

Youth & Family Ministries

March 2016



Come and see! Sticky Faith is our intergenerational midweek faith formation program. We will gather next on March 16 for a meal, a non-traditional worship experience, faith formation, and fellowship from 5:30-7:30pm.

ALL AGES are welcome! (children 2nd grade and younger need to be accompanied by a parent)

Come and see.

Join us in fellowship for



Soup & Sandwich

There are a few weeks of Soup & Sandwich left! Join us on March 2, 9, & 16 at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall
Freewill offering will go to assist Red Tent's Ministry of sending care packages to our college students and military personnel from our church.



Easter Breakfast is in need of a coordinator please contact the church office if you're interested.

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 October-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 for specific projects throughout the year.

Our faith community at Salem enjoys times of fellowship for people of all ages throughout the year. Watch for upcoming events and opportunities in the Chapel Chimes.



Sweetheart Dinner & Dance

March 11

Dinner served at 6 o'clock

Dancing to follow

At Salem UCC

217 Salem Drive

The sweetheart 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 sweetheart 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 \$7 per person

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Opportunities

Youth Retreat for SR Youth March 4-6 at Pilgrim Center

JR Youth Fellowship Meeting March 13 10:45-noon

Sticky Faith (ALL AGES) March 16 5:30-7:30pm

SR Youth Fellowship Easter Egg coloring March 25 10am

JR Youth Fellowship Meeting April 10 10:45-noon

Sticky Faith (ALL AGES) April 20 5:30-7:30pm

Youth Fellowship Brat Fry (ALL AGES) April 23

Youth Sunday May 15

Planning Ahead...

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday

March 20 worship @ 8:30am

Maundy Thursday

March 24 worship @ 7pm

Good Friday

March 25 worship @ 1:30pm

Easter Egg Hunt

March 26 @ 10am

Easter Sunday

March 27

worship @ 7:30am & 9:30am



Easter Egg Hunt

March 26 at 10am

Children are welcome to
come to our annual
Easter Egg Hunt

Our hunt is outdoors so
please dress for the
weather. We'll gather in the
Fellowship Hall at 10am for
refreshments and the hunt
will follow

Please bring a basket for
the eggs you find



Lenten Study Topics

March 2 Store

Is anger the issue, or is the real problem what you get angry about?

We all get angry about things from time to time—some of us more often than others. For some of us, it feels like we're constantly on the brink of losing it, where it doesn't take much to get angry about anything. And this kind of anger can be seen everywhere we go—at work, in traffic, at the store, at home. But what is really at its root? Anger is often looked at as a bad thing, but are there things actually worth getting angry about? Maybe if we had a better understanding of our anger and where it comes from, we could learn how to channel it toward something constructive—something that's bigger than ourselves.

March 9 You

Do we get so hung up on debating and defending our faith that we miss out on the point of it?

Some of the central claims of the Christian faith are the source of many discussions and heated debates. But are we always debating the right things? Maybe some of our discussions would change significantly if we had more insight into the actual circumstances that surrounded the first people of the Christian movement--if we had a better understanding of the things they did in the context of the world they lived in. Maybe some of the claims of the Christian faith that we typically perceive to be unique aren't really that special at all. And at the same time, maybe we don't always put enough emphasis on the things that truly should matter in our lives.

March 16 Sticky Faith



Thank You!

Thank you to all that contributed to our Fat Tuesday dinner fundraiser for the Back Bay Mission Fund. Through the dinner and donations we raised \$1400. Thank you for your generosity.

-The Back Bay Mission Trip Team



Please keep our Confirmation students in your prayers as they attend their retreat with other Wisconsin Conference youth at Pilgrim Center March 4-6.

Sunday School News!

Palm Sunday is March 20

The kids will be singing in worship that day. Please have them meet in the middle classroom at 8:15 to practice and get palms. They are singing Hosanna! Hosanna!

Here is a link for kids to practice with a recording:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F Dplqb_AxlQ&feature=em-share_video_user

Easter Sunday is March 27

There is NO Sunday School on Easter Sunday

Plan to join us for worship with your family at 7 or 9:30am

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Youth Sunday is May 15!

Our Annual Church Rummage Sale is April 23

Now is the time to begin going through your closets and setting aside things that you no longer use or need to donate. Donations can be dropped off at church beginning April 19

You can also help by signing up to work at the lemonade stand. Sign up in the Gathering area to help.