

# FLY November 2019

## Middle School News

### IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION DATES:

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Middle School Release Time

Wednesday, Nov. 27: *No Confirmation*

### UPCOMING CONFIRMATION RETREAT:

DECEMBER 13-15 at Green Lake

## High School News

### FLY NIGHT:

Faith Lutheran Youth Night

Every Wednesday, 7 p.m. at Faith.

Come join us for small groups, deep talks, fun, games, and fellowship, as we learn about Jesus and pursue godliness together.

## Noteworthy News and Events

### Summer 2020 Mission Trip

Mission trip sign – ups are live! We are going to Nashville, TN from July 10-18, 2020.

Students in grades 9-12 are eligible.

Space is limited. You can register now on the [faithlc.com](http://faithlc.com) website under the tab "Forms."

## Knowing Your Teenager

I know the last thing you want is advice from a 23-year-old youth director, but I have some things to share about how to talk intentionally to your teen. As a teenager, I was impossible to talk to. My parents always struggled with getting me to talk, especially about my day. Typical conversations entailed, "How was your day?" with my response of "Fine". The closed response was never helpful in my parents' relationship with me, but I wasn't really willing to elaborate if they were not willing to ask. I am guessing that your student may be the same way. Here is what I will encourage you to do: ask open-ended questions, the more intentional the better. Tell me about your day. What is something that brought you joy today? What is something that annoyed you today? Who did you sit with at lunch today? Parents, I encourage you to dig deeper and don't accept FINE as an answer. I know it isn't easy, but you never know the impact that you could make just by asking questions. Your student will feel that you really care enough to ask! He or she may be annoyed at first, but you are showing them that processing through their day is healthy and needed.