

The Youth Voice

Child Care Room Update

Our Nursery Caregiver Lorna Cessna is in charge Sunday mornings & Wednesday evenings. We need to hire for a 2nd position. To recommend someone, contact Sheila Foster, 651/429-5351 ext. 12, or fostercreations@gmail.com. In the meantime we need volunteers during 9 & 10:30 am worship, and Wednesday evenings, 6 – 8 pm. If you currently use child care at St. John's and could give an hour of your time volunteering, it will be greatly appreciated. A volunteer sign up sheet is on the table in the Parish Hall, or call Sheila, if you can help.

Sunday School & Youth Registrations

We had a wonderful Rally Sunday turn out. Many filled out registration forms for children & youth. If not, please do so ASAP. We need a completed form for all participants in Youth/Children's Programs.

Sunday School Floaters

Each Sunday different age groups may need an extra set of hands. All are invited to help: sr. high youth, parents, older adults & seniors. No lesson planning is required, just a willingness to help our youngest St. John's members. Safe Church Certification is required

Quote of the Month

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart."

-Helen Keller

Please join the Youth Ministry Team:

You have the opportunity to deepen your faith life while serving others. Opportunities are available in Youth Ministry as Jr. High Youth Group Leaders, 1st Year Confirmation Guide (both on Wednesday evenings), Sr. High Youth Group Advisors, & special events volunteers. All positions require Safe Church. Please contact Sheila Foster, 651/429-5351 ext. 12, or by e-mail: fostercreations@gmail.com

Senior High Youth Group

Please watch the Small Voice for Sr. High Youth Group meeting plans. On Sunday, September 23rd the sr. high youth met with a pizza party to make their plans for the coming year. October plans will be in the Small Voice and future plans will be here in the monthly Voice. If you have questions or want to be involved with the Sr. High Youth Group, as advisor or participant, please contact Sheila.

Safe Church Training

If you missed the September 30th training, it's not too late. On **Saturday, October 6th**, 9 am – noon, St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Minneapolis will have Safe Church Training. Sheila Foster will be the trainer, and St. Luke's invites other churches to participate. Please let Sheila know by Thursday, October 4th if you will attend this October Training.

Episcopal Youth Music Camp Choir singing for Diocesan Convention Eucharist

All 2007 music camp participants have been asked to sing at this year's Diocesan Convention at 8:45 am on **Saturday, October 27th** at RiverCentre in St. Paul .

Trick or Treat for the Food Shelf Sunday, October 28th

During Sunday School kindergarteners – jr. high youth will go door to door in our neighborhood collecting food for the local food shelf. We need extra youth/adult helpers to go with the children. We also need drivers to pick up collections along the way for return to church. We'll deliver it on another date to the food shelf. Contact Sheila if you can help.

Youth Ministry Board Meeting Sunday, November 4th

following 10:30 am worship we'll meet in the Youth Room for a planning session of upcoming events and the on-going program. All are invited. We will eventually create a Board of jr. high youth, sr. high youth, parents, & ministry volunteers to meet regularly. Youth ministry is a very broad scope of ages & activities and to be successful needs the input of its participants. Please contact Sheila if you want more information on becoming a Youth Ministry Board member.