

Dear Parent,

On behalf of Bethany United Methodist Church, welcome to Bethany School. Our congregation and staff believe that ministry to families with young children is one of the most significant ways we act out our love for God and love for one another. We have been serving young children and their families for more than 25 years.

Bethany United Methodist Church offers worship services at 5 p.m. on Saturday and at 8:15 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. on Sunday. Nursery is available for all worship services. We also offer Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Early Christian Awareness, a special Christian Education Ministry, offered Sunday mornings for ages 18-24 months, teaches our youngest children that they are truly loved by God.



If you are looking for a church home, please come experience our worship, Sunday School, and many other children ministry opportunities. You will be blessed by God and this community of faith.

Grace and peace,
Rev. Sheri Clifton
Associate Pastor

(From: <http://www.bethany-umc.org/272265.ihtml>)

Welcome to Sunday School

Dear Parents and Families,

We welcome you to the teaching and learning ministries of Richfield Evangelical Lutheran Church. It is our mission to "Reach out to all people with the love, care and compassion of Jesus Christ." We see Christian



Education for children as building blocks on which a solid faith foundation can

be built. We are delighted to share in this ministry with you and your children. You, as parents, are so important in your child's developmental relationship with Jesus Christ. Here are some suggestions for your family's faith interactions with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

- Model the love of Jesus in your household and make Christ a priority of your own life. Celebrate God's love through regular worship attendance as a family, Bible reading, prayer, worship and family values.
- Make church a positive part of your family schedule with a 'I want to' attitude. Spend time reviewing Sunday Church School lessons and themes with your child. Be involved and participate with and for your children in a variety of church activities and programs.
- Support our teachers with respect and appreciation for their ministry to children. Include them and students in your thoughts and prayers.
- Give your time and talents to the special ministry needs of our Faith Development Ministries.

Blessings on your family!

Mary Beth Huttner-Weibel

Minister of Faith Development

From: <http://www.richfield-lutheran.org/index.php?q=sundayschool/welcome>