

Youth and Family Ministries

December 2018

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 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 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 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!

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 or call the church office 892-7456.



Acolyte Schedule for December:

11/25 Gabe Hengst
12/2 Katy Fischer
12/9 Ali Pilling
12/16 Carter Pratt
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

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 name appears in the bulletin.

Take time to BE STILL this

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December 9 4-6pm

There is something special about this Christmas tradition that warms the heart. Join in the fun! We'll leave the church at 4pm and meet up at Culver's after we've sung our hearts out ☺



The First Christmas

All Church Christmas Program

Dec 16 at 9am



Our intergenerational faith formation ministry is back this fall! Our next Sticky Faith night is on **November 28 from 5:30-7:30pm**. 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!



A group for youth grades 3-6

JRYF met on November 11 we shared Highs & Lows, had a time of devotion a prayer. We focused on launching a recycling initiative in the community. We'll pick that up again at our next meeting on Dec 9.

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.

Join us for Christmas Caroling on Dec 9 from 4-6pm. Families are welcome to join us. At 6pm we meet at Culver's for dinner.

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



A group for youth grades 7-12

When we met for our meeting on November 11, we had dinner and talked a bit about fundraising for a summer work trip.

On November 18 we are doing another Meal Share night at Bridgeway. We plan to make homemade pizzas and have a salad bar.

We talked about participating in General Synod in Milwaukee in June 2019. The grant Marsha applied for was approved. That should help with travel expenses.

Plans for our Mystery Night were postponed. We rescheduled for Dec 8-9. We'll meet at Susan's to bake cookies, will do a mystery activity, have a sleepover (at the Clarke's) and worship together on Sunday morning.

Christmas Caroling is Dec 9 from 4-6pm (so go home and take a nap in the afternoon and come back for caroling!) We finish up caroling at Culver's so bring money for dinner.



Music rehearsals for the All Church Christmas Program (planned for Dec 16 at 9am) are underway! The children are excited to share what they've learned at the program. Parents, please continue to practice the speaking parts with your children.

White Gift Sunday will be held on December 2nd. Gifts will go to Bridgeway House in Sheboygan. See their complete wish list online at: <http://www.sheboygancountyinterfaith.org/in-kind-donations.html>

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



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

What's coming up in Confirmation?

- Nov 28 Sticky Faith-Passionate Worship (5:30-7:30pm)
- Dec 5 Class (6:15-7:30pm)
- Dec 9 Christmas Caroling (4-6pm)
- Dec 12 Year 3 Mentor Meal (5:30pm)
Class (6:15-7:30pm)
WORKBOOK CHECK bring your workbook to class for updating
- Dec 16 All Church Christmas Program (9am)
- Dec 19 Class (6:15-7:30pm)
- 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)

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

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

Ushers are needed for the All Church Christmas Program on Dec 16 at 9am. Please sign up on the Confirmation bulletin board in the Christian Education wing.

On October 31 each of our classes did a service project. Years 1&2 went to Salem Green to take treats to church members and to visit with them. Our Year 3 Confirmation class went to Milwaukee to serve at the Gathering. The pictures below are from that night of service to our community. 😊

October 31 community service night

