



THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

AT NATIVITY LUTHERAN

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OCEANS OF IMAGINATION is the children and youth ministry of Nativity Lutheran Church. It is broken down into 5 main areas:

- 1. THE NURSERY**
- 2. MANATEES**
- 3. MANTA RAYS**
- 4. CONFIRMANDS**
- 5. CLUB 6363**

DESCRIPTIONS AND INFORMATION OF AREAS

- **THE NURSERY – this is designed for our youngest attendees at Church. The nursery is staffed with volunteers that have been background checked. It is for Preschoolers and infants (when accompanied by a parent). The nursery will be open at the beginning of each service, and you must pick up your child after the service.**

- **SUNDAY EDUCATION CLASSES AGES 4-11 (up through grade 6)**
 - **MANATEES – is our class instruction and activities for children ages 4-7**
 - **MANTA RAYS – is our class instruction and activities for children ages 8-11**

The Manatees and Manta Rays will meet the first and third Sunday of each month (where holidays do not conflict). On one of the Sunday's, they will receive religious instruction and on the other week they will participate in a musical activity. Children will attend church with their parent/guardian during the first part of the service in the sanctuary. After the Gospel, children will be taken to our other building for classes. Children must be picked up by a parent or guardian after the service and can join the others at our coffee hour.

- **CONFIRMATION CLASSES** – these classes are for students in 7th and 8th grade. They will take instruction that will lead toward their Confirmation. It is expected that Confirmands complete service hours in areas such as Acolyte, ushers, and bell choir, just to name a few. These classes will be held on the first and third Sunday of each month (where holidays do not conflict). Confirmands are expected to attend the church service and classes will be held after the service for 30 minutes.

Dates for these programs (MANATEES, MANTA RAYS, & CONFIRMANDS) for 2023-2024 school year will be:

September 10 & 17	October 1 & 15	November 5 & 19
December 3 & 17	January 7 & 21	February 4 & 18
March 3 & 17	April 7 & 21	May 5 & 19

- **CLUB 6363** – this program is designed specifically for all youth in grades 7-12. It will be held monthly on the first Sunday of each month – starting in October. It will be held from 6-8 pm in Winemiller Hall. There will be activities and time for socialization as well as different topics addressed at each meeting. There will also be times that there are opportunities for community service.

Dates of this program for 2023-2024 school year will be:

**October 1, November 5, December 3, January 7,
February 4, March 3, April 7, and May 5**

REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE OFFICE.

**ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL TODD HOLLY –
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