

# Sunday Nursery Guide

## About Us

Our purpose is to provide a secure and loving environment for your child so that you might grow in the love of Jesus Christ. Children are a gift from God. —Psalm 127:3

## Hours

Our nurseries are open continuously from 8:20 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. to allow you to attend any worship service or adult Sunday school class that best fits your schedule. Reservations are not necessary. Your child is welcome at any time!

- Childcare is offered for children 2 months-Penguins all morning long.
- Before and Aftercare 8:20 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. for 2 years old-PreK

## Our Caregivers

St. Luke's employs a loving, responsible, and well-trained childcare staff. They are background checked and are certified in CPR, First Aid and SIDS Prevention to help ensure each child's wellbeing and safety. The caregivers attend quarterly trainings in child development, safety and sanitation, faith formation, and positive guidance.

## Attendance

You are welcome to bring your infant to our nursery once he/she has completed the first round of vaccines and has your pediatrician's approval, usually by 2 months. Please keep your child at home if he/she does not feel well, or has one or more symptoms:

- Any symptoms (fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, congestion or runny nose, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea)
- An illness that may likely be contagious,
- Behavior or appetite changes, and/or
- Your child does not act like his/her usual self in regard to eating, playing, or interacting with others.

## Diaper Bag

We ask that you include these basic items in your child's diaper bag:

- 4 diapers, labeled with child's name in Sharpie marker;
- Bottles (if needed, plastic only, please);
- Comfort items: pacifier, blanket, etc. (labeled);
- Change of clothes; and
- Burp cloths or bibs.

We recognize that many children have food allergies. **For the safety of all children, please do not pack any outside snacks.** We offer saltine crackers and water in the Wobbly Walkers through PreK. We do have a gluten-free alternative.

## Family-Friendly Location

- Family Room—If you desire to worship together as a family, and your child gets restless in the worship service, our Family Room is available in the Chapel Parlor. The Family Room is open for all Sanctuary worship services.
- Changing Tables—Certain restrooms are equipped with changing tables for your convenience: women's & men's restrooms by the Rotunda, Activity Center, and the Johnson Gathering Room.

- **Nursing Nook**—If you need a quiet place to soothe or feed your baby, a Nursing Nook is available for your use in the women's restroom by the Rotunda. Our ushers can help direct you there.

### **Sign-in Procedures**

1. Check-In kiosks are in the Activity Center foyer and the Johnson Building 1st floor. Check-in is also available via the St. Luke's app.
2. At the touchscreen kiosk (or on the app), enter the last 4 digits of parent's cell phone number.
3. Select the hour of nursery that your child will be in attendance: 8:30, 9:45, and/or 11:00.
4. Please proceed to your child's classroom where labels will be printed: their Name tag, Teacher's Receipt, Diaper Bag tag and Child Pick Up Receipt.
5. Use "Daily Notes" to share any special instructions for feeding, naps, or diapering/potty training. (Infants/ Crawlers, Wobbly & Sturdy Walkers).
6. Be sure to take the Child Pick Up Receipt with you and keep it in a safe place. If the receipt is lost, you must present your driver's license.
7. If we need to reach you in the worship service or Sunday School, we will send you a text message. Please keep your cell phone close to you!
8. Once you give your child to one of the caregivers, it is best for your child and the other children in the nursery if you leave as soon as possible. We will do everything we can to comfort your child. However, we will text you if your child is inconsolable.

### **Contact Us**

Please help us do our best by keeping us informed.

We welcome your questions or suggestions.

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