

# FLY January 2020

## Middle School News

### CONFIRMATION IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Mentor Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 21: Middle School Release Time

**Middle School Tubing Event: Thursday, January 16. Please look for information to come!**

## 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.

**High School Tubing Event: Wednesday, January 15. Details to come via e-mail!**

## 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 to attend. Space is limited, so register today on the Faithlc.com website under the "Forms" tab.

## Knowing Your Teenager

I am currently reading a book called *Your Teenager Is Not Crazy* by Dr. Jeremy Clark and Jerusha Clark. This book is loaded with good stuff. One thing that stood out to me was that the authors articulate what teenagers are experiencing in their brains. They use the analogy of remodeling a kitchen, and for 10 years of their lives, they are going through intensive remodeling. Most of the issues are present at the beginning of the remodeling and get less and less as the years progress. Teenage brains are going through an entire remodel! What a wonderful way of thinking of it! This made me think of a C.S. Lewis quote that I heard, about how Jesus is remodeling us as well. He is continually remodeling us, putting us through different things to refine us more greatly for His glory, and taking time to teach us in the process. The work that is happening in your teenager's life is sacred. While it may be hard, it is formative because their brains are still so malleable. Keep in mind that, whether physically, mentally, and spiritually, refinement and remodeling have a purpose, even though it is painful, to bring us closer to the Lord and into whom He created us to be.