

Youth and Family Ministries

May 2018

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 6th 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 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 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 from 6-7:30pm

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 3rd grade-12th grade.
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

For additional information about any youth and family ministries program or event, please contact Marsha Meyer at marsha@salemucplywi.org or call the church office 892-7456.



Acolyte Ministry Schedule

4/29	8:30am	Josiah Gundersen
5/6	8:30am	Alison Matzdorf
5/13	8:30am	Magnus Blad
5/20	8:30am	Lena Schoenefeld
5/27	8:30am	Hannah Velier
6/3	8:30am	Sam Meyer
6/10	8:30am	Aubrey Fischer



A confirmation orientation is planned for June 13th at 6:15pm for incoming Confirmation students. Parents and students are invited to come and learn more about the Confirmation process and program at Salem. If you are unable to meet on June 13th with the group a separate orientation can be scheduled by contacting the church office. Please contact the church office if you plan to enroll your child.

2018-2019 Year 3 students need to be caught up on all Confirmation workbook requirements by August 1st in order to be eligible to begin year 3 studies.

Join us to celebrate the Rite of Confirmation for this year's confirmation class on May 13th. We look forward to welcoming Cassie Clarke, Evan Raeder, and Nicole Walber into this household of faith as members in covenant.

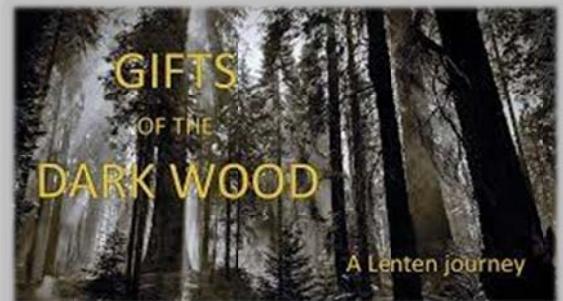


4k-2nd Grade Children are singing in worship on May 13

All kids are singing for Youth Sunday on May 20

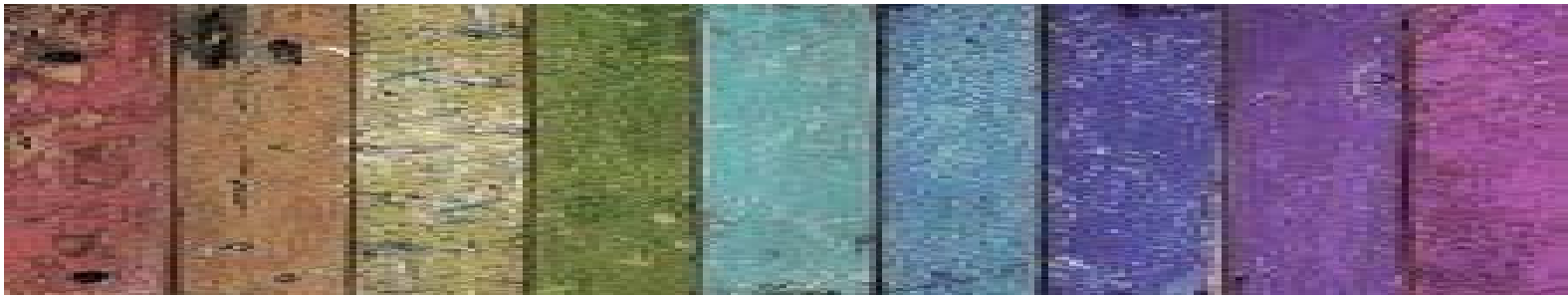
Kids 2nd-6th grade are welcome to join JR youth fellowship at Blue Harbor on May 20th immediately after Sunday School we plan to be back at church for pickup at 4:30pm.

The program year ends for Sunday School on May 20th and will resume following labor day. Kids 4k-4th grade are welcome to join us for VBS this summer. See Chapel Chime for more details. ☺



A LENTEN STUDY & WORSHIP SERIES
FOR SOULFUL SKEPTICS AND OTHER
WANDERERS

The study will continue the study on Wednesdays at 10am & 6pm beginning May 16th



JR Youth Fellowship's last meeting had to be cancelled due to weather. We will be celebrating the end of the program year at Blue Harbor on May 20 right after Sunday School (10:45am) until 4:30. Permission slip and fee (\$25) are due by May 13th to participate.

We concluded our hygiene kit drive on April 29th. The t-shirt bags and items will be given to clients at Back Bay Mission during the adult mission trip early in May.

Helpers are needed for VBS this summer. Kids 5th grade and up and welcome to be helpers. VBS is scheduled for July 15, July 22, and July 29 from 8:30-noon. Contact Marsha if you'd like to be a helper.



SR Youth Fellowship met on April 22 to discuss MANY ongoing projects.....

SCIO basket- we matched to congregation's funds to make a family night in basket with board games, movies and treats and snacks. Susan will deliver the basket to the SCIO office for their May 5th fundraiser.

Regional Youth Event Commitment: **Contact Marsha by SUNDAY April 29th if you are onboard to attend July 5-8 at Elmhurst College** so that we can take advantage of early bird registration pricing. We were offered a \$100 (per person) scholarship through the NEA, the group will cover \$100 (per person), individuals will be responsible for \$100 each (Faith in Action funds can be used). This is a great opportunity for our kids to experience the larger church at an event specifically designed for their interests. Join us!

Bridgeway Babies- We learned that there are 2 new babies at Bridgeway. We talked about getting gifts for the moms/babies. **We'll go shopping (@Target) for those on May 2nd we will leave church at 3:30 and plan be back by 6pm.**

SCIO & Habitat for Humanity Lakeside are hosting a Shantytown Event May 18-19

Habitat for Humanity-Lakeside and SCIO are hosting an event to raise funds and to increase awareness of homelessness and poorly housed people of the world and Sheboygan County. Middle School and High School youth and their team, will collect pledges/donations for their night in a box, and join other participants at Fountain Park in downtown Sheboygan on Friday, May 18, beginning at 5:30 p.m. and ending at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 19. Each participant will build a Shanty house that he/she will sleep in, participate in awareness-building events, and a prayer vigil that evening. Saturday morning will involve assisting in the clean-up of the park and a closing prayer. In the spirit of truly experiencing the plight of the homeless, no snacks will be provided. A soup dinner will be provided. **Signup (or email Marsha) by May 2 if you're interested**

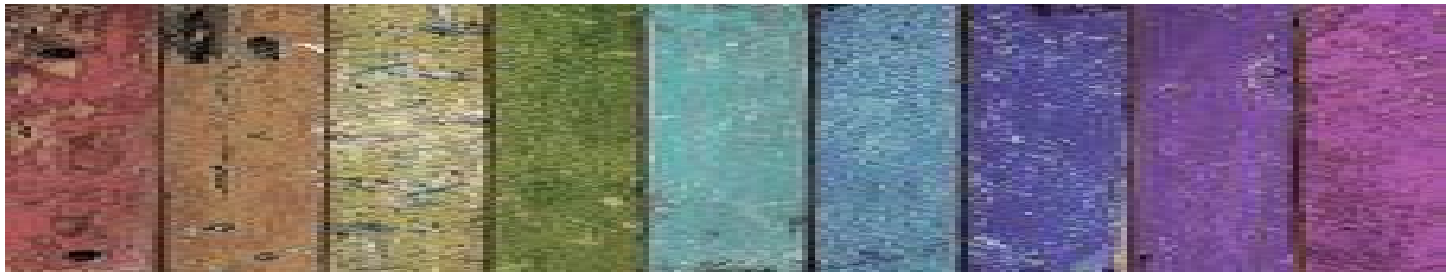


UCC Church Camp

Why not go to Pilgrim Center or Moon Beach and experience one of our wonderful UCC Church camps this summer?

There are camps for children, families, grandparent and me, teens, and adults.

Salem does have scholarships available for half of the fee up to \$100; contact the church office for more details. The Northeast Association also offers scholarships for summer camps. Contact Marsha if you have questions about attending church camp.



Join us at the Fireside for

Sunday, June 24

Leaving church at noon

Returning around 9:30pm

Tickets are \$85 per person

(Includes coach bus, dinner, theater ticket and all gratuities)

Signup & payment deadline is May 15

Youth Fun day at
Blue Harbor



May 20

JR & SR Youth fellowship (including incoming 3rd graders for the 2018/2019 school year) are invited to join your church friends at Blue Harbor for a youth fun day. Signup, permission slip and \$25 fee is due on May 13. Right after Sunday School and plan to return to church for pickup at 4:30pm.

