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PRAYER & HEALING SERVICE

Thursday, October 21, 6:30 p.m.

Faith Ministry Center & faithfoxvalley.org

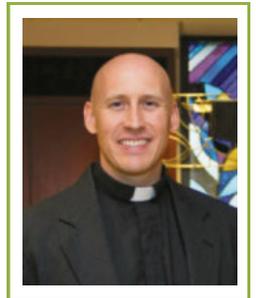
Join us for biblical reflection, special music, meditation and prayer at our fall Prayer and Healing service. For those who desire it, a pastor or Stephen Minister will perform the ancient custom of laying on of hands and anointing with oil. Join us in-person or via livestream as we praise and thank our amazing, loving Father for our many blessings and speak to Him during an extended time of prayer. Check out our website, www.faithfoxvalley.org/prayerandhealing, for more information.

GUEST PASTOR

October 24, ALL Faith Ministry Center Services

On October 24, Rev. Dr. William Michael Zeigler will preach at all of the services at the Faith Ministry Center.

Rev. Zeigler is the speaker of The Lutheran Hour® from Lutheran Hour Ministries. The Lutheran Hour airs weekly on more than 1,800 radio stations and the American Forces Network. Watch the website and bulletin for more information on what Rev. Zeigler will be preaching. For more information about Rev. Zeigler, please visit www.lhm.org/about/zeigler-bio.asp.



VIDA SUPPORT SERVICES CLIENTS PLAY DATE & DINNER

Faith Lutheran Church will be hosting a playdate and dinner for Vida Support Services clients on **Monday, October 25**. These playdates help bring needed community to families in need while also connecting them with local churches who support the ministry of Vida.

Vida Support Services offers a mentoring program where moms and/or dads are matched up with a mentor who will support them and be their teacher. While learning, moms and/or dads will earn credit, which can be spent at The Little Dear Boutique, a store with items like diapers, wipes, clothing, baby shampoo, formula, and other hygiene items for parents.



As hosts of this dinner, we are in need of volunteers to serve and set up, and donations to finance the dinner. If you're able to help with the dinner or would like to make a contribution, please contact Tracey Saari at tracey.saari@faithfv.org.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we kick off the fall here at Faith, I think we need to take time to think about something. Things will get busy. Sports, school, work, and church activities will begin to soon consume our schedules. When this happens, if you are anything like me, then your devotional time with God sometimes takes a quick backseat. Yes, I write sermons and do Bible studies here at church, but often my personal time with God gets ignored. Time spent in His Word for my own life is on the back burner. That can be a problem.

We face a lot of challenges in this culture, in this day and age. TV and the internet calling us all to turn away from the way of God and follow the ways of the world. Our protection is the Word of God. But to be a good witness, to be a help to others, we need to be spiritually fed ourselves. You know on an airplane, when the flight attendant tells you to make sure, in an emergency, to get your oxygen mask on first? You can't help anyone else if you can't function yourself.

This is also true in our spiritual lives. I think of Joshua 24. Joshua assembles all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He reminds them of all the great things the Lord has done for them since the creation of the world. He reminds them of His promises. Then, beginning in verse 14 he says this..... "Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshipped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

When we choose to serve the Lord in this day and age we definitely live in a land where other gods seem to surround us. The first course of action we can take is to arm ourselves with the Word of God in our homes, alone, with our families, and then together. Then we can share the power of the Gospel in its fullness with others. So I

challenge MYSELF and YOU to make study of God's Word a few times a week a priority. When we get our spiritual protein we are indeed ready to face the world, and serve the God who has saved us from sin, death, and the devil.

Peace to you All,
Pastor Adam



at a GLANCE

DEB IS HITTING THE ROAD ... LITERALLY



As many of you have heard via the famous Faith Lutheran Grapevine, I have important news to share. God has been leading me in some new directions in the last couple years and my vocation is not untouched by Him. I am announcing that I am returning to school for a new career.

I have always had wanderlust and I felt it pull at my heart greatly last September when I drove to South Dakota on a vacation. I have always read maps, and I remember as a little girl, taking my dad's driving maps out of the drawer and laying on them and reading them like reading a book. (I also learned how to fold them back up, too.) So, this should not be a total surprise to me or to others that I am attending school at FVTC to earn my Commercial Driver's License. Yes, that means

big rigs...18-wheelers...kings of the road.

Many friends that I have told already are not surprised at all. They have all offered their prayers of support. I thank you for that. I also ask you for prayers for our congregation and office as the transition takes place later this year. I ask for prayers for the process of finding a strong and energetic person to lead our church office. I ask for prayers and support for my successor.

Rest assured, I do not have any plans to leave our Faith congregation. You are all my family and a large part of my life! I have no idea where this is going and we can all join on the journey together.

- Deb Luebke, Faith Lutheran Church Office Manger

LWML SUNDAY

We will be celebrating LWML Sunday the weekend of October 2-4 and will be collecting those “mighty mites” (offerings) to send to the North WI LWML to fund district and national mission grants. Posters listing these grants, and the larger mite box, as well as other information will be displayed at both ministry centers over the weekend. Come visit the display and bring your mites.

FAITH CHILD CARE IS HIRING

Faith Child Care has an opening for a full-time or part-time teacher for our 1 ½-year-old classroom. If you or someone you know is looking to work in child care or to work in a new field, please send them our way! They can apply directly with us by emailing a resume to lori.jenks@faithchildcare.com or call Lori 920-739-7772. Experience is not necessary.

spiritual MINISTRIES

COMFORT DOG MINISTRY



AND, AFTER MANY MONTHS OF WAITING ... (DRUM ROLL PLEASE) ... MEET HAGAR, FAITH'S NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH CHARITIES K-9 COMFORT DOG!

As you may know, in mid-August, Faith sent a team of handlers and caregivers to Lutheran Church Charities' (LCC) headquarters in Northbrook, Illinois for several days of intensive preparation. The handlers and caregivers worked with a group of Comfort Dogs to learn and practice the commands needed for guiding our specially trained Comfort Dog while ministering to others. Better yet, at the end of training, they were able to bring Hagar, Faith's amazing new dog home to Appleton!

For the past few weeks our team has continued their training with Hagar, at our ministry centers and out in the community. This period has been all about learning; Hagar getting adjusted to her new surroundings and learning to work with our team and our team learning to work with Hagar. It's been a busy few weeks for everyone involved and we are excited about the progress everyone has made. If you've attended worship in person, you may have even met Hagar Comfort Dog when she's popped in to practice greeting people.

Before public ministry could begin, two trainers from LCC came to Appleton for an evaluation in mid-September. The trainers met with each handler and offered suggestions for continuing growth (it is a process, after all) before giving our team the go-ahead to schedule Hagar's “vesting” ceremonies! Vesting was held during all services at the Faith Ministry Center the weekend of September 26 and will be held during both services at the Celebration Ministry Center the weekend of October 2.

Going forward, Hagar Comfort Dog and our team will continue training and spend our time ministering in the church, throughout the Fox Valley, and other places where we're invited to visit. You won't see Hagar every week at church, as we have two sites and many other places to go, but you'll have many opportunities to meet Hagar and our team and share her special brand of K-9 comfort. We look forward to visiting with each of you!

THANK YOU FOR GIVING

Our heart-felt thanks go out to everyone who contributed to our “Dog Days of Summer” fundraiser for Faith's Comfort Dog Ministry. With your help the needed supplies were purchased to get our ministry started and we have started a fund for ongoing needs, like dog food, grooming, travel, etc. All of this enables Hagar and her team to bring comfort to people in need. Thank you.

MINISTRY NEEDS ARE ONGOING

If you'd like to give toward consumables (food, etc.), grooming, veterinary care, and other continuing needs visit our giving page at: www.faithfoxvalley.org/comfort-dog-giving.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Feel the Warmth

Sometimes it takes more than a parka or a blanket to keep another person warm. Sometimes it takes the presence of a caring Christian friend.

Stephen Ministers share the warmth of God's love with those who need it most: the lonely, the depressed, the grieving. Is God calling you to reach out to those who are hurting?

Consider serving as a Stephen Minister. We'll be offering training soon. For more information, please contact Pastor Adam Bridgman or one of our other Stephen Leaders, Amy Cox, Joan Klaas, Mary Nimmer, Connie Place, Ken Place, Kris Smith, or Pastor Jim Wiebel.

Stephen Ministry Information Sessions

Interested in learning more about becoming a Stephen Minister? Join members of our team at an one of our upcoming information sessions:

- Sunday, October 10, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at the Faith Ministry Center
- Saturday, October 16, 6 – 7 p.m. at the Celebration Ministry Center
- Sunday, October 17, 10:10 – 11:10 a.m. at the Celebration Ministry Center
- Sunday, October 24, 9:20 – 10:20 a.m. at the Faith Ministry Center

Our Stephen Ministers are Ready to Serve You!

If you or someone you know might benefit from being matched with a Stephen Minister contact Pastor Adam Bridgman at adam.bridgman@faithfv.org or by calling the church office (920-739-9191).

ADULT EDUCATION

LWML BIBLE STUDY

Monday, October 11, 7 p.m.

Faith Ministry Center

We will be meeting in the Music Media room for our quarterly Bible study (Mission: Compassion) and a brief meeting. Mite (offerings) will be collected to send to the North WI LWML to fund district and national mission grants.

All ladies of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are members of the LWML and are always welcome to join us.

WOMEN OF FAITH BOOK CLUB

Mondays, October 18, 25 and November 8

7 p.m., Faith Ministry Center Library

The Women of Faith book club will be discussing *Sensible Shoes: A Story About the Spiritual Journey* by Sharon Garlough Brown. All women are welcome. If you are interested, please contact Linda Hash at lhash@new.rr.com or 920-213-2630 for more details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

BUILDING BLOCKS AND BIBLES FOR 3RD GRADERS

Students in Grade 3 will receive their own Bibles during worship services on **October 9/10/11**. Parents can participate as Bibles are presented to our third graders. As you enter worship that weekend, you will find [THE JESUS BIBLE \(New International Version\) Bibles](#) on a table in the narthex at Faith and in the lobby at Celebration. Parents are to pick up the Bible on your way into worship, keep the Bible with you, and bring it forward when you and your 3rd grader are called to the front for the presentation.

We are asking parents to join their third grader for a **BIBLE BASICS** class. Parents and students will be involved in activities that tell how the Bible came to us, its main message, how to find things in the Bible, and ways to make Bible reading a regular family activity. This is an important way for parents to show the value of God's Word for our daily life. **BIBLE BASICS** will be offered during Sunday School at Faith on **Sunday, October 10** and Celebration on **Sunday, October 17**. Faith families meet in room N1 at 9:20 a.m. Celebration families meet in the gym at 10:20 a.m.

If you did not receive a mailing with more information and you would like your 3rd grader to receive a Bible, please contact Becca Klemm at becca.klemm@faithfv.org.

(Children's Ministry continued on next page)

BUILDING BLOCKS AND BIBLES FOR 2s

Parents and their 2-year-olds (children who were 2 by September 1, 2021) will take part in a special presentation of a BEGINNER'S BIBLE during worship services on October 23-25. During the Education Hour on October 24 at FMC, these families can gather for activities, resources and conversation on building faith at home. Families have been mailed information and registration forms are due back to the church office by October 1. The mailing also has information about the Little Lambs Sunday School class (for students age 2 by September 1 and parents) at FMC. It is important that we know if and where families will be participating so they are asked to return the registration form or email becca.klemm@faithfv.org.

CHILD CARE CENTERS



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Happy October! Here at Celebration Children's Center we are eager to kick off our Fall programming! Cooler weather means more time outside – the fresh air is so good for us and our germs – a shift in our menus, more nature engagement with our art projects and natural collections and leaf gathering! We have had some children graduate to older classrooms, so that is always exciting to observe. Children are amazing creatures! They rise to any occasion. They embrace life and all its wonder with an energy adults sometimes forget. Lets get back to that everyone! Celebrate the beauty of the season from the eyes of a young child!

Many Blessings, Kelly Zdanovec, Director



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Our fall is in full swing! The 4K kiddos are back and in person! We are so excited to have them in our building. Everyone is busy learning the expectations of the classroom and new routines!

Our younger classrooms have been busy learning about their rules and expectations in their classroom too! They are also learning a lot about apples, the colors green, red and yellow, families and homes, and fairy tales and nursery rhymes. They have also been spending time outside in this beautiful fall weather!

Faith Child Care has an opening for a full-time or part-time teacher. We will work around your schedule. If you or someone you know is looking to work in child care or to work in a new field, please send them our way! They can apply directly with us by emailing a resume to lori.jenks@faithchildcare.com or call Lori 920-739-7772. Experience is not necessary.

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather! - *Lori Jenks*

important INFORMATION

Treasurer's Report for August 2021

	Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Total Budget
OFFERINGS:	\$174,104	\$322,332	\$256,856
OTHER INCOME:	11,795	25,159	23,740
TOTAL INCOME:	185,900	347,491	280,596
TOTAL EXPENSE:	166,626	312,237	319,580
VARIANCE:	19,274	35,254	(38,984)

CHECKING & SAVINGS

WHAT WE HAVE—OUR ASSETS	\$2,070,862
DESIGNATED FUNDS—OUR LIABILITIES	\$1,959,812
VARIANCE (WHAT WE OWE)	\$111,050

Endowment Values as of 6/30/2021:

Perpetual:	\$309,874
Contributions YTD:	\$38,650
Worship Arts:	\$104,115
Contributions YTD:	\$2,650
Expansion:	\$2,114
Contributions YTD:	\$800



August Third Week Offering

\$797 will be given to support the ministry of PLI.

AUGUST 2021 RITES AND RECORDS

Transfers out

Elizabeth Dias

Releases

Ann Schuler
Brian Buschke family

Marriages

Drew Roehrig and Alicia Fricke
Alex Schwarten and Ramsey Boudreau

Baptisms

Naomi Marie Brunmeier
Luke David Gessler

New Members Received

Jeff and Rachel Meulemans; Kimmi
Trisha Liebrecht

upcoming EVENTS

QUILTS & CARDS

Thursday, October 7, 8:30-11:00 a.m.

and/or Thursday October 14, 1:00-3:30 p.m., Faith Ministry Center

We are back to our fall schedule of quilt assembly and tying, and card making.

Quilting: We have quite a lot of fabric just waiting for someone to come join us to turn this fabric into beautiful, warm quilts for those seeking shelter at Harbor House. If you are unable to join us in person, some of this process can be done at home.

Cards: It's time to start making Christmas cards for the residents at Brewster Village. Each year we make over 200 Christmas and Birthday cards to brighten the lives of these residents, some of whom do not receive any cards throughout the year.

No experience is required for either of these wonderful service opportunities, just willing hands and hearts. Bring a friend or neighbor.

Contact Jeanne Braatz at (920)378-6521 or braatzjeanne@yahoo.com with any questions or for more information. Hope to see you soon.

LWML FALL GATHERING

October 2, 8:30 a.m.-lunch

Trinity Lutheran Church,

E8010 State Road 22, Bear Creek, WI

Join the Lutheran Women's Missionary League for devotions, a Bible study, speaker Brenda Hansen (Champions for Life) and an ingathering for Little Dear Boutique, part of Vida Support Services.

For questions and additional information please contact Jeanne Braatz at (920)378-6521 or braatzjeanne@yahoo.com. Carpooling will be available.

WRITING A FAITH-FILLED OBITUARY

A Love Story for the Past, Present, and Future

Hosted by Faith's Senior Ministry

Saturday, October 30

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Luncheon (Optional), 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. Speaker Dave Moscinski

Faith Ministry Center Fellowship Hall

Who will tell your story? Why not do it yourself? As a Christian each of us has a story to tell of God's love, filled with God's love, and return to God's love. Why not write your own obituary as your Christian witness to others?

Join us as Dave leads us through this discussion using his wit and humor to an otherwise difficult topic! As Dave says, "Over the years I have attained more degrees than a thermometer, but it was God's love for me that sustained me through all that has happened in my life."

A boxed lunch from Honey Baked Ham of Appleton will be available. Cost is \$10.00. There will be three options to choose from and you can choose to pay at the door or online. You are invited to bring your own lunch and/or come for the program at 12:15 p.m. Sign up by October 25 on the bulletin boards at either site or at www.faithfoxvalley.org/writingobituary.

SENIOR COMMITTEE IS CELEBRATING!

Next year Faith's Senior Ministry Committee will celebrate the **25th anniversary** of first committee meeting on March 18, 1997. Barb Johnson has been an active member since the inception of the committee. Thank you Barb for your commitment and leadership!

PURPOSE STATEMENT: *To broaden our outreach to Faith's Seniors by sharing God's love and providing Christian fellowship through activities, events, and service.*

The senior committee meets monthly to conduct business, plan activities, and speaker events that are of interest to our aging population. Members of the committee are:

Jean Braatz	Sue Trams	Ted & Janet Daelke	Sue Schini
Barb Johnson	Leon Knitt	Shari Moscinski	Glady Smith
Laurie Schmeling	Pat Tate	Joanne Pedersen	Denis Ashauer

Thank you for serving on the committee! If you would like to learn more about the Senior Committee or get involved, talk with one of the members.

THIRD WEEK OFFERING

On the third weekend of each month, Faith is giving away all "loose plate" offerings to world mission partners, area charities and other non-profits. Offerings received October 16-18 will support the work of Celebration Lutheran School (CLS).

CLS, a separately incorporated yet integral part of the outreach and teaching of Faith Church, is a ministry to the community. CLS works with parents to educate and nurture children. All children are encouraged to develop their individual and collective God-given talents and abilities.

To learn more about Celebration Lutheran School, please visit celebrationlutheran.net.



MENTORSHIP MINISTRY

The purpose of the mentorship ministry at Faith is to cultivate a trusting, loving, Christ centered relationship between the mentor and mentee to encourage one another as they walk through life's journey side by side.

The mentor is someone who believes in the mentee even when all the clutter and imperfections enter into the mentees' life. Mentors act as role models to help the mentee develop a solid pattern of spiritual discipline to deepen their relationship with God, help them grow in the image of Christ, and prepare them to serve in God's kingdom. Mentors help mentees understand God's ways and purposes in difficult times; provide peer-to-peer support to help navigate through times of crisis; and provide comfort and stability from a trusting relationship.

Mentees are accountable to their mentors when culture creates landmines and diversions that hinder their relationship with Christ. Mentors are accountable to mentees to ask the tough questions, head off danger, and derail diversions.

The mentor/mentee relationship will encourage mentees to become mentors to cultivate trusting, loving, Christ-centered relationships and become a blessing to others.

If you have a passion to share your life experiences and encourage others as they walk through life's journeys, contact Annette Roehrig at 920-475-4181, Dan Lindquist at 920-404-0276, or Denis Ashauer call the church office.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Consider this the easiest chance to volunteer! The communion setters could use your help to reset communion between services at the Faith Ministry Center. Just 15 minutes between services. Contact Jeanne Braatz at 920-378-6521 for more information.



SPIRITUAL GIFT OF MERCY

You are invited to join Jesus in His mission at Faith. God’s plan and design is for us to use our gifts, talents, and time to help change the lives of others. This month we will examine the Gift of Mercy.

The Greek word "ellco" means to feel empathy or sympathy for others. As a mercy-shower, you have the Spirit-given capacity and desire to serve God by identifying with and comforting those who are in distress. You can either feel for what your fellow Christians are going through, or you can show empathy, which is feeling what they are feeling WITH them.

As a mercy-shower, you are willing to deal with and minister to people who have needs that are uncomfortable for the average person. You say the right things at the right time, and your personality is low-key, inoffensive, and one of soft-spoken love. People love you because of the love that you give to them. You are easy to talk to, a good listener, peaceable and agreeable, and you find it easy to express yourself. You are very non-condemning, and you do not like to scold people. When you make decisions, it takes you a long time, and you tend to base your decisions on feelings more than facts.

Your desire to comfort others causes your heart to go out to the poor, the aged, the ill, the underprivileged, and many others who may be suffering. You identify with those who are hurting or rejoicing, and you attract those people to you. Be careful not to let others use you. When you are around other mercy-showers, refrain from gossiping and try not to resent others who do not possess your level of understanding. Do not let your circumstances control you. Because of your God-bestowed ability, others may accuse you of being too emotional or too soft, and they may think that you compromise too often.

How can you bring your faith to life? Your gift of mercy is best suited to serve in these areas:

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| Stephen Ministry | Elderly/shut-in visitation | Funeral Coordinator |
| Hospitality | Funeral meals | Prayer ministry |
| Pillar Adult Shelter | Usher/Greeter | Welcoming new members |
| Prayer Partner | Prayer Chain | |

As you progress in your spiritual journey and seek to do the work you are called to do, you can sometimes get stalled by not knowing how to proceed. If you are not quite sure of God’s plan and design for you but have already seen spiritual gifts in your life. Then you are encouraged to take the next step and discover God’s plan for you by taking the on line gift assessment at freeshapetest.com.

Contact Denis Ashauer at 920-739-9191 ext. 1123 to learn more where your gift of mercy can be used in ministry at Faith for the benefit of the kingdom of God.

library NEWS

How wonderful to begin this October column by thanking everyone who stopped by the Faith Library’s Open House on Education Sunday. What a blessing to again gather and share in fellowship.

Your library provides everyone with opportunities to learn more about Martin Luther and the people of the Reformation. Beginning with our children, tote # 9 even has a picture of Martin Luther, “284-900, People and Places”. The tote’s titles include Carolyn Bergt’s *The Adventures of Martin Luther* (NF 9 284.1 Ber) and Paul Maier’s *Martin Luther: A Man Who Changed The World* (NF 9 284.1 Mai).

On the Intermediate cart, written in comic book format, is Daniel Maurer’s *Papa Luther* (741.5). With a timeline and map of Germany, Ben Alex’s *Martin Luther the German Monk Who Changed the Church* (284.1 Ale) is an easy read.

For the adults, book titles include *Martin Luther: The Great Reformer (Heroes of Faith series)* (Bio 284.1 Boo) by Edwin Prince Booth, *Martin Luther: a Life* (Bio 284.1 Nes) by James Nestingen, and Rudolf K. Markwald’s, *Katarina Von Bora* (Bio 284.1 Mar), three of many in the library’s Biography section. An endearing fiction book about Luther’s wife is *Kitty, My Rib* (F 813.54 Mal) by E. Jane Mall.

In our adult DVDs you will find the classic black and white *Martin Luther* by Louis Rochemont, *Luther*, starring Joseph Finnes, and *The Morning Star of Wittenberg: The Life of Katie Luther*. Tour Europe with Rick Steves’ *Luther and the Reformation*.

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New to the fiction section are stories about sisters reconnecting and how it changes their lives. *All That We Carried* (F 813.54 Bar) by Erin Bartels, has two sisters hiking together in the Porcupine Mountains of Michigan's Upper Peninsula ten years after their parents' deaths.

Three titles in the "Postcards From Misty Harbor" series bring three sisters together after buying the dilapidated Misty Harbor Inn on Nantucket Island. Evangeline Kelley has written, in order, *Seaside Harmony* (F 813.54 Kel PMHI 1), *Sunflower Summer* (F 813.54 Kel PMHI 2), and *Whispers on the Dock* (F 813.54 Kel PMHI 3).

Watch the library's 200 nonfiction section as we add N.T. Wright's *The New Testament for Everyone* commentary series divided by the books of the New Testament. We are grateful for this generous donation.

While Luther's *Small Catechism* (German: *Der Kleine Katechismus*), written in 1529, was intended for the training of the family, it is certainly meant for all of us. May we encourage you to open the Catechism and spend some time in meditation.

Your Faith Library Committee



YOUR SOURCE FOR FAITH YOUTH MINISTRY INFORMATION

YOUTH SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

For Students in Grades 9-12

Fleece Tie-Blanket Making
Wednesday, September 29
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Celebration Ministry Center

If you are able, please bring a brand new, standard size pillow to donate with the blankets.

Fall Rake-n-Run
Saturday, November 6
Meet at the Faith Ministry Center
at 12:30 p.m.

Return at 4:00 p.m. for pizza.

Join us as we rake for some of our Faith members. **Please bring your own rake!**

Parents, drivers are needed. Please contact Mike in the church office if you're able to help.

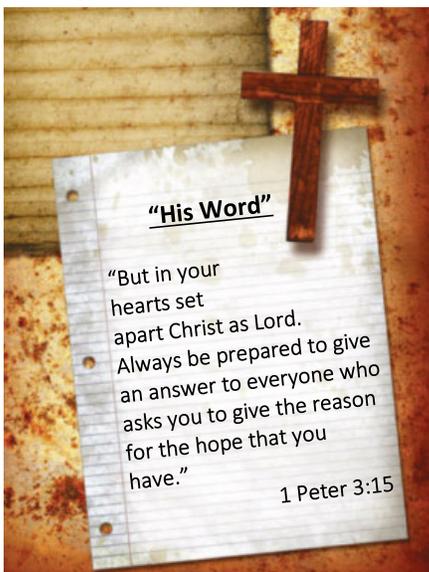
2021-22 HIGH SCHOOL WYN "ELEVATE" AND "BASIC"

ELEVATE Student Worship

All students in grades 7 through 12 come together for worship lead by our Student Worship Band from 6:30-6:50 p.m. Wednesday nights on October 6, November 3, January 5, February 2, and May 4. Following ELEVATE, students continue with Confirmation and WYN activities.

WYN Basic

WYN Basic meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, from 6:30-8:15 p.m. All students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to meet for a time of fun, food, games, music, "His Word" devotional time, and preparations for the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering.



PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Students in grades 7 through 12 will be taking pizza orders for this fundraiser until November 14. These amazing homemade pizzas will be made on Saturday, December 4. All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit each student who sells, to help them participate in various Faith Youth Ministry sponsored activities - Camp Luther retreats, LCMS Youth Gathering, servant/adventure trips, and other scheduled youth activities.

Contact Mike in the church office with any questions.



fly CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
FOUNDATIONS: 6:30-8:15pm	APOLOGETICS: 6:30 -8:15pm *Special Time October 6: 6:30-9:00pm	WYN ELEVATE & BASIC: 6:30-8:15pm *Special Times Oct. 6: 6:30-9pm Oct. 27: 6-8pm			1	2
3	4	5	6 -WYN ELEVATE* -FOUNDATIONS -APOLOGETICS*	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 -FOUNDATIONS -Confirmation Rehearsal & Pictures -WYN BASIC	14	15	16 Rite of Confirmation @ FMC 8:30am & 10:30am
17	18	19	20 -No WYN BASIC - FOUNDATIONS	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27 -WYN BASIC* @ Badger Sports -FOUNDATIONS	28	29	30

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

3 - WYN ELEVATE @ 6:30 p.m.
6 - Rake-n-Run @ 12:30-4:00 p.m.
10 - WYN BASIC @ 6:30 p.m.
 FOUNDATIONS @ 6:30 p.m.

14 - Pizza Orders Due
17 - WYN BASIC @ 6:30 p.m.
 FOUNDATIONS @ 6:30 p.m.
24 - No WYN
 No FOUNDATIONS

MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

CHRISTIAN GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

Middle School Sunday School

Celebration Ministry Center:
 A combined 7th thru 12th grade class will meet from
 10:20-11:20 a.m.

Faith Ministry Center:
 A combined 7th thru 12th grade class will meet from
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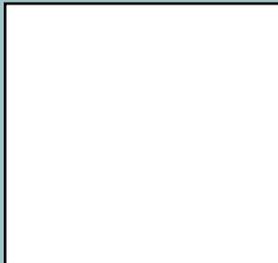
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