



Sunday School/Youth

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Can you believe it's almost November? Me either. While I know that 9AM is early, it's incredibly important to bring your children to Sunday school, to teach them while they are young and nurture them continually as they grow into confirmation students, the works and deeds of God. Sunday school gives each child a basic foundation to place their Lutheran faith within. With these tools, confirmation is a digging experience, of faith affirming and inspiring answers and guidance. Please, bring your children to Sunday school and let them experience the wonder of God's word. Currently, we're learning about the parable, "The Burning Bush".

Confirmation

Speaking of confirmation students, I am almost bursting with energy as we regularly welcome 12 to 13 students each week to our classes. This is something to be proud of, and something to be highly thankful for. Both of which I am. Though confirmation classes don't start until 7pm, we have kids showing up at 5pm for rec. games/activities in the sub-basement. I'm telling you this for two reasons: number one, because it's fantastic news! Number two, I'm hoping to recruit some volunteers to hang out with the kids during this two hour time period. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and members of

the congregation to interact with our youth. Please, let me know if you'd be interested in helping out. I'd truly appreciate it. Also, the Middle School Youth Gathering, an overnight retreat at Cragun's in Brainerd, is taking place November 19-20th. I'd like to offer a plea to the congregation: with so many students involved in confirmation, we weren't able to make this a mandatory event – we couldn't afford to pay for each student. If anyone would like to support this event through donations and scholarships, I would be deeply grateful. And I assure you, so will the kids be, once they experience this worthy event.

Senior high Bible Study

Attention: Senior high students! The last Sunday of each month, I am hosting a fantastic Bible Study. It's open for everyone. Called Krewe Veritas, we are delving deeply into the living Holy Spirit and how we experience God's presence everyday (through dating, prom, and even ugly gossip) – we are getting up close and personal in our relationship with Jesus Christ. Our next class is November 27th at 8pm in the Sub-basement. Please, join us. And, thank you to everyone who has helped support Roxanne Bijold, Lexi Reynolds, Kyra Harty, and myself as we went from one house to another with our beautiful little birds. Your donations toward our mission trip to New Orleans this summer, means everything to us. And, please, don't hesitate to talk to the girls about the trip!

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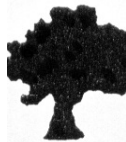
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