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#### RADIO BROADCAST

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SUNDAYS AT 8 A.M.  
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HCVN CH. 10  
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#### YOUTUBE SERVICE RECORDINGS



Last spring, we issued the goal of **Plus 1**, a call for Faith's members to get involved in the ministry of Faith Lutheran in **one** additional way. Unfortunately, in a monument to misplanning, we announced it just shortly before many ministry opportunities stopped meeting for the summer!



Now that fall is at hand and all those ministry opportunities will resume soon, this is the perfect time to return to **Plus 1** and urge the family of Faith to get involved in **one** more way to strengthen your faith, serve others and participate in the life of the church.

The idea of **Plus 1** was originally inspired by concern over lower attendance at worship services. That would be a prime way to take on this challenge. Attending **one** more worship service each month will bring the divine gifts of Word and sacrament into your life more often.

Beyond weekly worship attendance, there are many other opportunities to take on **Plus 1**:

- Invite **one** person to come with you to a worship service;
- Engage in **one** opportunity in or beyond Sunday services. For example:
  - ◊ **Learn**—Digging Deeper class on Sunday, Crossways or another Bible study, Faith Groups small discussion group
  - ◊ **Worship**—usher, greeter, lector (read the Bible texts), serve Holy Communion
  - ◊ **Education**—teach Sunday School, be a confirmation guide, help with 56er's or release time,
  - ◊ **Serve**—serve at funeral lunches or high school ecumenical free lunches, annual rummage sale, help in the church office
  - ◊ **Music**—Faith Singers vocal choir, Ringers of Faith bell choir, special music
  - ◊ **Mission**—New Hope Mission Society, Common Cup ministries, the Blessing Box
  - ◊ **Fellowship**—Faith Family Fun, Seniors' Potluck, Faith Lutheran Church Women, special events
- Increase your giving to the church or missions by **one** percent
- **One** of a hundred other ways that people serve in and through Faith Lutheran Church.

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## **“Faith Seeks Understanding”**

Continuing Learning Opportunities for Adults

### ***The Heart of Christianity***

Dorothy Sayers was a passionate and engaging defender of central Christian truth. This class will look at four of her short writings from *Letters to a Diminished Church*. Though written some 75 years ago, they crackle with truth and energy, and apply as much to the church today as when Sayers wrote them. Meeting in the Faith Center, starting September 11.

### ***Children and Materialism***

Do your kids have tons of toys but always want more? This four-session course helps you learn to make deliberate choices to grow children of faith and stewardship. Join Pastor Dave at Library Square September 11, and then in the Upstairs Conference Room.

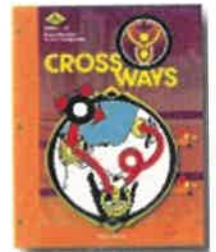
### ***Songs of the South***

Meeting in the Music Room with Austin Willhite, beginning September 18. Find more details on page 5, the Music page.

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### **Crossways Bible Studies**

A new year-one **Crossways** Bible study will begin in September. *Crossways* is a “big picture” study of the entire Bible. It includes an overview of each book, placed within the framework of the Bible’s “big story.” It combines Bible reading, commentary and full-color illustrations to show how the whole Bible fits together. Want to know your Bible better? *Crossways* is for you!



**Crossways** classes meet for 20 weeks per year for three years.

**Year 1**—The **NEW** class will begin on **Thursday, September 15 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Faith Center.

Year 2 will resume on Sunday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m.

Year 3 will resume on Monday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m.

To enroll in the class, get more information about it, secure course materials or other details, contact Pastor Scott.

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### **New Theo Thursday Study: Beginning September 15 at 12 Noon**

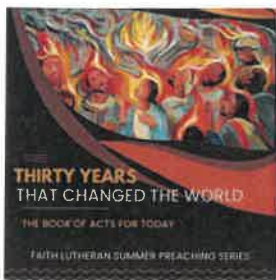
**Holding grace and truth in messy tension** will kick off another fall season of lively conversation. Pastor Paul will give some leadership to this time of deepening our theological and Christian witness as we begin. Pastor Dave will help in bringing lively and meaningful exploration of the theme.

To help us grow in our understanding of the important connections of grace and truth in our witness to Christ, a little book, *Messy Grace*, by Caleb Kaltenbach will guide us. Caleb has his own messy story, being born to a mother who identifies as lesbian and a father who also much later identifies as gay. Christian witness often flounders when it gets down to sharing the love of Christ and the truth of Christ in the lives and relationships that present themselves to us in the nitty gritty of life.



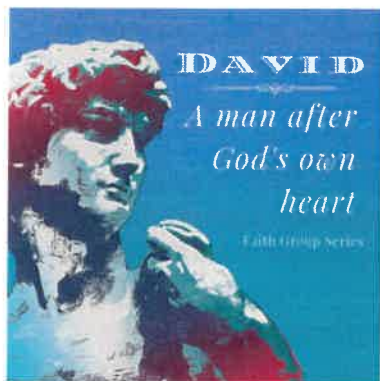
This messy life story is one illustration of how we inevitably face messy life circumstances when we seek to be gracious while also treasuring the truth of Scriptures. Caleb’s witness is one example of how today in a world of alienation and falsehood, we are called with our Lord and Savior to be “full of grace and truth.”





## **A Deeper Dive into the *Thirty Years that Changed the World***

Even though our preaching series on the *Thirty Years that Changed the World* lasted all summer, it was still not long enough to cover every part of the book of Acts. On Monday mornings this fall, we will take a deeper dive into those vitally important events to get a better sense of the entire story. The class will meet each Monday, starting September 12 from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Anyone is welcome to attend. Just bring a Bible and a writing utensil. For more information, contact Pastor Scott.



## **Join the Fall Faith Group Series**

This Fall's Faith Group Series begins at the end of September. The title of this series is "David: A Man After God's Own Heart." This six-session series will examine the life of David and how his experiences intersect with our own. If you have never joined a Faith Group, now is a great time to start!



## **Stewardship Matters**

I hope you have heard by now that Faith Lutheran has purchased a home. It is an older home that needs some TLC, but it is structurally sound. The money for the house came from the *Faith Forward: 150K for the Next 150* fundraising effort that capped off the church's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, plus an amazing gift of \$100,000 that was designated for a purchase like this. No money from the General Fund or the *Upon This Rock+* capital campaign fund was used.

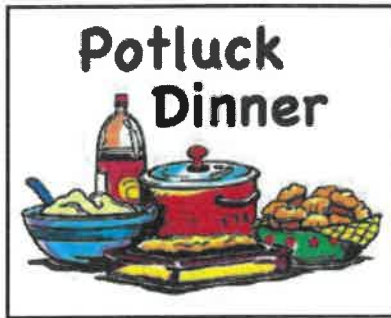
This kind of purchase by the church may strike some people as the exact opposite of good stewardship. It is a lot of money to plow into another structure so close to the church. It is a great example, however, of the broader meaning of stewardship. We most often use that word in terms of giving money to the church or other worthy causes, but it actually means the careful management of all that we have and are.

In this case, spending money on a house is a wise investment in the future, not only of Faith Lutheran Church, but the Lutheran church across the country. It will be used for the Greenhouse Intern Community, an innovative effort to form young leaders for the church. It will also be used as a center for young adult ministry in our community. (For more information on either of those efforts, ask Pastor Dave and be ready for a fired-up response!) In these ways, our church is striving to be a good steward of the Gospel by grounding the next generation in the faith and practice of the Church.

## **Pastor's Page continued from pg. 1**

In his final sermon at Faith Lutheran in 2008, Pastor Dave Christensen described our church as a sleeping giant with tremendous untapped potential. Even with all of the vital ministry that occurs here, that description still seems to fit in many ways. As we hear Christ's gracious promises to us and his call to follow him, let's "wake up" one step at a time by taking on the *Plus 1* challenge!

Grace and peace,  
Pastor Scott Grorud



## Potluck Dinner

### Seniors Scene

“When do we start Seniors’ Potluck?” I’ve been hearing it again. Just for the record, it is always from September

through May, with the three months of summer off. It seems to work well that way. That was started in 2000 AD, by the steering committee at that time. Incidentally, the steering committee back then was Frances Olson and Ken and Margaret Frederickson. We met shortly after I arrived in town, and set the course that continues to this day. Thankfully, we have grown considerably in attendance. Still, we know there are more seniors out there who could benefit from our gatherings. Please invite them!

Our first meeting this season is on **Thursday, September 29**, beginning with potluck dinner at **12:00 noon**. Our program is our talented

congregational president, John Olsen (with an “e”). Besides being a good leader of the congregation and church council, he knows a lot about glass. Colored glass, that is; such as we see in church windows and many other places. He is full of information on that subject, and will provide an interesting discussion following the potluck meal.

Future topics and programs will be determined by the steering committee which meets soon. IF THERE IS a subject YOU would like to hear about at potluck, be sure to mention it to any of the committee members: LoAnn Hanson, Jean Schlueter, Dick Desens, Gladys Pilgrim, Norine Roepke; and advisors Marsha Schmit, Jeff Amundson and Pr. Pilgrim.

So I hope you are ready to get in the Seniors’ Potluck mode again—good fellowship, good food, interesting programs, and the rest.

SEE YOU AT SENIORS’ POTLUCK. Bring a friend, someone new who would benefit from this special fellowship of faith—at Faith!

### Service Broadcast Schedules



**TV: NEW ~ Beginning September 11 ~ There will be a LIVE broadcast on HCVN Channel 7 at 8 a.m.**

We will also continue to broadcast pre-recorded services on HCVN Channel 10 on Sundays at 10 a.m., 5 p.m., Tuesdays at 5 p.m., and Thursdays at 10 p.m. These services can also be found on Mediacom channels 7 and 8.

**Radio:** Services are broadcast on KDUZ 1260 AM every Sunday morning at 8 a.m. *Please note that these services are now pre-recorded from the previous Sunday.*

**YouTube:** Services are recorded for YouTube each Sunday morning. These are uploaded to our YouTube page by around noon each Sunday and you can find them at [youtube.com/user/faithlchutch](https://youtube.com/user/faithlchutch) or by scanning the QR code to the right. The recordings are then shared on our Facebook page and website by Monday afternoon. *Like and Follow* us on YouTube to be updated when something new is posted.



*It takes MANY hands to handle all of the details for these recordings. More volunteers are needed to help. These are NOT difficult volunteer positions and training is available. Speaking of which . . .*

### IMPORTANT Tech Night!

Join Austin on **September 9, at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary** for a tech night orientation to the new sound booth. We will discuss any new additions or changes so that everyone feels comfortable and prepared in the new space. If you are a current volunteer for any of the positions (sound, computer, or video), I highly recommend you attend this event. I also encourage anyone interested in learning about these positions to attend as well. Everyone high school age and up is encouraged to participate. It takes many hands for worship and recording to run smoothly. Please prayerfully consider how you can assist from the brand new sound booth!



# Music at Faith

Welcome to September!  
This month, there is a lot  
in store and important  
information as we move  
into the program year.

## **Ringers of Faith**

Rehearsal will start

**Tues., Sept. 6 at 5:30**

in the Music Room

## **Faith Singers**

Rehearsal will start

**Wed., Sept. 7 at 5:30**

in the Music Room

## **The Journey of Faith: Songs of Travel**

This fall, our ensemble music theme is centered around the journey of faith which takes us many places throughout our lives. The paths that we travel are not always straight, but we can go forward knowing that Christ is there with us each step of the way. This fall's theme, "Songs of Travel," displays the various ways and times in our lives that we walk with each other and God.

## **Digging Deeper: Songs of the South**

Join Austin in the music room starting on September 18, during the education hour, for a six-week class focused on three distinct styles of traditional Southern music spanning from 1800 to 1920: Shape-note, Call and Response, and Ragtime. We will spend time listening and learning about each style, then you will have a chance to try it yourself!

If you are interested in any of the great opportunities above or want more information, talk to Austin for details.

*Soli Deo  
Gloria*



## Stump the Pastor

*Q: In Revelation, Jesus says, "I will come again." What does that mean or what will that be like?*

*A: In his death and resurrection, Jesus defeated sin, death and the devil, but the struggle against them is still ongoing. Just as a sports teams keeps playing hard even when it is too far behind to win the game, so Satan cannot defeat God in the end, but keeps doing his worst to undermine God's will to save the world. Paul wrote in I Corinthians 15:24-25, "Then comes the end, when (Christ) hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet."*

We do not know how long that will take, but Jesus warned us not to be deceived by false claims about him or to try to determine an exact date for it. "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look! Here is the Messiah!' or 'There he is!'—do not believe it. For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and produce great signs and omens, to lead astray... But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." (Matthew 24:23-24, 36)

What then will Jesus's return be like? The Bible has several descriptions that do not agree in every detail, but all indicate that no one will miss it. Jesus himself said, "For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man." (Matthew 24:27) In I Thessalonians 4:16, Paul wrote, "For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven..." Philippians 2:10 declares that "at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." If every creature in the cosmos will bow down before Jesus and confess he is Lord, his coming will be truly spectacular!

Therefore, we do not need to worry about Jesus' return or when it will occur. He clearly promised that he will reappear in glory and when he does there is no possible way that we or anyone else could miss it.



### Tragedy and Good News Mixed Together: News from the Front Lines of Witness from President Wagnew Andagne of the North Central Ethiopia Synod (NCES)

*Reported by Pastor Paul*

The Augustana District through one of its congregations, Living Word, in Moses Lake, WA., supports a major training program for pastors and evangelists of the NCES. President Wagnew leads this effort and recently has shared both experiences of tragedy and wonderful news of the Good News of Jesus Christ breaking through in heartwarming ways.

Tragedy has struck in a horrific expression of hatred. The NCES with its congregations is in the Amharic region of the country, the largest tribal area in the country. Due to drought some 30 years ago, a large number of people from Amhara fled to the other



predominant tribal area, Oromo. In recent months, about 700 of these Amharic people were attacked by a renegade group from Oromo and massacred. Hatred too often runs deep and strikes out in evil ways.

More recently, one of the trainees of Pres. Wagnew planted a congregation in a very troubled area. It was going well, but he was stoned for his efforts three times, the last one leaving him near death. Some of our brothers and sisters bearing witness to the good news of Jesus Christ that receive our support pay life ending choices for their proclamation of the Good News.

On a more uplifting note, President Wagnew reported that 30 Muslims were recently baptized. Four of them came from a 99% Muslim area, which has been very hostile to Christian witness.

Great darkness at times is overcome by the Light of Christ shining in the darkness; that Light we have come to believe will not be overwhelmed by the darkness, demonic powers. Thanks be to God.





## Greetings, Women of Faith Lutheran Church!

We hope that your summer has been rejuvenating. We have many events scheduled for the next few months. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events and plug in to help or participate in as many of them as you can.

- ⇒ Sunday, Aug. 28 - Serve coffee at Library Square
- ⇒ Sunday, Sept. 4 - Serve coffee at Library Square
- ⇒ Tuesday, Sept. 13 - Kitchen cleaning at the church from 9 a.m. to 12 noon
- ⇒ Saturday, Sept. 17 - 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Augustana District Women of the Word gathering in Comfrey, MN. Registration forms are available through the church office. Registrations are due by September 1, and the registration fee is \$10. The FLCW will reimburse the registration fee to any women of Faith who attend. Please contact Bobbi Knudson at 587-2227 if you would like to carpool.
- ⇒ Sunday, Nov. 20 - 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. FLCW Annual Meeting with appetizers, devotions, a craft and disbursement of the funds raised this past year.
- ⇒ Friday, Dec. 9 - Noon to 5 p.m. Set up and decorate tables for the annual Christmas Tea. Call Careen Pierson at 587-5602 if you would like to decorate a table.
- ⇒ Saturday, Dec. 10 - 2 to 4 p.m. is the Christmas Tea and Program. Invite your family and friends for this exciting annual Christmas celebration.



## New This Year: Event Cancellation Text Alerts!

As we begin another program year, we are looking for more ways to communicate last-minute schedule changes.

If you would like to receive a text when there is a cancellation due to weather or illness, please contact the office at 587-2093 or by e-mail to [office@faithlc.com](mailto:office@faithlc.com) with the phone number to which you would like to have texts sent.

We will still post cancellations on Facebook and send group specific e-mails when possible. This is just one more way to communicate with you directly when there are last minute changes in church activities.



## CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

After a "short vacation" from our monthly meetings, the CAREGIVERS Support Group will resume meeting again on September 29. Monthly meetings will be the last Thursday of each month, beginning at 4:00 p.m. This support group will meet in the office conference room.

Being a caregiver is a difficult and stressful responsibility. Those who have attended this care group report a great release and relief from coming together with other people in the same situation to share their problems with others. There is also a benefit to listening to others in similar situations. There is a feeling of "*Bear(ing) one another's burdens, and so fulfill the will of God*" (Galatians 6:2) that gives a personal sense of peace and strength, making the caregiving task just a bit lighter. So join us, and experience some help. God Himself is in the midst of the journey. For more information, please contact Pastor Paulus Pilgrim or Marsha Schmit by calling the church office at 587-2093.



### **Introducing the Ansgar House**

St. Ansgar was a missionary to Denmark and Sweden back in the 9<sup>th</sup> century. Known as “The Apostle to the North,” Ansgar brought the gospel and built churches—and even tangled with Vikings! Ansgar is the patron saint of Denmark.

As we prepare Faith Lutheran’s new house for the Greenhouse Internship Community and cultivate a home for young adult ministry, Ansgar House seemed like a good name for he house. It connects to our Danish heritage and our desire for new mission ventures. God bless and use the Ansgar House!

# YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### **Young Adult Ministry**

Thursday nights beginning September 8, at 7 p.m. We are excited to be introducing a new ministry at Faith Lutheran! This Young Adult Ministry is for adults 18-25, and will meet every Thursday night at 7 p.m. for dinner and an activity at the new Ansgar House (144 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE). Each Thursday will begin with a meal and a variety of activities in the following rotation:

- First Thursday - Movie night
- Second Thursday - Worship night
- Third Thursday - Game night
- Fourth Thursday - Bible Study night
- Fifth Thursday (when applicable) - Service or activity night

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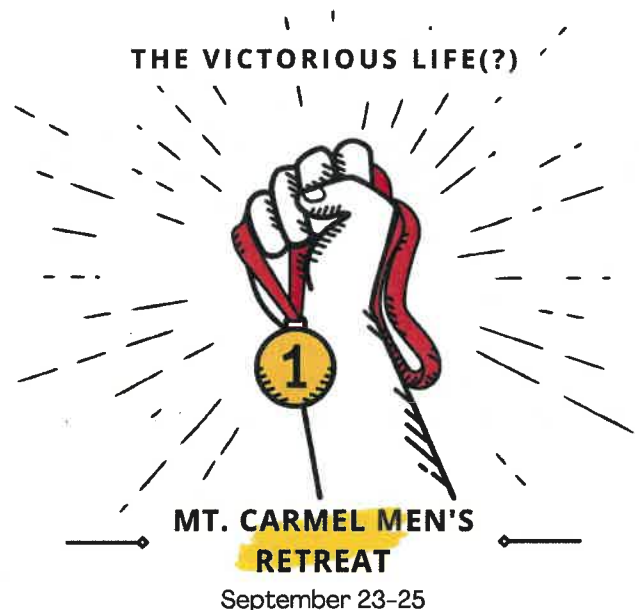


**Mount Carmel Ministries**

**Fall Men’s Retreat (Women’s too)**  
**September 23-25**

Pastor Dave and Pastor Stevo from Christ the King are teaming up to teach at the Mt. Carmel Men’s Retreat. Join them and other men for a weekend at beautiful Mt. Carmel Bible Camp near Alexandria.

For the ladies, there is also a Women’s Retreat that weekend. You can find more information and register at [www.mountcarmelministries.com](http://www.mountcarmelministries.com), or contact Pastor Dave.





# Please Remember in Prayer

**Please remember all those who are  
serving our country through active duty:**

Braiden Bjorge (Marines, Jacksonville, NC - grandson of Sandy Curtiss)  
Mike Bjorge (Air Force - son-in-law of Sandy Curtis)  
Petty Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Mason Rutledge (Navy, New Orleans, LA - son of Lenny Rutledge & Patti Rutledge)  
LT Brett Stadsklev (Navy, Yokosuka, Japan - son-in-law of Judy and Tom Felber)  
Trevor Wersal (MN National Guard, son of Roger and Laurie Wersal)



**Remember our Faith  
members in nursing homes  
and health care centers:**

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### **New Haven - Maple Plain**

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Ralph and Phyllis Blum  
Milt Lueneburg

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ISTRY,  
FOR BUILDING UP THE BODY OF CHRIST"*  
EPHESIANS 4:12



TO LIVE OUT THAT MISSION, GOD CALLS US TO:

FOLLOW JESUS  
ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL  
INVITE ALL PEOPLE  
TEACH CHRISTIAN TRUTH





## **CYF Parent Huddle: Back to School!**

I have an image in my head of driving through Chattanooga, Tennessee. If you have ever driven through Atlanta, Georgia, you are likely familiar with the twisty roads in Chattanooga. I couldn't believe how fast people were driving and how quickly they were taking the turns. I tend to be more of a cautious driver because hilly mountains stress me out and quick turns scare me. If there has been anything these last few years has taught us, it is that each year comes with twists and turns. Each school year goes so fast and has its own unique quirks. Maybe your child is starting at a new school building this fall or may be in a class with people he or she doesn't know very well. This year will present new challenges that we cannot predict or foresee. Change and transition are scary, and as you sit as a parent or grandparent, it can become more daunting, because you want your kids to have a good year and you want to protect them from all that could be hard this year. Here are some tangible ideas on how to bend intentionally through the twists and turns this school year may provide.

1. When debriefing the day or week, don't settle for "fine." My answer to my mom throughout my schooling when asked how my day went was always "fine." Think about other questions that you could ask instead that may require a more elaborate response such as "Tell me about your day" or "What is something that you learned?"
2. Create routines that allow flexibility but also structure. The past few years have taught us how to roll with the punches more often than we would care to do. I encourage you to establish school routines that allow kids to be kids, but also shape them uniquely!
3. Pray before school! Whether that be together or just you as the parent or grandparent, take the time to do that. School is hard – you are entrusting your kids to someone else! BUT, God is with them wherever they go. God says to Joshua "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not be dismayed or discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you (and your child) wherever you go!" (Joshua 1:9). Kids may resist praying with you; that is okay. But know that regardless of whether or not they pray with you, that your prayers are with them!
4. Get them plugged into any of the FLC ministries. You are not meant to walk this walk alone and we would be happy to be a sense of normal for your children! Between Sunday worship, Sunday School, Confirmation, 56er's, or FLY Night – we have weekly opportunities for all ages!

We know that each school year places new pressures and challenges on you as the parent. Our hope and prayer for your family is that God blesses you in your endeavors and helps you in the hardship. Blessings to you on your school year!

Kristen Durst, Director of Youth and Family Ministries  
Laura Stowman, Director of Children and Family Ministries

# CYF Important September Dates & School Year Start-Up

## Upcoming Important Dates

- Wednesday, September 7** – Parent Meeting for 7/8 Confirmation at 5:30 p.m. in the Faith Center.  
 9<sup>th</sup> Graders will get measured for Confirmation Robes at 6:50 p.m. in the youth space or outside.
- Wednesday, September 7** – Fall Kickoff for FLY at 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 11** – Sunday School Kickoff in Library Square.
- Wednesday, September 14** – First Day of 56er's & Confirmation
- Sunday, September 18** – Sunday School moves inside, B23 starts in the nursery, Confirmation Sunday  
 School starts in the Youth Space.
- Tuesday, September 20** – First day of Middle School Release Time. Students need to sign a permission slip for these children to participate.
- Wednesday, September 28** – See You at the Pole Gathering at both the high school and middle school at 7:00 a.m.

## **Explanation of School Year Opportunities**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday School</b></p> <p>Sunday School is for 3-year-olds – 6<sup>th</sup> grade and it is hosted during the 9:00 hour on Sundays. Children will participate in kid-friendly worship and age-appropriate lessons. Register on the Google Form on the website or contact Laura for more details.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>B23</b></p> <p>B23 is a class for children birth to three years old and their parents. This group meets in the nursery every third Sunday of the month from 9:10 a.m.—9:50 a.m. during the school year. At B23, the children have a short lesson geared towards their age group. Then the time ends with a small group discussion and teaching about raising children up in a Christ-centered home.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>56er's</b></p> <p>56er's is an after-school program for 5th -6th grade students on Wednesdays from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Children come, hang out, have a snack, play games and learn some pretty cool Bible lessons. All children are welcome, so invite your friends! When children arrive for the first time, they will be sent home with a 56er's Connect Card so we can get important information out to you.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Release Time</b></p> <p><b>Elementary – Starts in October.</b>        More details to come.</p> <p><b>Middle School – Starts Sept. 20.</b> Every third Tuesday during the school year, middle school students are welcome to go to Oak Heights for a game, a brief devotional, and a doughnut. Sign-ups are available via the website. Contact Kristen with questions.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>7/8 Grade Confirmation</b></p> <p>Confirmation seeks to prepare 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to affirm their baptisms. They will take a dive into the Bible and Luther's Small Catechism. Confirmation meets Wednesdays during the school year from 3:00 – 5:30 and includes hang time, lesson, and small group. Sign-up via the Google Form on the FLC website. Contact Kristen with questions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FLY Night</b></p> <p>FLY Night meets every Wednesday from 7:00 – 9:15 p.m. This is a community of High School aged youth that enjoys intentional conversations, fun-filled games, worship, and fellowship with one another. All are welcome!</p>



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	<p>1</p> <p>6:30 Men's Bible study 9:00 Today's Faith Encouragement 11:00 High School Free Lunch 1:30 Communion at Woodstone (Ctk) 10:00 HCVN TV recorded worship broadcast</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1:00 Bulletin Assembly</p>	<p>3</p>
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