

Calendar of Events for 2026/2027

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 4/5th grade only

KIC Choir – Kids in community praising God through music

KIC Fam Jam – Gather. Grow. Go Together.

2026

Aug 9	Promotion Sunday	C	Sun 9:30 – 10:30 AM
Aug 23	KIC Family Kick Off Luau	C	Sun 4:30 – 6:30 PM
Sep 9	Wednesday Night Childcare	C	Wed 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Sep 10	Pray and Play (Begins)	C	Thurs 9:00 – 10:30 AM
Sep 13	KIC Club 4/5 (Kickoff Event)	C	Sun 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Sep 16	KIC Friends Begins	C	Wed 6:00 – 7:30 PM
	KIC Parent Social Night	C	Wed 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Sep 23	KIC Parent Social Night	C	Wed 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Sep 27	KIC Family Event	FC	Sun 2:30 – 4:30 PM
Sep 30	KIC Parent Social Night	C	Wed 6:00-7:00 PM
Oct 4	KIC Fam Jam	C	Sun 4:30 – 6:30 PM
Oct 7	Children's Sunday Rehearsal	FC	Wed 5:00 – 6:30 PM
Oct 9	KIC Club 4/5	TBD	Fri 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Oct 11	Children's Sunday* Including 3 rd Grade Bibles	FC	Sun 9:30 -10:30 AM
	*No KIC Start for all ages at 9:30am. Childcare available for 11:00am services.		
Oct 14	KIC Parent Group Starts	C	Wed 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Oct 18	Family Service Retreat Interest Meeting	C	Sun 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Oct 24	Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot	Sat 3:00 – 5:00 PM
Nov 8	KIC Club 4/5 Event	C	Sun 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Nov 13	Parent's Night Out	C	Fri 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Nov 25	*No KIC Friends		
Nov 29	Church Family Movie Night	FC	Sun 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Dec 5	Breakfast with Santa	WC	Sat 9:00 – 11:00 AM
Dec 13	Sights and Sounds	Sanctuary	Sun 4:00 & 7:00 PM
Dec 20	Birthday Party for Jesus	C	Sun 9:30 – 10:30 AM
Dec 23	Family Christmas Live	FC	Wed TBD
Dec 23/30	*No KIC Friends		
Dec 27	*No KIC Start or childcare		

2027

Jan 6	KIC Friends (Resumes)	C	Wed 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Jan 8	KIC Club 4/5 Event	TBD	Fri 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Jan 10	KIC Family Event	TBD	Sun 2:30 – 4:30 PM
Jan 24	KIC Fam Jam	C	Sun 4:30 – 6:30 PM
Jan 31	VBS New Volunteer Interest Meeting	C	Sun 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Feb 7	KIC Family Event	TBD	Sun 2:30 – 4:30 PM
Feb 10	Ash Wednesday Service	C	Wed 6:30 – 7:30 PM
Feb 15	Golf Tournament	Cleveland Heights	
Feb 21	Fine Arts Sunday		Sun 9:30 – 10:30 AM
	*No KIC Start for K-5th at 9:30 AM		
	KIC Club 4/5 Event	C	Sun 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Mar 7	KIC Fam Jam	C	Sun 4:30 – 6:30 PM
Mar 15-19	Polk County Schools Spring Break		
	*No KIC Friends		
Mar 26	Family Stations of the Cross	FC	TBD
Mar 27	Easterific	C	Sat 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Apr 9 & 10	Kids & Youth Musical	FC	TBD
April 18	KIC Family Event	TBD	Sun 2:30-4:30 PM
April 30	KIC Club 4/5 Event	TBD	Fri 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
May 2	KIC Fam Jam	C	Sun 4:30 PM – 6:30 PM
June 4	5 th Grade Graduation	C	Fri 6:00 – 8:00 PM
June 6	KIC Family Event	TBD	Sun 2:30 – 4:30 PM
June 8	KIC Summer Hangout	C	Tues 9:30 – 11:30 AM
June 22	KIC Summer Hangout	C	Tues 9:30 – 11:30 AM
June 26	VBS Training/Appreciation Breakfast	FC	Sat 9:00 – 11:00 AM
	VBS Decorating	C	Sat 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
June 27	VBS Decorating	C	Sat 12:00 – 4:00 PM
June 28- July 2	VBS	C	Mon-Fri 8:45 AM – Noon
July 6	KIC Summer Hangout	C	Tue 9:30 – 11:30 AM
July 12-17	Warren Willis Summer Camp	Leesburg, FL	
July 20	KIC Summer Hangout	C	Tues 9:30 – 11:30 AM
July 21-24	Family Service Retreat	St. Simons Island	
Aug 8	Promotion Sunday	C	Sun 9:30

Current Schedule

Sundays:

9:30 – 10:30 AM

KIC Start (6 weeks old through 5th grade)

C

11:00 – Noon

Childcare (6 weeks old through Kindergarten)

C

Wednesdays:

4:00 – 5:15 PM

KIC Choir - Starts Sept 9

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 5th grade) *

C

*For children 6 weeks old through VPK, parent/s must be on-site with reservations required.

Thursdays:

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Pray and Play - Starts Sept 10

C

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