

Youth Ministry 2026-2027 Calendar



All programs are for Basecamp and Summit unless noted otherwise.

August 2026

Sunday, 23rd - All Services, Blessing of Backpacks

September 2026

Sunday, 6th - Sundae Sunday! Regular Svc. sched. resumes.

Wednesday, 9th - All choirs and handbell rehearsals begin.

Sunday, 13th - Youth Formation Classes begin

Friday, 18th - 6:30-9pm - Youth Party Night

October 2026

Wednesday, 7th - 6pm - St. Francis Service with Blessing of the Animals

Friday, 9th - Sunday, 11th - Summit Fall Retreat

Friday, 23rd - Youth Party Night

Dates TBD - Fall Potlucks for Summit and Basecamp

November 2026

Sunday, 1st - All Saints Day with Baptisms

Friday, 6th - 8pm-8am Youth Lock-In Ploozza

Saturday 14th - EDOW Day of Service

Sunday, 29th - 10-12pm Advent Workshop, no formation classes

December 2026

Wednesday, 2nd - 6pm, St. Nicholas Service, Brooks Family Shelter Toy Collection

Friday, 18th - Youth Christmas Caroling

Sunday, 20th - Decoration Sunday, no formation classes

Thursday, 24th - 11am Christmas Pageant, 6pm, 8pm, 10:30pm

Festive Eucharist Christmas Eve services

Friday, 25th - 12pm Christmas Day Service

Sunday, 27th - no formation classes

January 2027

Sunday, 4th - Celebration of Epiphany, Formation classes resume

Sunday, 3rd to Wednesday, 13th - Epiphany Diaper Drive

Sunday, 10th - Formation Classes Resume

Friday, 15th - Sunday, 17th - Winter Retreat

February 2027

Tuesday, 9th - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Wednesday, 10th - 7am, 12pm, 4pm (Family), 7pm

Ash Wednesday Services

Friday, 19th - 6:30-9pm Youth Party Night

Sunday, 28th - 5pm - Kids for Kids Concert, Church Nave

Date TBD Winter Potluck

March 2027

Sunday, 7th - 12pm, Chili Cookoff (youth fundraiser)

Sunday, 21st - Palm Sunday, no formation classes

Thursday, 25th - Maundy Thursday Services - 4pm (Family), 7pm

Friday, 26th - Good Friday Services - 12pm, 4pm (Family), 7pm

Saturday, 27th - 7pm Easter Vigil Service with Baptism

Sunday, 28th - 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am Easter Sunday Services

9:15am and 11:15am Wee Worship services with Baptism

10am - Easter Egg Hunt. No formation classes

April 2027

Sunday, 4th - Formation Resumes

Friday, April 9th - Youth Activity (TBD)

Friday, April 23rd - Youth Party Night

Saturday, April 24th - EDOW Confirmation Retreat

May 2027

Saturday, 1st - Rite 13 Rehearsal and Party

Friday, 15th - 6:30-9 Youth Party Night, Welcoming Quest 6th Graders

Sunday, 23rd - Last Day of Formation, 9 AM service Senior recognition, Youth Faith Story, Formation Leader Recognition

Summer 2027

Sunday, June 6th - Columba Day

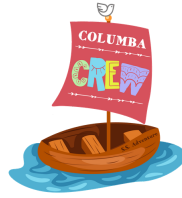
June 26th - July 3rd - SCAP

Please watch the weekly Family enews and Sunday Connections for updated information and schedule changes. If you have a question about a date please reach out to John, jwunderlich@columba.org.

Children's Ministry 2026-2027 Calendar



PreK3 -
3rd grades



4th grade



5th/6th
grades

August 2026

Sunday, 23rd - All Services, Blessing of Backpacks
Monday and Tuesday, 24th and 25th - 7:30-9pm - zoom Godly Play Doorkeeper training
Saturday, 29th - 10am-12pm - Godly Play Family workshop and Doorkeeper training in person for adults (kids can go to the workshop with the storytellers).

September 2026

Sunday, 6th - Sundae Sunday, Regular service schedule resumes
Wednesday, 9th - Wednesday Night Suppers, choir and bell rehearsals resume
Sunday, 13th - All Children's Forums begin
Monday, 14th - 4th grade Parents Meeting on zoom
Tuesday, 15th - Quest Parents Meeting on zoom
Sunday, 20th - 9am service - 4th grade Bible Presentation
Tuesday, 22nd - 7-8:30pm - Adult Prayer Partner meeting (in person and on zoom)

October 2026

Saturday, 3rd - Parents' Night Out (registration required)
Wednesday, 7th - 6pm - St. Francis Service w/Blessing of the Animals

November 2026

Sunday, 1st - All Saints Day with Baptism
Wednesday, 4th - All Saints Day Family Service
Sunday, 29th - 10am-12pm Advent Workshop, Observing Advent at home resources available. No children's forums.
Sunday, 29th - 5pm Advent Lessons and Carols

December 2026

Wednesday, 2nd - 6pm St. Nicholas Service, Brooks Family Shelter Toy Collection
Sunday, 20th - Decoration Sunday, no children's forums.
Thursday, 24th - 11am Christmas Pageant, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm, 10:30pm Festive Eucharist Christmas Eve Services
Friday, 25th - 12pm Christmas Day Service

January 2027

Sunday, 3rd - Christmas 2/Celebration of the Epiphany, No children's forums.
Wednesday, 6th to Sunday, 17th - Epiphany Diaper Drive
Sunday, 10th - Celebration of Baptism of Jesus w/ Baptism, Children's forums resume.
Sunday, 24th - 10:15am Coming to Communion Parent Mtg.

February 2027

Sunday, 7th - Observing a Holy Lent at Home resources available
Tuesday, 9th - 5-6:45pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wed., 10th - Ash Wed. Services 7am, 12pm, 4pm (Family), 7pm
Wednesday, 17th - 4:45pm Legos for Lent (registration required). Also meets February 24, March 3, 10, and 17.
Sunday, 28th - 5pm - Kids for Kids Concert, Church Nave

March 2027

Sunday, 21st - Palm Sunday, No children's forums.
Thursday, 25th - Maundy Thursday Services - 4pm (Family), 7pm
Friday, 26th - Good Friday Services - 12pm, 4pm Interactive Way of the Cross, 7pm
Saturday, 27th - 7pm Easter Vigil Service with Baptism
Sunday, 28th - 8am, 9:30am, 11:15am Easter Sunday Services 9:15am and 11:15am Wee Worship services with Baptism 10:15am - Easter Egg Hunt on the playground, No children's forums.

April 2027

Sunday, 12th - Children's forums resume.
Sunday, 19th - 9am Service, Bless Coming to Communion participants
Saturday, 18th - 5-8pm - Parents Night Out (tentative)

May/June 2027

Saturday, 8th - Quest Service rehearsal and Quest and 4th grade end of year potluck
Sunday, 9th - 9am - Quest class planned service
Sunday, 23rd - 9am - Senior recognition/Leader thank you, last day of children's forums