

CHRIST CHURCH MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY | 2022-2023 CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2022						
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07 COW Kickoff
 11 Sunday AM COW
 14 COW Herds
 18 Sunday AM COW
 21 COW Herds
 25 Sunday AM COW
 28 COW Herds

FEBRUARY 2023						
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01 COW Herds
3-5 Stampede (Winter Retreat)
 08 COW Herds
 12 Sunday AM COW
 15 COW Herds
 19 Sunday AM COW
 22 Ash Wednesday (No COW)
 26 Sunday AM COW

OCTOBER 2022						
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02 Sunday AM COW
 05 COW Herds
 09 Sunday AM COW
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 16 Sunday AM COW
 19 COW Herds
 23 Sunday AM COW
 26 COW Herds
 30 Sunday AM COW

MARCH 2023						
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01 COW Herds
 05 Sunday AM COW
 08 COW Herds
 12 Sunday AM COW
 15 COW Herds
18-19 Sleep Out Saturday
 19 Sunday AM COW
 22 COW Herds
 26 No COW (spring break)
 29 No COW (spring break)


NOVEMBER 2022						
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2 COW Herds
 6 Sunday AM COW
 9 COW Herds
 13 Sunday AM COW
16 All Student Worship
 20 Sunday AM COW
 23 No COW (Thanksgiving)
 27 No COW (Thanksgiving)

APRIL 2023						
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02 Sunday AM COW
 05 COW Herds
 09 Easter Sunday (COW)
 12 COW Herds
 16 Sunday AM COW
 19 COW Herds
 23 Sunday AM COW
 26 COW Herds

DECEMBER 2022						
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01 COW Herds
 04 Sunday AM COW
 07 COW Herds
 11 Sunday AM COW
14 Christmas Party
 18 Sunday AM COW


MAY 2023						
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30 Sunday AM COW
 03 COW Herds
 05 8th Grade Celebration
 07 Sunday AM COW
10 All Student Worship

JANUARY 2023						
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01 New Year (No COW)
 04 NO COW
 08 Sunday AM COW
 11 New Year Kickoff (Herds)
 15 Sunday AM COW
 18 COW Herds
 22 Sunday AM COW
 25 COW Herds
 29 Sunday AM COW

SUMMER 2023 DATES

Summer Trip Registration Opens: February 1
House Groups: Wednesdays beginning June 7
Camp COW: June 26 - 30
Missions Project: July TBD

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Wednesday Night COW

Small Groups (herds) are the heartbeat of our Wednesday night COW program. Every Wednesday night our middle school students come together for silly games, good friends, meaningful mentorships, and deep connections with God. It is our goal to equip our students with the tools needed to thrive in faith even in the midst of the hard challenges they face in school, at home, and with friends. Importantly, middle school students are connected into a small group community of their peers who they will journey through middle school with. These groups become one of the main launching points for all things student ministry at Christ Church.

WHEN: Wednesday Nights, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (Oak Brook)

Sunday AM COW

Our COW community gathers every Sunday at both our Oak Brook and Butterfield locations! During Sunday morning gatherings, we play games and open God's word in a worship service designed for middle schoolers. At our 9:00 (Oak Brook) and 10:00 (Butterfield) services students gather for "Breakfast Club," eating donuts together and studying the Bible. At 10:45 (Oak Brook), our service is similar to Wednesday night COW!

Come join us!

When: Sunday Morning - 9:00 & 10:45 (Oak Brook); 10:00 (Butterfield)

Sleep Out Saturday

Every spring, we partner with an outside organization to raise funds for those in need, while learning about Christ's heart for other communities. This year, we will be partnering with Bridge Communities for Sleep Out Saturday, an overnight event in which we will grow a deeper compassion for those in local communities wrestling with homelessness. We sleep outside, eat together, worship, and learn more about the ways God is moving in a variety of communities.

WHEN: March 18-19, 2023

Stampede

Have you noticed that our middle schoolers' schedules have become increasingly chaotic? Stampede is a chance to take a break from the chaos of the school year to recenter on God and build meaningful friendships. Oh... and by the way we will be playing laser tag, tubing down an awesome snowy slope, ice skating, rock climbing, and of course diving into a frozen lake (if you want to of course)! Don't miss out on the highlight of your year!

WHEN: Feb 3-5, 2023

Summer Trips

Camp COW: Camp Cow is our flagship summer camp experience for middle school students! In this incredible week away, students will have an opportunity to build new friendships, grow closer to God, and take on some great new adventures! Whether you like to hang by the beach and do crafts, conquer new heights on a ropes course, or play paintball, we've got some friends and fun for you!

Missions Project: Each year our middle school community takes on a week-long mission's project as well as camp. This week-long trip provides an incredible opportunity for our students and their mentors to explore God's heart for all people! We hope you'll join us this year!

Look for registration for these events in early 2023!



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