

AWANA is . . .



FUN at Ridgewood
on Wednesday Evenings
BE THERE!

Kid's ministry at Ridgewood on Wednesdays is FUN . . . and we spell it A.W.A.N.A ("Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed" 2 Timothy 2:15!) While kids are having fun playing great games and making new friends, they are growing spiritually and learning about God too! AWANA is for kids ages 3 years through 6th grade, and you do not need to attend Ridgewood to participate (although if you don't have a home church, we invite you to Ridgewood).

Children have an Awana handbook that guides them through God's word, memorizing verses and learning spiritual truths that expand their minds and hearts. We talk about life lessons and build relationships with trained Awana Leaders that are here to invest time and love into children. Awana is a fun way to build our kids into spiritual champions!

Wednesday Evenings

6:15 to 7:45 pm
Sept through April

AWANA begins October 5, 2011

Family Meals

Supper served 5:30 - 6:00 pm

Recommended Donations:

Adults \$3

Children \$1.50 (Ages 3-12)

AwanaStaff

Commander Janis Marks
Cubbie Director Jutta Gaschke
Sparks Director Marlis VanRyzin
T& T Director Vicky May



Because Kids Matter to God

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Cubbies

3 Year olds to PreSchool



Cubbies is a two-year weekly club program for preschoolers in the two years prior to Kindergarten. Our purpose is to help your children take their first steps on a lifelong spiritual journey. Children in this age group are expressive. They are forming a basic understanding of their environment. They like to explore and enjoy stories, like those in the Bible.



Awana is made up of three segments: **Game Time, Handbook Time and Council Time.**

- **Game Time:** is a high-energy game time featuring individual and team competition.
- **Handbook Time:** Awana emphasizes memorization and understanding key Bible verses with trained leaders.
- **Council Time:** A time for a Bible message, singing, announcements & awards.



We have four main events during the year!



Grand Prix Race

Children in Sparks and T & T are able to build & design a car from a car kit to race against each other. Prizes given for fastest car & best design.

Sparks

Kindergarten through 2nd Grade

Sparks combines learning with fun to create an atmosphere of irresistible excitement. Clubbers will learn basis truths about God, Jesus Christ, salvation and in addition to spiritual learning, important social skills such as sharing, listening, and relating to others are developed.



This event is a time for fun games that clubbers participate in with other clubbers around the Milwaukee area.



Sparks who have earned the Sparkie Award are invited to participate in a one-day camp designed just for them.

Truth & Training

3rd Grade through 6th Grade

Truth & Training clubs help kids build a firm foundation for their faith, hide God's Word in their heart and apply the truths of Scripture to their daily lives. Our goal is that many of today's young people will become tomorrow's church leaders. T&T is the program that trains the leaders of tomorrow — today.



Each week we incorporate a theme event, whether it's asking the clubbers to dress in a special way or having a bonfire, contests or some other fun activity. Crazy Hat Night, Ice Cream Sundae Night, Make a Cookie Night are just a few of our themed nights.



FAIRMONT FAIR

Our end of the year celebration - award ceremony, cook-out and fair with a dunk tank, jumping castle and more!