

The Youth Voice

Sunday School & Youth Registrations

We still need completed registration forms for some of our Sunday School children and especially our youth. Registration forms are available in the Parish Hall for your convenience. Please place completed forms in Sheila Foster's mail slot.

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: youth, parents, mentors, and youth volunteers.

Senior High Youth Group Meeting dates & times

The senior high youth will be meeting twice a month. Please mark your calendars on the 1st & 3rd Sunday at 10 am with the upstairs game room, renamed St. Bernard's Room.

November 4th & 18th
December 2nd & 16th
January 6th & 20th
February 3rd & 17th
March 2nd & 16th
April 6th & 20th
May 4th & 18th

The youth group is working on building community and their spiritual lives, along with making plans for the summer mission trip.

Quote of the Month

"Lord, help me to spend as much time making sure the world doesn't change me as I spend trying to change the world."

Marian Wright Edelman

St. Paul Teens Encounter Christ Weekend

10 am Friday, November 16 – approx. 4 pm Sunday, November 18.

TEC is for youth in 9th – 12th grades. St. John the Evangelist church in St. Paul still has room for candidates (1st time attendees of TEC). The registration deadline is November 6th, and the cost is \$30. Please contact Sheila Foster, 651/429-5351 ext. 12, for applications.

Thanksgiving Eve Reminder

Wednesday, November 21st there is no 1st Year Confirmation Class or Jr. High Youth Group due to the Thanksgiving Eve dinner and liturgy.

Senior High Overnight

Saturday, November 24th, 7 pm until Sunday, November 25th following the 9 am Eucharist. Those attending the overnight may want to stay for an inter-generational advent ornament-making project following the liturgy. During the overnight we will bake gingerbread ornaments for Sunday morning's project. Overnight permission forms can be found on the Youth Ministry Board in the Parish Hall.

Sundays in Advent

We need different families to light our Advent Wreath for the 9 and 10:30 am liturgies during the 4 Sundays of Advent beginning December 2nd. Please contact Sheila Foster (ext. 12) or Rev. Mark Kelm (ext. 11) if your family would like to participate. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall.

Pageant Interest Meeting

Wednesday, November 7th at 7 pm in the Parish Hall will be the time when interested children, youth, and adults who would like to help make our pageant possible will gather and learn more about what the pageant will be and decide what roles everyone would like to play. There are also roles for stage managers and helpers. Rehearsals will be most Wednesdays at 7 pm. We may plan for an earlier rehearsal time for the younger children once we know who has an interest.

Christmas Eve 4 pm Liturgy Actors Needed

If you are unable to do the pageant and would like to have the opportunity to tell the Christmas Story, there is still an opportunity. On Christmas Eve, December 24th at 4 pm, we will present a Gospel tableau. We need volunteers who will be able to rehearse on Sunday, December 23rd during the education time and be in costume on the 24th for the liturgy. Please contact Sheila Foster, 651/429-5351 ext. 12, if your family will be here and would like to participate in this very important Gospel reading.

