

## Ongoing Opportunities

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 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!**

A Learning Community for all ages meets on Sunday mornings at 10am in the church library. All are welcome!

For additional information about any youth and family ministries program or event, please contact Marsha Meyer at [marsha@salemuccplywi.org](mailto:marsha@salemuccplywi.org) or call the church office 892-7456.

## acolyte

*Bring the Light*

### Acolyte Schedule for December:

12/23 Lilly Fontany  
12/24 @ 4:30pm Jaiden Krueger  
12/24 @ 10pm Chase Markus  
12/25 @ 10am Lena Schoenefeld  
12/30 Deegan Schilder  
1/6 Zoey Meinnert  
1/13 Makyla Odekirk  
1/20 Amber Ausloos  
1/27 Bree Bunyea  
2/3 Ethan Feldner  
2/10 Josiah Gundersen  
2/17 Haylen Odekirk

Please plan to arrive 15 minutes early for worship and see the head usher for assistance if you need help.

If you are unable to acolyte on the day you are on the schedule, please contact someone to switch and notify the office of any changes to the schedule as your

# Many thanks

for the generosity shown through our mission offerings this Advent season. All of your gifts were very much appreciated by those who received them.



Our intergenerational faith formation ministry is back this fall! Our next Sticky Faith night is on **February 27**. As always there will be a meal to share, fellowship, learning opportunities, and a nontraditional worship experience. We look forward to seeing you there! All are welcome!



Thank you to all who helped make the All Church Christmas program a success! A special thanks to Molly Hengst and our Sunday School teachers who worked with the kids on their music and their parts. Thank you to the parents for your support and to the children for a job well done!

Sunday School is on break over the Christmas and New Year holidays. We'll be back in session on January 6.

If you have any questions about our Sunday School program, please contact Mary Mullen (920-420-1413) or Marsha (920-892-0115)



A group for youth grades 3-6

JRYF met on December 9. We shared Highs & Lows and enjoyed a time of fellowship playing games. We will pick up on our recycling initiative in the community during our Jan meeting.

Our grant was approved for our day trip to Chicago to visit the Feed My Starving Children site. We'll begin planning that after Christmas break.

**Our next meeting is Sunday, Jan 13 at 10:45am**

Join us, if you can!  
We'd love to have you be a part of JR Youth!



A group for youth grades 7-12

We gathered for our Mystery Night Sleepover on December 8. We made cookies at the Clarkes, then went to see "The Green Book" and went out for a late dinner. The girls slept over at the Clarkes and worshipped together on Sunday morning. Thanks for Susan Clarke for hosting us!

Our last Bridgeway Meal Share went very well. We look forward to continuing that ministry, thanks to an Endowment grant.

**Our next meeting is Sunday, Jan 13 at 6pm**

Join us, if you can!  
We'd love to have you be a part of SR Youth!



Parents, faith mentors, and friends, know that you are WELCOME to join us at any event or class.

What's coming up in Confirmation?

Dec 24	Christmas Eve Worship (4:30 & 10pm)
Dec 25	Christmas Day Worship (10am)
Dec 26	No Class Christmas Break
Jan 2	No Class Christmas Break
Jan 9	Class (6:15-7:30pm)
Jan 15-17	Confirmation Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences (sign up online for a time slot)
Jan 16	Class (6:15-7:30pm)
Jan 23	Class (6:15-7:30pm) Year 3 Class field trip to the funeral home
Jan 30	Class (6:15-7:30pm)
Feb 6	Class (6:15-7:30pm)
Feb 13	Year 3 Mentor Meal (5:30pm) Class (6:15-7:30pm)

Our Annual Confirmation Retreat is planned for March 1-3 at Pilgrim Center. All Confirmation students are required to attend at least one retreat during the 3 year program (you are welcome to attend more than once if you'd like to) Please sign up on the Confirmation bulletin board or email Marsha if you plan to attend this year. The total cost is \$198 per person; the church gives a \$50 scholarship as does the Northeast Association so the cost to families is \$98. Additional need based scholarships are available; please contact Marsha if you need assistance.

Confirmation Conferences are planned for Jan 15-17. Please sign up on the Confirmation bulletin board in the Christian Education wing.

Confirmation students are encouraged to join us for SR Youth Fellowship. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month from 6-7:30pm.