



Christian Education Events & Announcements

September 11, 2023



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.

Rally Sunday: September 10, 2023

Rally Sunday was a blast!! Thank-you to everyone who came out to support our youth! A HUGE THANK-YOU to everyone who helped with set up, tear down and everything in between! To those of you who agreed to get in the dunk tank or take a pie in the face, you are truly the best!!! Watch the OSL Facebook page for photos. We are looking forward to an exciting and fun-filled year with our youth!



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 begins **September 17, 2023**, immediately following 9 am service.
Who: All youth pre-school – 6th grade!!



New Orleans Youth Gathering:

We are looking at putting together a trip for high school students (grades 9-12) to attend the New Orleans, Louisiana, ELCA Youth Gathering July 16, 2024 – July 20, 2024. Fundraising will be set up to help defray costs. We are hoping to offer this trip **every three years**. Watch for information regarding an upcoming meeting to get all the details!!



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.

Rend Collective Campfire

Campfire 10th Anniversary Tour in the R/A Facility at SMSU, Saturday, **September 30, 2023 at 7:00 PM**. Rend Collective is a Northern Irish Christian folk rock worship band originating from Bangor, Northern Ireland. General admission is \$25/person. More information can be found on the Rend Collective Facebook page or at: rendcollective.com



Junior High Youth Gathering – Save The Date

Junior High Youth Gathering to take place in Willmar, MN.

November 17-19, 2023. Registration opens early September.

More information will be provided as soon as it come available.

If you are interested in chaperoning for this event, please reach out to Jill in the office.

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