

# Youth and Family Ministries

July/August 2017

## 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.

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

Confirmation Classes meet on Wednesday nights. Classes begin at 6:15 and end at 7:30 unless otherwise noted on the syllabus. Students are welcome to enroll as early as 7<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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 a ministry for intergenerational faith formation and fellowship that happens 3 times during the program year. Sticky Faith is open to all. Children may attend without parents when they are in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-12<sup>th</sup> grade.  
**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!**

**RENEW**   
**Grow in Faith. Have Fun. Change the World.**

**Join us for VBS!**

**July 17-20 5:30-7:30pm**

**Kids 4k-5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to participate**

Please register online at our website [www.salemuccplywi.org](http://www.salemuccplywi.org)  
You'll find a link to the form under the Faith Formation tab  
Paper forms are also available in the Gathering Area at church  
**We hope you/your children/grandchildren can join us!**



Please keep our Senior Youth and their advisors in your prayers as they prepare and travel for their service trip to Minneapolis July 14-16. These girls are so excited to representing their church as they serve at Feed My Starving Children and at the Children's Hospital Ronald McDonald House. Participants on this trip are: Luci Blad, Cassie, Morgan, & Susan Clarke, Megan Fontany, Karlee Hartmann, Lilly Hengst, Cora & Marsha Meyer

Join us in worship on July 9<sup>th</sup> as we commission their service on behalf of the church.

*Called 2 Serve*

Join us in worship on July 23<sup>rd</sup> as we commission our Back Bay Mission Team for their upcoming trip to serve on behalf of the church. Mission Team participants are: Elsa Blad, Alayne Bosman, Tom Daigle, Anne Hernandez, Leslie Kleinhans-Blad, Lorena McKerrow, Marsha Meyer, Brady Pratt, Kay Scheible, Jennie Schoenefeld, Evan Sukowaty, Julie Sukowaty, Kellie Walsdorf (St Peter's UCC, Kiel). Those of us who have been to Back Bay before cannot wait to go back and share it with more of our church family.

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### Dignity Starts With Basics

The Back Bay Mission team is sponsoring an undie drive to receive donations of new underwear to take along with us on our mission trip in July. Donations can be brought to the church office.

Undies must be NEW and not white.

Women's sizes S, M, L, XL and men's sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL

Thank you for your help!



Salem is hosting the

Concession Stand at the City Park

On Thursday, August 17

Many hands make light work! Please see the signup board in the Gathering Area to see how you can help.

All proceeds will go to Salem's Church Camp Scholarship Fund



Salem is gathering a team of volunteers to serve at the mobile food pack at St Paul's Lutheran church in Falls on October 14 from 1:30-3:30pm .

**All ages are welcome to come and serve.**

Please sign up online by going to our website:  
[www.salemuccplywi.org](http://www.salemuccplywi.org)

You'll find a link to the signup under the 'Latest News' tab

Or by signing up in the Gathering Area by Sept 1

Space is VERY limited at this event; please sign up and commit as soon as possible we'd love to have you on our team!



We're going to the Fireside on August 20<sup>th</sup>

Leaving church at 12:30pm

And Returning around 9:30pm

Final call for tickets is July 2



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Did you know that each Thrivent account holders can request grants to Thrivent for up to \$250 twice per year to help fund ministry/mission projects that they are a part of?

If you're a member, contact Marsha in the church office and she'll walk you through the process on how you can help the church fund special ministry projects.

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Shares will be available for purchase beginning July 2-23 for \$25 each to help with group expenses for the Back Bay Mission Trip. Mission participants cover their evening meals, lodging, mission fees, and airline tickets. We appreciate the support of the congregation in helping to defray the cost of group expenses like rental cars, fuel, parking, and workday breakfasts and sack lunches.

Shareholders are invited to join us for an appreciation dinner & picture party (which is scheduled for August 23 at 6pm in fellowship hall)

To purchase a share contact any trip participant following worship between now and then and we'll be happy to help you. You can also stop in the church office.

Thank you for helping us to love our neighbors on the gulf coast and supporting a UCC sponsored mission.

Your support is much appreciated.

The Back Bay Mission Team



Sunday School begins on Sept 10 and it's never too early to register for Sunday School this fall! Online registration has already begun on our website [www.salemuccplywi.org](http://www.salemuccplywi.org) under the Faith Formation tab. Paper forms are available in the Gathering Area at church.



We have another addition to our Year 1 Confirmation class:

Joe Ausloos Jr will be beginning Confirmation studies this fall as well

All Confirmation students are encouraged to continue working on their Confirmation workbooks over the summer.

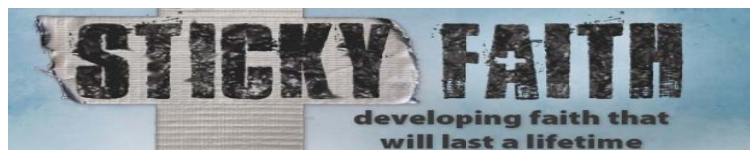
Year 3 students, remember to turn in your up to date workbooks on or BEFORE AUGUST 1 in order to be eligible to begin year 3 studies this fall.

If you have not already registered for the upcoming school year, you can do that on our website [www.salemuccplywi.org](http://www.salemuccplywi.org) click on the Faith Formation tab and follow the link from there.

Classes will resume on Sept 6 at 6:15pm.

Students will be receiving a Confirmation mailing in August with pertinent details regarding our program.

See you in worship!



Our intergenerational faith formation ministry is on break over the summer, but we look forward to starting up again this fall.

2017-2018 dates for Sticky Faith are:

October 11, December 20, April 11

Mark your calendars! We look forward to seeing you there!



**BEGINS MEETING AGAIN SEPT 10 AT 6PM WITH A PIZZA PARTY/PLANNING SESSION**

**STUDENTS BEGINNING 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE THROUGH SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AND BE A PART OF THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

## Children's Bible Sponsorship



Putting Bibles in the hands of children so that they can hear the story of our faith is important. The Board of Christian Education has established the tradition of gifting Bibles to children.

When children enter Sunday School, they are given a Family Story Bible.

The NRSV Study Bible is given to children entering the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

Bibles can be sponsored for \$20 each

To contribute to the Bible sponsorship fund, please use the tear off section below, attach it to your contribution and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you for your generosity

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### CHILDREN'S BIBLE DONATION

IN MEMORY OF:

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IN HONOR OF:

\_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL CONTRIBUTION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ENVELOPE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_



JR Youth Fellowship will begin meeting on September 10 right after Sunday School (10:45am) until noon.

Students beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join in the fun. We hope to see you there!



And coffee hour will be held in fellowship hall on September 10 immediately following worship.

Refreshments will be served, learn about faith formation opportunities for all ages, tour our classrooms, meet teachers, and celebrate Faith Formation Sunday with your church family