

# Youth & Family Ministries News

## 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 Sept through May, 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 Sept through May. 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 through 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 through May. They generally meet on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm.

Sticky Faith is a ministry for intergenerational faith formation and fellowship that happens throughout 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!**

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.



Salem is gathering a team of volunteers to serve at the mobile food pack at St Paul's Lutheran church in Falls on October 12 from 11:00-1pm.

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

Please sign up in the Gathering Area to reserve your spot

Our team is limited to 15 for this event; please sign up and commit as soon as possible. We'd love to have you on our team!



The faith formation ministry at Salem wouldn't be possible without the many volunteers who share their gifts with our children & youth. As we begin another school year, please keep all of our teachers and volunteers in your prayers. And if you have the chance, thank them personally for their ministry to our kids.

Mary Mullen, Susan Clarke & Morgan Clarke, Jennifer Velier & Hannah Velier, Terry Debbink, Lorena McKerrow, Kay Scheible, Ron Schoenfeld, Anne Hernandez, Rev Hoppert, and Marsha Meyer

**There are several vacancies on our Sunday School teaching teams.** Please contact Marsha if you think you can be a part of this important teaching ministry.



# CONFIRMATION

There have been a few updates made to our schedule. Please note them below.

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

What's coming up in Confirmation?

- Oct 2 Workshop/Sticky Faith (5:30-7:30pm)
- Oct 9 Class (6:15-7:30pm)
- Oct 16 Class (6:15-7:30pm)
- Oct 23 Class (6:15-7:30pm)
- Oct 30 Year 3 Mentor Meal (5:30-6:15pm)  
Class (6:15-7:30pm)
- Nov 6 Class (6:15-7:30pm)
- Nov 13 Year 3 Serving at the Gathering (3-7:30pm)  
Year 1&2 Class (6:15-7:30pm)
- Nov 20 Class (6:15-7:30pm)
- Nov 27 Thanksgiving Eve Worship @ First Congregational 7pm



**Sticky Faith, our intergenerational, midweek faith formation ministry dates for the 2019-2020 school year are: October 2 and Jan 22 We will gather at church for a meal and faith formation focus and fellowship from 5:30-7:30pm.**

**ALL AGES are welcome! Come alone or with your family, there is something for everyone. (Children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger need to be accompanied by a parent)**



We met on September 8<sup>th</sup> to kick off the program year. We discussed our plans for the 2019-2020 school year.

National Youth Event is planned for July 22-25 at Purdue University in Indiana. We have also decided to participate in a work trip in June (2020) to Atlanta, Georgia. Our next meeting is planned for October 13. Everyone is asked to bring their calendars to determine dates for our ATL trip as well as fundraising ideas so we can get started.



Acolyte Workshop Oct 6 at 9:45am

Students grades 3-6 will be learning how and why we acolyte at our acolyte workshop on October 6 from 9:45-10:15am. ANYONE interested in learning more about the importance of this ministry is WELCOME to join us in the sanctuary for this opportunity.



We met on September 8<sup>th</sup>, shared highs and lows, had ice cream and played games. We talked about rescheduling (again) our Chicago trip to Nov 10. We'd leave church at 10:45 and return around 8pm. We need a minimum of 7 kids to make this happen. Sign up on the Youth Fellowship bulletin board by Oct 13<sup>th</sup> to participate. Cost is \$50 per person.

