



Christian Education Events & Announcements

September 18, 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.

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!!
9/24/23, 10/1/23, 10/8/23, 10/15/23 – Sing In Church
10/22/23 – No Sunday School (MEA), 10/29/23 – No Sunday School (Reformation Sunday)
See attached document for full Sunday School Schedule.



New Orleans Youth Gathering Informational Meeting:

Informational Meeting for the ELCA 2024 National Youth Gathering will be held on **Wednesday, September 27th at 5:30-6:00p.m. OR 7:00-7:30p.m.** in the church basement. You can choose the time you would like to attend. These times are either before or after the Confirmation Orientation meeting. Anyone in grades 8-12 (fall 2023) interested in going on this trip are encouraged to join us. You **DO NOT** have to be a member of the church to attend. If there is a youth that wants to attend and is not a member of our church, please share this information with them to attend along with a parent/guardian.

Learn what this trip entails, such as "what to expect" at the event; logistics such as registration process and fees and hotel transportation and overall costs per student and the deadline for registration. If anyone is interested in chaperoning, please let Kathy Becker know prior to the deadline of registration, as there has to be a background study completed. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Becker at 507-822-1669.

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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