

Youth & Family Ministries

February 2017



Tubing at Sunburst

Quick Reference

We welcome God's children of all ages to join us in worship on Saturday afternoons at 4:30 or on Sunday mornings at 8:30.

Confirmation Classes meet on Wednesday nights. Classes begin at 6:15 and end at 7:30 unless otherwise noted on the syllabus.

Sunday School meets on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45. Except when otherwise noted on the Sunday School calendar. Children beginning 4K through 6th grade from our church and community are welcome to participate in Sunday School.

Confirmation classes meet on Wednesday nights beginning at 6:15pm. Students are welcome to enroll as early as 7th grade. Our Confirmation program is a 3 year program that combines study of scripture, faith application, prayer, worship, discipleship, and fellowship.

JR Youth Fellowship is open to children from 3rd-6th grade. JR Youth meets once a month from September-May. They generally meet after Sunday School until noon, except when they have special activities or events planned.

SR Youth Fellowship welcomes youth from 7th - 12th grade.

SR Youth Fellowship meets once a month from September-May. They generally meet on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm, except when they have special activities or events planned.

Sticky Faith is an intergenerational faith formation and fellowship opportunity that happens on the 3rd Wednesday of the month Sept-April. Sticky Faith is open to all. Children may attend without parents when they are in 3rd grade-12th grade. ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!



Pizza Sale Fundraiser

We'll be taking orders from

Jan 8-Feb 12

Pizza pick up will be on Feb 25 at noon

Please sign up to help make pizzas on Feb 25 from 8am-noon



Feb 5

Deadline for signing up for the Confirmation Retreat @ Pilgrim Center
Year 3 students have their Statement of Faith Workshop from 10am-noon

Feb 15 Sticky Faith Night (Dinner's at 5:30)

March 1 (Ash Wednesday)

Remember that Confirmation goes until the end of worship on Wednesday nights during Lent, plan to have your family join us for worship!

March 3-5

Confirmation Retreat @ Pilgrim Center

SEE SR YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES TO GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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JR Youth Fellowship NEWS

JR Youth (3-6 grade) will meet in the youth room on Feb 12 from 10:45-noon. We are in the middle of our Hugs N Cookies project. Sign up on the JR Youth bulletin board to help sell cookies AND to bake cookies on Feb 11 from 10am-2pm AND to deliver the cookies on Feb 11 & Feb 12 following worship. Make sure to grab a pizza sale order form and get orders from your friends and family. All proceeds from your sale go into your Faith In Action account that you can use for events that will help you put your faith in action... like, church camp, mission trips, faith formation retreats, etc. If you have any questions please contact the advisors for JRYF:

Annette Bunyea (627-6621) or Marsha Meyer (892-0115)

What's coming Up for JR Youth?

- Jan 29 Hugs N Cookies Sale Orders
- Feb 5 Hugs N Cookies Sale Orders
- Feb 11 Cookie Baking Day 10a-2p
- Feb 12 Cookie Delivery Day
- Feb 12 Meeting from 10:45-noon
- Feb 15 Sticky Faith
- Feb 25 Pizza Making Day 8a-noon

SR Youth Fellowship NEWS

SR Youth (7-12 grades) will meet in the youth room on Feb 19 from 6:30-8. Make sure to grab a pizza sale order form and get orders from your friends and family. All proceeds from your sale go into your Faith In Action account that you can use for events that will help you put your faith in action... like, church camp, mission trips, faith formation retreats, etc. Signup deadline for the Confirmation Retreat is Feb 5. There has been interest in going on a weekend mission experience to pack meals for Feed My Starving Children in Minneapolis, MN.... More on that to come.

If you have questions about SR Youth you can contact one of our advisors Susan Clarke (627-0875) or Marsha Meyer (892-0115)

What's coming up for SR Youth?

- Feb 15 Sticky Faith**
- Feb 19 Meeting from 6:30-8pm**
- Feb 25 Pizza Making Day 8a-noon**
- March 3-5 Faith Formation Retreat**
- March 10 Help at the Sweetheart Dinner**
- March 18 Serving at the Gathering**
- April 8 Scrapbooking workshop**
- April 29 Rummage Sale Brat Fry**

STICKY FAITH

developing faith that
will last a lifetime

Sticky Faith, our intergenerational, midweek faith formation ministry meets next on Feb 15!



Hugs N Cookies

JR Youth Fellowship will begin taking orders for this year's Hugs N Cookies sale until Feb 5 after worship

Cookies are \$1 each

Cookies will be delivered Feb 11 & 12 following worship

Thank you for your support ☺



We're on Christmas Break!

Classes will resume on Jan 8 ☺

We received a letter from Reebeth! I've posted a copy on the Sunday School bulletin board for all to see. Reebeth is the child we are sponsoring through the Family Village Farm in India. I will plan to send a response package by Feb 12. Please talk in your homes and encourage your children to write a note or add artwork for our package. Our Sunday School offerings support our sponsorship of Reebeth. Please keep the Family Village Farm ministry in your thoughts and prayers as you prepare your offerings.

Sticky Faith is another great opportunity for your family to do this faith formation thing together. Remember that growing in our faith is a lifelong thing, why not connect with others? It's not just for the kids. ;) Sticky Faith meets next on Feb 15 from 5:30-7:30pm. Join us!

Our Church is participating in a Pizza Making Fundraiser! We will begin selling on Jan 8. Your family (or each child individually) can earn money by taking orders from your family members, friends, and neighbors and coming to help make the pizzas on Feb 25 from 8am-noon. All of the proceeds from the pizza your family sells goes into their Faith In Action Account to put toward future Faith Formation opportunities (adults can do it too!).... that money can be used at a future date to put towards church camp, mission trips, retreats, any faith based experience that may help them to put their faith into action. Contact Marsha if you have questions.

We have the opportunity to serve at the Gathering on March 18. The Gathering is a meal program for the homeless and poor in Milwaukee. We will be serving at the St James site downtown. Bring your family and serve together! There is a signup sheet in the Gathering area.



fat **Tuesday** **Dinner**

Feb 28 at 6pm

Jambalaya & Dirty Rice

Advance tickets only

Adults \$10 each, kids 5-10 \$5, 5 and under are free

Proceeds will go to the Back Bay Mission trip fund



Serving at the Gathering

Saturday, March 18 8:30am-2:30pm

The Gathering is a meal program that has a longstanding presence in Milwaukee. Salem was recently recognized for our partnership with them for more than 5 years of service. This time we will be serving at the St James site downtown. This is their busiest location, be prepared to serve more than 200 people in a short amount of time.

Make sure to wear closed toed shoes

and bring a baseball hat to wear.

Sign up in the Gathering area so we know we can rely on you.

We are committed to sending 15-20 volunteers.

We'll plan to stop for a late lunch on the way back.

Families are encouraged to serve together ☺



Sweethart Dinner & Dance

March 10

Dinner served at 6 o'clock

Dancing to follow

The sweethart dinner & dance is an event for adults. Dinner will be served at 6pm (advance tickets required) the dance will follow with all of your favorite love songs. Get dressed up and come with your sweethart or come with friends. A limited number of dinner tickets will be available. Tickets can be purchased through the church office (892-7456) or after worship on Sundays.

Advance Tickets Required

Dinner tickets are \$8 per person

