

Wednesday Night Faith Formation

Resumes April 7

5:30-6:15	Dinner
6:15	Worship
6:50-8:00	Faith Formation, Confirmation Sr. High Youth Group (YC)

PARENTING TEENS CLASS

April 7-May 12, Wednesday nights, 6:50-8:00 p.m.

April 7: Teens and Sex in Douglas County

Presented by Lauren Mitchell, Tri County Health Department

April 14: Teen Dating Violence

Presented by Renee Forsythe, Womens Crisis and Family Outreach Center

April 21: Teen Suicide Prevention

Presented by Lynn Pender, Second Wind Foundation. (There will be a \$20/ person cost for this class to help cover expenses of materials. This class will be 2 hours long beginning at 6:00 and ending at 8:00 p.m.)

April 28: Keeping Teens Safe at School

Presented by Jo McGuire, Safe to Tell Program

May 5: College Preparation for Teens

Presented by Jason Jacob, Legend High School Administrator.

May 12: Teen Substance Abuse in Douglas County

Presented by Ann Walton, Douglas County Sheriff's Department.

SPLASH!

YOUTH AND FAMILY NEWS

April 2010

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 11 - Dinner Theater

April 18 - Servant Trip Event 11:30-2:00

April 24/25 - Household Ministry Conference

Vacation Bible School 2010

June 27th to July 1st

Preschoolers through 4th graders

(5th graders and older are helpers and crew leaders)

Registration will begin May 1 through Joyful Mission Preschool, On-line and at Joy Lutheran Church



Please consider being a Crew Leader and lead a group of kids

Exploring the Mighty Love of God!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

First Church of Pete's Garage

April 11, 6:00-8:30 p.m.

A DINNER THEATER FUNDRAISER HOSTED BY THE SENIOR HIGH SERVANT TRIP TEAM.

This year the ticket price has been reduced to \$15. To purchase a ticket, please contact Julie Miller at julie@joylutheran-parker.org.

CHILDREN'S YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

May is our TRANSITION month! We will be inviting each youth to attend the youth group event for the age group that they will be in next fall.

Kindergartners are invited to the 1st-3rd event!

3rd graders are invited to 4th-6th event!

6th graders are invited to the 7th-8th grade event!

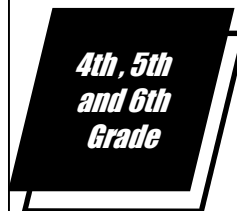
8th graders are invited to attend Senior High events!

CALLING ALL 3rd-5th GRADE FAMILIES!

Join us for 4th-6th Grade Youth Group!

Do you like to be outdoors? Do you like to hike?

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders and their families are invited to attend our transitional event. This event is for current and next year members of this youth group. As our 6th graders move on next year to the middle school youth group and our 3rd graders join our group, we will spend some time together. Your family is invited to join us for a picnic and hike at Castlewood Canyon on Sunday, May 2, at noon. We will meet at the church and follow to the Canyon for fellowship and hiking. Plan to pack a picnic lunch and bring those hiking shoes! (There is an admission charge of \$5.00 per car.) There will be a sign-up in the Fellowship Hall soon. Please sign up or email Deb Morgans for more information at dmor1128@comcast.net. Hope to see you there!



**3RD GRADERS
PLEASE PLAN TO
JOIN US FOR THIS
SPECIAL TRANSI-
TION EVENT!**

Calling all K through 2nd Graders!

Join us for 1st-3rd Grade Youth Group!

Transitional Event – O'Brien Park

If you are entering 1st grade in the coming school year, we want to welcome you into the 1st through 3rd grade youth group with outdoor games at O'Brien Park. Our 3rd graders will be moving on to join the 4th through 6th grade youth group.

Who: All incoming 1st graders through new and current 2nd graders.

What: Picnic lunch and games in the park.

When: May 2, right after second service until 2:30 p.m.

Where: O'Brien Park — we will meet in the Fellowship Hall and travel to the park together.

Why: Day of fun and to welcome our new 1st graders.

Bring along a water bottle, sunscreen and wear comfortable clothes. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. Since we are going off-site, you will need to provide a permission form. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Maloney at (720) 851-5366 or malo-ney815@comcast.net.

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY

ATTENTION 8TH GRADERS!!

If it is not yet on your calendar, be sure to mark out the weekend of May 22-23. That is the weekend our 8th graders will be confirmed. (Instead of fall of their 9th grade year as we have done in the past.) The reason for our past schedule of confirming in 9th grade was to allow the confirmands time with Pastor Lyn to work on their Faith Statements. Now that we have shortened the time frame, the 8th graders will be meeting with Pastor Lyn on Sundays for five weeks this spring. Parents, please add the following to your calendars for your 8th grader. If it doesn't work for you, contact Pastor Lyn for alternatives.

(Sunday, April 25, through Sunday, May 16, noon to 1:00)

Comments? Questions? Contact Kim Sindahlsen, sing.email@comcast.net, (303) 841-6223.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE FOR SPRING

Regular Wednesday Night Faith Formation continues.

April 14 will be a small group event offsite.

PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION YOUTH ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL SERIES OF PARENTING TEEN CLASSES THIS SPRING. CHECK OUT THE BACK OF THIS BULLETIN INSERT TO SEE THE LIST OF TOPICS AND TEACHERS.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Servant Trip Schedule of Events

April 11 - Dinner Theater

April 18 - Servant Team event, 11:30-2:00. **SECOND PAYMENT DUE!**

ALL SENIOR HIGH YOUTH ARE ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP TO SERVE WITH THE CONGREGATION ON SATURDAY, MAY 8! CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT PROJECTS INCLUDING HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, ADOPT-A-TRAIL, PRAYING HANDS RANCH AND MUCH MORE! SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX TODAY!