9:30-10:30 Sunday; K-6th Wednesday 5:40-6:30 and/or Sunday 9:30-10:30
 Please fill out for each child & circle what day your child will regularly attend PrimeTime: Sunday and/or Wednesday.

<u>Student's Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>*Birth Date</u>	<u>Grade '11-'12</u>	<u>Attend</u>	<u>Office Use Only</u> class ~ check in
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*Students must be 3 years old by September 15th, 2011

paid ~ ck cash

Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____
 Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

Authorization of Participation and Child Image Release

Yes No I hereby give my permission for my children to participate in any activity or trips planned by the staff/volunteers of PrimeTime.

Yes No I grant permission for Zion Lutheran Church to take photographs and video tape programs that my children participate in.

 Signature of Parent or Guardian

 Today's Date

The Children's ministry at Zion exists for one reason...to help you (not replace you), the parents or grandparents, provide Christian education for your child. Your participation is essential if you wish to truly build a foundation of faith in your children. Prayerfully consider where you can serve and then contact a member of the Children's Ministry Team or Mark Holck.

Registration Fee: \$15.00 / child
 (\$45.00 per family maximum)

No child will be denied access to PrimeTime because of financial reasons.

Please contact Mark Holck for additional details.

Registration Deadline

We ask that registrations be turned in by August 15th so that we can properly prepare for the 2011-2012 ministry year.

Team members needed:

I would like to serve PrimeTime in the following area: (circle choices)

Grade: Pre-K, K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th

Sunday morning: 9:30 – 10:30

Wednesday evening: 5:40 - 6:30

Please fill out the back side of this sheet with your child 

2011 - 2012 Children's Ministry Programs

Conduct Covenant

As a participant in the Children's Ministry Programs at Zion and a child of God, I understand and agree to the following expectations:

- I will choose to participate as expected.
- I will choose to respect all people, including myself, choosing to treat others as I would like to be treated.
- I will choose to listen to the leaders, helpers and others in the small group.
- I will choose to use my words to build others up or I will choose to be quiet.
- I will not bring harm to myself or others.
- I will choose to maintain self-control.
- I will choose to be respectful of the facilities and grounds where we meet.
- I understand that if I damage other people's property I am responsible for replacing/repairing it.

I understand that if I choose to break this Conduct Covenant, there are consequences. I will take responsibility for my actions. I understand that if I continually break this Covenant my parents or guardian will be contacted.

Child signature(s)

I have read this Conduct Covenant and enter into it with my children. I will encourage my youth to abide by it. I understand that should my youth choose to break this Covenant every effort will be made to contact me to discuss the situation. I also understand that if I am not reachable, the emergency contact listed will be contacted.

Parent/Guardian signature

FAQ about PrimeTime – Please keep for your information.

Students experience the creativity of God through praise music and the creative presentation of God's Truth.
Students experience the love of Christ through small groups as they apply the Word of Truth to their lives.

PrimeTime Pre-K-

Is held from 9:30 - 10:30 on Sunday morning. Children must be 3 years old by September 15th.

PrimeTime K6-

Has two time options, one is on Wednesday evening from 5:40 - 6:30 and is a small group setting with discussion on the weekly lesson. The other option is on Sunday morning from 9:30 - 10:30. This program will be a Kids Own Worship with music, discussion and some activities based on the weekly lesson. Feel free to attend one or both sessions as they are based on the same weekly lesson but presented differently.

Curriculum-

We use Faith Weaver and Kid's Own Worship from Group Publishing.

Schedule-

PrimeTime will meet weekly during the school year starting the week after Labor Day and will end in the middle of May. We will take breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Spring Break, Ash Wednesday and Easter.

Registration-

All students must have a registration form completed and turned into the office by August 15th. This is very important so we know how many volunteers are needed.

Supply fee-

A \$15 donation is asked to help offset the cost of supplies during the year. All children are welcome to participate regardless of ability to contribute to the supply fee. Scholarships are available at your request.

Offering-

Students and their families are encouraged to support the ministry and mission of the Children's Ministry at Zion Lutheran with a weekly offering. Children can leave their offering in the mailbox at the registration desk. The offering your child gives each week helps to sponsor our Compassion International Child and to help improve PrimeTime itself.

Weekly Check In-

Upon arrival at PrimeTime, your child will need to check in at the registration desk at the top of the stairs from the Narthex. **Please don't drop off children before 5:30 on Wednesday because we don't want children unsupervised in the church for any length of time.**

Guests-

Students are welcome to invite a guest at anytime. Please have the guest check in at the registration desk.

Special requests-

If a child would be more comfortable with someone who would be an adult leader, please let us know and it will be arranged. Parents are encouraged to inform volunteer staff as to the best way to communicate with them.

Classroom Ratio-

It is our goal to provide a positive experience for your child with PrimeTime. We strive to have two adult volunteers for every 10 children.

Communication-

Students will be given weekly take home material to help stir up family conversation about the weekly lesson and what they learned during PrimeTime. Special announcement or flyers may also be handed out from time to time to communicate to the parents of special events. Other ways of communication will be in the form of the Children's Ministry Newsletter, church bulletins, ZMAIL, Shepherd (Zion's weekly newsletter) or an email from Mark Holck if we have your email address.

Weather Related Announcements-

All youth programs on Wednesday will be cancelled if local schools are cancelled or let out early. You can also check with KIMT for any cancellation as we will contact them directly. Sunday PrimeTime will not be cancelled due to weather.

Parent Participation-

Parents are highly encouraged to get involved with their children's Faith Walk. Without volunteers PrimeTime would not be offered. There are several opportunities for you to serve with the Children's Ministry at Zion. You may be a small group leader, small group helper, an audio/video operator or a registration desk attendant.

Studies have proven that children learn more from parents being involved in their faith walk than they would learn from their pastor or Sunday school leader. We hope you take the time to make a difference in your child's life according to God's plan.