

Fall 2007 Update Letter

Dear Youth and Parents/Guardians:

School has begun and so will our Wednesday and Sunday youth programs beginning Wed. Sept. 12th and Sun. the 16th. I look forward to getting to know each one of you as the year goes on.

Please pick up a full calendar of events at the youth registration table on Sun. Sept. 9th.
Our current youth ministry program is as follows:

Wednesday's

6pm – 7pm - 1st year confirmation (9th grade)

6pm – 7pm - Junior Choir

7pm – 8pm - Jr. high youth group (6th – 8th grade)

7:15 – 8:45 - Adult Choir

***Wednesday, Sept. 12th** there will be a **1st year Confirmation meeting for 9th grade** youth and their **parents** from 6pm – 7pm.

Sunday's beginning Sept. 16th - Education hour is from 10am – 10:45

6th – 8th grade (**jr. high**) education is held upstairs in the youth room.

9th – 12th grade (**H.S. School** youth) are encouraged to become active members of community through attending adult education, helping with Sunday School as a teacher or floater, singing in the adult choir or mentoring in the youth choir or any number of the

St. John's ministries. Please contact me with your ministry goals.

****If you are in need of service hours for school church volunteer hours count.****

***Sunday, Sept. 16th** **The second year confirmation (10th grade)** - youth & mentors will be meeting immediately following the 10:30am service. Approx. 11:30am – noon

Sr. High youth group (9th – 12th grade) initial meeting time is being planned by the youth and with the leadership of Ann Watson. Ann will be contacting all of the Sr. High Youth in order to plan a meeting time. If you have not heard from Ann please give her a call to contribute your meeting time ideas. Ann Watson 651-653-8765.

PLEASE HELP: We are in need on Wed. nights beginning Sept. 12th in the childcare room from 6:15 – 8:45 until we find another staff person. If you will be here on a Wed. and are not involved in choir or another offering please let me know if you'd be able to help even for a short time.

Peace and God's Blessing,

Sheila Foster, Children's and Youth Minister

*Special note to parents/guardians - participation of youth in church and a healthy faith life is directly related to the participation of the parents/adults who bring the youth to church.