



Christian Education Events & Announcements

February 5, 2024



Acolyte Sign-up:

We invite and encourage **ALL** youth to sign up to acolyte. This ministry is a fun privilege, that our youth get to engage in every Sunday! If your youth would like to acolyte, please sign up outside the office. Pastor Levi will assist younger children if they'd like to have a turn.

Sunday School Teachers:

We are taking a co-teaching approach to Sunday School this year. We are looking for volunteers to help co-teach our youth. If you or your older youth are willing to help co-teach or be a "fill-in" teacher as needed, please connect with Jill in the church office or reach out to one of the members of the Board of Youth and Education. Weekly lesson plans and supplies will be prepared ahead of time so no prep work or planning would be required by you.



Upcoming Sunday School Schedule:

Sunday School starts immediately following 9 am service. Who: All youth pre-school – 6th grade!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN SESSION: 2/11/24, 2/25/24

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL: 2/18/24

Usher Ministry:

We are looking for families to help usher during Sunday Services. Some things ushers are responsible for are: handing out bulletins as church starts, collecting offering and excusing the congregation by rows for communion. There will be a sign-up sheet posted outside the office. What a great way for **YOUR** family to be involved. Please consider helping out with this ministry.



Kids Singing in Church – **CANCELED**

The Sunday School children were scheduled to sing in church February 11, 2024. However, due to the weather cancellation of Sunday School in January and other scheduling conflicts, the kids will no longer sing in church in February. **There will be Sunday School 2/11/24.**

Heggies Pizza Fundraiser

The youth who are attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans this summer are selling Heggies Pizza. If you would like to support this fundraiser, there is information on the bulletin board outside the church office, along with an order form (checks can be dropped off in the office) or connect with one of our 13 youth attending the gathering.





Soup Suppers

Lenten soup suppers will begin Wednesday, February 21, 2024. Two soups and two pans of bars are needed for each week of Lent. If you are able to provide a soup or bars, the sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the office. We are asking youth to also sign up to help serve and clean up each Wednesday. Please connect with Pastor Levi or Jill in the office to get signed up to help.

Spring Senior High Youth Gathering (Grades 9-12)

When: March 8-9 2024 ** Where: New Ulm, MN

Cost: \$115 per person (\$125 after 2/16/24)

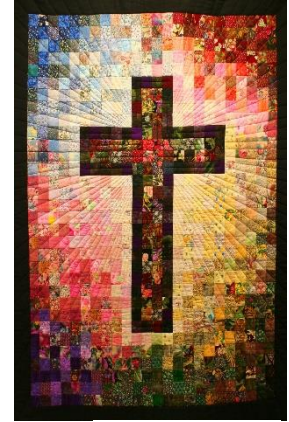
*Includes programming, a gathering t-shirt, meals

**Register online at:

<https://swmsynod.formstack.com/forms/srhighyouthgathering2024>

Registrations are non-refundable and will not be confirmed until payment is made.

OSL WILL PAY \$100 TOWARD THE \$125 REGISTRATION FEE. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND JILL CAN HELP WITH THAT.



Spring Fever Green Lake Bible Camp (Grades 2-6)

When: April 20, 2024 ** Where: Green Lake Bible Camp

Youth Fee: \$40

Join us in a day full of games, Bible Studies, arts and crafts, worships and more. This retreat is great for new campers who want to give camp a try before doing a full week.

Sign up today and get ready for some fun!

Register online at: GLLM.ORG

Easter Breakfast

Easter Breakfast will be served Sunday, March 31, 2024, following the Sunrise Church Service. We are asking our youth to get involved with this wonderful tradition. Please connect with Jill in the office to sign up to help serve and clean up Easter Breakfast.



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