

This summer we launched “Kids Club” at Zion in Appleton!

What is Kids Club?

Kids Club is an energetic, engaging ministry for our community & GTZ (Grace, Trinity & Zion Lutheran Churches) congregation kids. The purpose of Kids Club is to demonstrate the love of Jesus to the children in our neighborhood while giving our youth an opportunity to serve in a meaningful way.

What did we do at Kids Club?

Kids Club was geared to kids and ran Monday through Friday every week beginning June 14 through July 30 - 11:30am-3:30pm. We began every day with a FREE LUNCH provided by the Appleton Area School District (4 weeks) and GTZ church members (3 weeks). The kids were taught about the love of Jesus through a summer-long curriculum. In addition to the Bible story presentation, the kids played games, made crafts, spent time reading & writing (and doing some math, too) as well as singing songs. We also had some special events planned... the Appleton North Dance Team held a dance mini-camp one week!

How did we staff this program?

Seminarian Cindy Meyer, former youth director at Our Saviours' Lutheran Church, was the program director. Four college-age interns from First English Lutheran Church supported the program for 10 hours/week. And numerous congregation volunteers, high school age and up, were needed to help with meals, programming, and sharing special skills (i.e. cooking, scrapbooking, fly-fishing, carpentry, etc.).

We worked together to go beyond simply telling them of God's love - we showed them God's love as well.