

Blessing for Shalom's Sunday School Teachers and Youth Sponsors

Leader: The church is a community that cares about the wholeness of all of its people. We are concerned that each person continues to move forward in their journey of faith. Within this community of Jesus Christ, the nurture and education of children, youth, and adults takes place.

All: **We are grateful for those who will teach, guide, plan and help this congregation gain new understandings of the Christian life and faith.**

Leader: Jesus said, *Let the children come to me and do not hinder them.* He also said, *Go therefore and make disciples . . . teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.* We believe that God has called you to this task of teaching and, with these words of Jesus, we send you forth to teach.

Teachers: Lord, we have heard your call, and we eagerly commit ourselves to do your work, to teach, to model, to encourage.

All: **We thank you for your willingness to teach our church family. We promise to give you our support and to remember you in prayer. We commission you for this service.**

Leader: As each of us grows in faith, may the love of God flow through us to others.

Shalom's 2015-2016 Sunday School Teachers and Youth Sponsors

Preschool

Teachers: Beth Burns, Sarah Kaufman

K-1st Grade

Teachers: Zandra Sawatzky, Joan Woodward

2-3rd Grade

Teachers: Maureen Entz, Marla Sawatzky Rowe

4th Grade

Teachers: Daagya Dick, Phil Sawatzky

5-8th Grade

Teachers: Brad Guhr, Jon Jantz

Sponsors: David Kaufman, Amy Schmidt, Maureen Entz

High School

Teachers: Laurie Hesed, Tom Szambecki, Don Woodward

Sponsors: Emily Kerbs, Matt Schmidt, Laurie Hesed,

Don Woodward, Debbie Schmidt, Monty Gruber

Adult Uniform Bible Study

Teacher: Dick Rempel

Open Forum

Coordinator: Stan Smucker

Adult Education Ministry Team

Bob Bontrager, Ken Gaeddert, Tom Hatch, Dick Rempel, Stan Smucker, Sierra Thiessen

Children's Formation Ministry Team

Sara Dick, Associate Pastor

Phil Sawatzky, Sunday School Superintendent