

MUSIC MINISTRIES

Children's Choir: Grades K – 4

This choir rehearses weekly on Sundays at 4:30 pm during the school year and sings in worship about once a month.

Directors: Karen Brown and Pat Bergen



Youth Choir: Grades 5-12

Has both a choral group and a handbell group rehearsing concurrently on Sundays at 5:00 pm.

Choral Director: Karen Brown

Handbell Instructor: Christopher Carter

Contemporary Choir and Band

Leads contemporary service (9:00 am) year-round. Practices on Tuesdays from 7:30—9:00 pm.

Director: Susan Klaiber

Chancel Choir: High School and Adult

Leads traditional worship alternating 8:45 and 11:15 services, September through Pentecost Sunday; works on a major choral work annually. Rehearses Wednesdays, 7:30—9:00 pm. **Director:** Billy Summers



Fellowship Choir: High School and Adult

Leads traditional worship alternating 8:45 and 11:15 services, September through Pentecost Sunday. Rehearses Thursdays, 7:15—8:45 pm. **Director:** Billy Summers

Handbell Choir: High School and Adult

Plays monthly. Rehearses Wednesdays 6:15—7:15 pm, September through May. **Director:** Karen Brown

Luther Brass: Youth and Adult

Rehearses Mondays at 8:30 PM.

Contact: Dave Limburg, 294-8332

If you need more information or have an interest in music, call or see the persons listed.

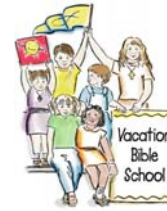
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Additional Educational and Fellowship Opportunities for Children...

Vacation Bible School: Summer 2006



Additional Educational and Fellowship Opportunities for Youth...

Sunday Education Begins September 11

Youth UpRising (kickoff for youth group)

September 18 Evening Event

Congregational Retreat at Lutheridge—October 7—9

J2A Confirmation Retreat—November 11-13

Unto Us A Child – Christmas Nativity – December 3 & 4

TEC: Teens Encounter Christ: January 14-16



Alive in Christ

Spiritual Growth and Christian Learning for Children and Youth of First Lutheran Church

Fall 2005



Faith Formation

The mission of First Lutheran Church is to be ALIVE in Christ: Inviting people to follow Jesus Christ and transform the world with God's love in action.

First Lutheran Church

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Children's Sunday Morning Classes

Sunday School is an opportunity for a child to join with others for the purpose of growing in faith, sharing the stories of God, Jesus and their followers and reaching out in love. It is an important avenue of Bible study and faith development. Sunday School is a cornerstone of each of our faith journeys and is an important aspect of church life at First Lutheran.



Age 2 (Room 24) – Teachers: Mary Beth Ebert and Debbie Mitchum

Musikgarten program. We encourage a parent to stay with their child to help teach the songs and movements.

Age 3 (Room 20)

Teachers: Debbie Sivret, Heidi Baer and Laura Brown
Augsburg Fortress *Witness* Curriculum+

Age 4 (Room 21)

Teachers: Cory Gutierrez, Kas Shealy and Anna Bernhardt
Augsburg Fortress *Witness* Curriculum+

Age 5/Kindergarten (Room 19)

Teachers: Diane and Tony Triolo and Gail Matlock
GROUP *Hands-On* Curriculum++

Grades 1 & 2 (Room 25 & 26)

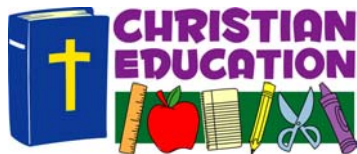
Teachers: Katie Fields, Sarah Jane Spencer, Denise Oliva and Ruth Berkelhammer
GROUP *Hands-On* Curriculum++

Grades 3 & 4 (Room 2) – Teachers: Kathy and Billy Johnson, Debbie and Sean Bohl

GROUP *Hands-On* Curriculum++

+This Bible-based program shares wonderful stories and lots of activities that will incorporate the message in different ways.

++This curriculum has very interactive classes where children help tell the message by action and discussion. Classes are grouped together to create a small community atmosphere. This small community will continue through high school Sunday education.



2005-06 Youth Ministry Program

The focus for all our youth is to develop Godbearers – “a community, a circle of friends rooted in God’s friendship with us.” Our curriculum resource called ‘Journey to Adulthood’ balances Bible study, various types of prayer and meditation, serious and playful activities, liturgies, mission and service opportunities and a spiritual pilgrimage. Our program helps nurture youth in the skills needed to become successful adult disciples in church and society. Youth participate in many milestone celebrations including the opportunity to affirm their baptism (confirmation) during their 9th and 10th grade year.



Horizon, Grades 5 & 6 (Room 110/112)

Mentors: Russ Bergen and Sherrie Harmon

Horizon Youth will start the year by studying sexuality—caring for God’s gift. Other topics include our faith and our neighbors faith and Martin Luther. Horizon Youth will be preparing for their Journey to Adulthood.



Rite-13, Grades 7 & 8 (Room 1)

Mentors: Margaret May and Dave Limburg

Bible study, games, movies, and retreats focus on four themes: Self, Spirituality, Sexuality (principally looking at gender and identity) and Society. At age 13, youth take part in a ‘Celebration of Manhood and Womanhood.’ This rite of passage is shared with the whole congregation and acknowledges the transformation from childhood to adulthood as one of God’s great gifts.

J2A, Grades 9 & 10 (Youth Room Downstairs)

Mentors: Russell Whittington, Luke and Emily Bump

We delve deeper into spirituality and what it means to affirm your faith. This program ends in the spring of 2006 with confirmation. Youth desiring to affirm their baptismal promise are required to attend both Sunday morning and 2 Sunday evening sessions a month during the school year. Youth must serve both in worship leadership roles and in the community. A confirmation retreat in the Fall of 2005 is required. Participation in other retreats and off-site events is also strongly recommended.



FLYGHT, (First Lutheran Youth Going Higher Together) Grades 11 & 12 (Room 105 through Youth Room)

Mentors: Jeff and Caroline Kinlaw, Ryan and Jaymie Walton Designed to encourage the youth in developing meaningful relationships with youth and adults in a Christian community. FLYGHT youth begin to discern their spiritual gifts from God and ways to use their gifts in community. Youth take on more leadership opportunities with direction and encouragement from adult mentors.

Schedule for Youth Group Activities

Faith Formation: Sunday Mornings: 10:00 AM

Youth Choir Opportunities:

Horizon Youth Handbell Choir: 5:00 pm every Sunday in Room 110/112

Youth Choir (grades 5—12): 5:00 pm every Sunday in the Choir Room

Youth Gatherings:

Horizon:

One Sunday evening a month (check the youth newsletter for dates)

5:30-dinner (free will offering), Fellowship Hall

6:00-gatherings with individual youth groups

7:00-7:30 Praise time and devotions together!

Rite-13, J2A and FLYGHT:

Meets on the first and third Sunday evenings (some exceptions apply, check the youth newsletter each month)

5:30-dinner (free will offering), Fellowship Hall

6:00-gatherings with individual youth groups

7:00-7:30 Praise time and devotions together!

