Music time:

Music time is the first thing we do when the kids arrive and the pastors do a great job of getting them moving and singing!

Prayer time:

To wrap up our WOW session, we gather together and close in prayer.

WOW (Word On Wednesday) 2023-2024

Snack time:

We serve a variety of foods for snack time. Snack is served after opening music time and before we begin the rotation into story, craft and game. Please let us know of any food allergies by filling out the WOW registration form.

Bible story time:

We share the Bible story in a very visual and engaging way by using vibrant felt boards. The detail is amazing and the children have the opportunity to participate in the sharing of these stories.

Craft time:

Our craft projects are either connected to the Bible story or our Christian faith.

Game time:

We choose active games. Sometimes the games are related to the story for the day and other times they are kid favorites. Whatever the game, we aim to get them moving!

Optional Children's Choir:

Children's choir meets immediately after WOW until 5:00 p.m. and is for students in grades 1-5. (Kindergarteners too if they have an older sibling attending and parents feel they are ready.) If interested in choir, fill out a registration form online or find a form at the Welcome Center.



Wednesdays 3:15 – 4:30 pm

Questions?

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What is WOW?

WOW is an after school program for grades 1-5 held on Wednesdays. All children in the community are welcome. Kindergarten students can attend if they have an older sibling attending and the parents feel their kindergartner is ready for this experience. WOW includes snacks, music, games, Bible stories, prayer, and crafts.

WOW is in place to help children further develop and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, strengthen their faith, and encourage them to share that faith in Jesus with others. The WOW program is a safe, encouraging, positive place for elementary children to be Wednesdays after school.

Transportation:

Free bussing is available for Central Elementary students.

Students who go to other schools are encouraged to attend WOW, but need to work out their own transportation.

Absences:

When the WOW bus arrives we take attendance to make sure we have everyone. Therefore, we need parents to contact All Saints if their child will be absent from WOW, just as they would contact the school to report an absence. Call Darcy Gray at 952-467-3388 (church) or 952-212-0641 (cell – call or text)

2023-2024 WOW Schedule:

- Sept 20 God Made Adam & Eve
- Sept 27 Adam & Eve's Beautiful Home
- Oct 4 Cain & Abel
- Oct 11 Tower of Babel
- Oct 18 No WOW: MEA break
- Oct 25 God Blesses Abraham
- Nov 1 Abraham's Visitors
- Nov 8 Abraham's Faith
- Nov 15 Saul Chosen King
- Nov 22 No WOW, Thanksgiving Eve
- Nov 29 Saul Rejected, David Chosen King
- Dec 6 Jesus' Birthday Party

Dec 13, 20, 27 No WOW, Christmas Break

- Jan 3 David and the Sheep
- Jan 10 Jesus Says "No!" to Satan
- Jan 17 Wedding in Cana
- Jan 24 Jesus Heals a Sick Man
- Jan 31 Jesus Heals a Blind Man
- Feb 7 Jesus Appears to His Disciples
- Feb 14 No WOW, Ash Wednesday
- Feb 21 Doubting Thomas
- Feb 28 Jesus Returns to Heaven
- Mar 6 Apostles Delivered from Prison
- Mar 13 No WOW Central Spring Break
- Mar 20 Seven Helpers Chosen
- Mar 27 No WOW Holy Week
- April 3 King Agrippa Hears About Jesus
- April 10 Paul's Courage in the Storm
- April 17 Last Day of WOW Party

Time frame:

WOW schedule is 3:15 - 4:30 pm.

Central students will be bussed from school to church.

Parents must come into the church building to pick up their children at 4:30 pm unless your child is participating in children's choir. Children are not allowed to go outside the building to find their parents

WOW Fee:

The WOW fee is \$30 per child for the year with a family maximum of \$60 payable at the time of registration. Scholarships are available. Please talk to Darcy Gray.

Registration Form:

Please fill out the enclosed registration form for your child(ren). Fee must accompany your registration form. You may also go to www.allsaintsnya.org to register and pay the fee.