# Why Participate

#### **Connection**

It is elemental that when children engage with other children beyond school, they have improved confidence and social skills.

#### Creativity

It is elemental that art is essential to a child's development.

### Ӯ Elemental Engagement

Fire, Water, Earth, and Wind are elements that can proclaim the Scriptures well, especially for children.

### **Faith**

It is elemental that a spark that seeks God resides within everthing God created.

# In an Nutshell

**Art Encounters** offer engagement with creative arts activities that tell stories of faith.

**Family Outdoor Chapel** events include a meal, live music, holy communion, and things like campfires, bounce houses, or egg hunts. At these gatherings, the children will share what they have created with all who come and help tell the stories of faith they have encountered. Everyone is encouraged to come.



### Where Children Experience the Elemental Foundations of a Thriving Life.

These events are sponsored in part by the

- Nourishing Vocation with Children Project at St. Olaf College, MN
- Vision to Action Grant of the Florida-Bahamas Synod, Fl
- Hernando County Fine Arts Council, FL
- Nature Coast Thriving Family Foundation, FL



Call us for more info **352-683-9016** 

# **Opportunities**

### **Fire** (God's Protection)

#### Creative Kid's Art Encounters

Wednesday, February 21st and 28th 12:00 - 1:30 pm Preschool includes lunch. 5:30 - 7:00 pm Preschool and Elementary includes dinner.

**Family Outdoor Chapel and Campfire** Wednesday, March 6, at 6 p.m.

#### **Earth** (Jesus Lives) Creative Kid's Art Encounters

Wednesday, March 13th and 20th 12:00 - 1:30 pm Preschool includes lunch. 5:30 - 7:00 pm Preschool and Elementary includes dinner.

Family Outdoor Chapel and Egg Hunt Saturday, March 23, at 10 a.m.

### (Jesus goes up) Wind

**Creative Kid's Art Encounters** Wednesday, April 10th and 17th 12:00 - 1:30 pm Preschool includes lunch. 5:30 - 7:00 pm Preschool and Elementary includes dinner.

**Family Outdoor Chapel and Bounce** Wednesday, April 24, at 6:00 p.m.



### About Us

Holy Cross Lutheran Church is a congregation dedicated to sharing the love of Christ. Families have indicated that the traditional ways, routines, and places of church are not fitting with their lifestyles, so we are committed to sharing the lifegiving Gospel in non-traditional ways, in a routine that is especially fitting, and at pleasant places.

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ELEMENTAL CHILDREN'S ART ENCOUNTERS