

EDUCATION/ YOUTH NEWS

SEPTEMBER, 2008

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RALLY SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

Rally Sunday is a time set aside to give thanks for the gift of God's Word as it is preached and taught, heard and learned in the community of believers in Jesus Christ. We are drawn to His Word, rallying together around our opportunity to teach and learn, regardless of our age. All Sunday school classes will begin on Rally Sunday, September 7th:

Little Lambs

The Parents and Two's class has been renamed the "Little Lambs" to include those 3-year olds who are not ready to begin the preschool class but can still come to Sunday school with their parents in preparation for the preschool class.

*The class will again meet on the right side of the preschool room upstairs.

Preschool

The preschool class will meet in the left side of the preschool room upstairs. All children age 3 to 5 who are able to participate in the class can be enrolled. The children should be brought to the classroom and picked up from the classroom by a parent or adult.

Rotation Sunday School

Those youth in Kindergarten through Grade 8 will be participating in Rotation Sunday school. We begin with a study of "Worship in the Tabernacle." Students will learn about God's instructions on how to build the tabernacle and the older students will assemble a model of the tabernacle.

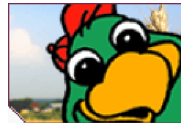
*Students should gather in the church sanctuary for opening and singing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

PARENTS: The Board of Education is asking each family to fill out a registration form. This is for your child's safety. We have found that we do not always have updated telephone numbers at church, or updated information on allergies or health issues. Forms are being sent to each family. Please fill them out and return them the first day of Sunday school.

INSTALLATION OF EDUCATION STAFF

Sunday school teachers, confirmation teachers, and Adult Bible study teachers will be installed at the **Rally Day Worship Service on Sunday, September 7th.**



SPARKLERS SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION PROJECT

Last year our Sunday school children donated \$375 in support of missions, joining with other children in the LCMS who raised \$75,000 for Sparklers mission projects! The three mission projects for the 2008-2009 school year are:

- Help children in Cambodia, China and Thailand
- Building schools in India
- Teach Russian children about Jesus

The Sunday school children will continue to learn about the countries served by our LCMS missionaries beginning with the country of Thailand. Please remember your offerings!

MIDWEEK CONFIRMATION STUDENT/PARENT MEETING: SEPT. 3, 6:00 P.M

Information has been mailed to each household regarding the parent/student meeting on Wednesday, September 3rd.

REGULAR MIDWEEK CLASSES begin Wednesday, Sept. 10th. We meet from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, Sept. 17 the students will travel to Our Savior's, Mankato, to hear Brian Young speak about creation. Parent drivers are needed!

YOUTH! YOUTH! YOUTH!



LYF EVENT – GRADES 7-12 S'MORES AND OUTDOOR MOVIE

5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 14

All youth in Grades 7-12 are invited to join us for s'mores and a movie night at the home of Pastor Grant and Gail Bode, 57034 Brookview Lane (call if you need directions). We will make s'mores over the campfire and then will watch a movie outdoors. Fixings for s'mores will be provided. **Please bring a lawn chair and your own beverage.**