

# Calendar of Events for 2025/2026

## First United Methodist Church of Lakeland- Children's Ministries



### Kids in Community (KIC) Glossary

KIC Start - Kids in community starting the week off right on Sunday Mornings

KIC Family -Kids in community with family and friends

KIC Friends – Kids in community with friends, faith and fun on Wednesday Evenings

KIC Club 4/5 – Kids in community for 4/5<sup>th</sup> grade only

KIC Choir – Kids in community praising God through music

## 2025

Aug 10	Promotion Sunday	C	Sun 9:30-10:30 AM
Aug 17	KIC Family Event (Slides and Sweet Treats)	C	Sun 2:30 – 4:30 PM
Sep 3	KIC Friends (Begins)	C	Wed 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Sep 4	Pray and Play (Begins)	C	Thurs 9:00-10:30 AM
Sep 7	KIC Club 4/5 (Kickoff Event)	C	Sun 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Sep 14	Pumpkin Patch Training-Parents	F101	Sun 6:45-7:30 PM
Sep 17	Pumpkin Patch Training-Parents	F101	Wed 5:30-6:30 PM
Sep 21	KIC Family Event	FC	Sun 5:00-7:00 PM
Sep 24	Parent Study Begins	C	Wed 6:00-7:30 PM
Oct 15	Children's Sunday Rehearsal	FC	Wed 6:00 – 7:15PM
Oct 19	Children's Sunday* Including 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Bibles	FC	Sun 9:30 -10:30 AM
<b>*No KIC Start for all ages at 9:30am. Childcare available for 11:00am services.</b>			
Oct 25	Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot	Sat 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Oct 26	KIC Club 4/5 Event	C	Sun 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Nov 14	KIC Club 4/5 Event	TBD	Fri 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Nov 16	KIC Family Event	WC	Sun 2:30 – 4:30 PM
Nov 26	<b>*No KIC Friends</b>		
Dec 6	Breakfast with Santa	WC	Sat 9:00 – 11:00 AM
Dec 7	KIC Club 4/5 Christmas Party	C	Sun 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Dec 14	Sights and Sounds	Sanctuary	Sun 4:00 & 7:00 PM
Dec 21	Birthday Party for Jesus	C	Sun 9:30 – 10:30 AM
Dec 21	Family Christmas Live	FC	Sun
Dec 24/31	<b>*No KIC Friends</b>		
Dec 28	<b>*No KIC Start or childcare</b>		

## 2026

Jan 7	KIC Friends (Resumes)	C	Wed 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Jan 11	KIC Club 4/5 Event	C	Sun 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Jan 25	KIC Family Event	Family Fun Center	Sun 2:30 – 4:30 PM

Feb 1	Fine Arts Sunday <b>*No KIC Start for K-5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM</b>		Sun 9:30 – 10:30 AM
Feb 6	KIC Club 4/5 Event	TBD	Fri 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Feb 8	KIC Camp (VBS) Volunteer Info Meeting	C112	Sun 11:00-12:00
Feb 16	Golf Tournament	TBD	
Feb 18	KIC Friends (Special Ash Wed Edition)	C	Wed 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Feb 22	KIC Family Event	FC	Sun 2:30 – 4:30 PM
Mar 4	Family Serve Day-Kids Pack	WC	Wed 4:00-5:00 PM
Mar 16-20	Polk County Schools Spring Break <b>*No KIC Friends</b>		
Mar 27-28	Kids and Youth Musical	FC	Fri 6 PM & Sat 3 PM
Apr 4	Easterific	C	Sat 10:00 AM – Noon
Apr 12	KIC Club 4/5 Event	Onsite	Sun 5:00-7:00 PM
April 26	KIC Family Event	C	Sun 2:30-4:30 PM
May 8	KIC Club 4/5 Event	TBD	Fri 6:00 – 8:00 PM
June 19	KIC Camp VBS Decorating Training/Appreciation Dinner	C FC	Fri 3:30 – 5:30 PM Fri 5:30 – 7:30 PM
June 20	KIC Camp VBS Decorating	C	Sat 12:00 – 3:30 PM
June 22-26	KIC Camp VBS		Mon – Fri 8:45 – Noon
June 25	5 <sup>th</sup> grade celebration for KIC Club 4/5	C	Thurs 12:00 – 3:00 PM
July 3	Beat the Heat	WC	6:30 -9:00 PM
July 6-11	Warren Willis Summer Camp	Leesburg, FL	
July 19	KIC Family Event	C	
July 22-25	Family Mission Trip	St. Simons Island	
Aug 9	Promotion Sunday	C	Sun 9:30

## Current Schedule

### Sundays:

9:30 – 10:30 AM	KIC Start (6 weeks old through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	C
11:00 – Noon	Childcare (6 weeks old through VPK)	C

### Wednesdays:

4:00 – 5:15 PM	KIC Choir - Starts Sept 10	E
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Midweek Meals \$10 for adults \$5 (12 & under)	FC
6:00 – 7:30 PM	KIC Friends (6 weeks old through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade) *	C
	*For children 6 weeks old through VPK, parent/s must be participating in an on-site group or class with reservations required.	

### Thursdays:

9:00 – 10:30 AM	Pray and Play - Starts Sept 4	C
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### Location Key:

C: Children's Building  
FC: Fellowship Center  
WC: Wesley Center  
E: Music Building

### Color Key:

Green Cost \$  
Red No Programming  
Purple Church Event