



High School Youth News

Grades 9-12

Dec. 4, 2016

reFUEL

WEDNESDAYS 7-8 p.m.

DS Youth Room

10-12 GRADE

Happy Second Sunday of Advent



Dec. 7 Advent Vespers

Advent Vespers Helpers Needed 4:45-6:15 p.m.

Join us for cookie decorating, craft making, and other Christmas festivities. Get in the spirit and help others do the same!

Stay for the 6:15 p.m. Advent Vespers service with reFUEL to follow 7:15-8 p.m.

Dec. 14 Off Site reFUEL Bell-Ringing

Festival Foods - Darboy

Between the doors

7-8 p.m.

We will be meeting AT Festival. Contact Heidi if you need a ride! Don't forget to bring your Christmas spirit!

Dec. 21 Christmas Party

Food and great conversation while celebrating Jesus' birth.

FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

MISSION TRIP 2017

HONEY SALE FUNDRAISER

THIS WEEK AND NEXT

(Dec. 4 and 11)

Join the **FELC Mission Trip 2017** Facebook group if you haven't already!

Fox Valley Youth Faith Alliance

Saturday, Dec. 17

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

MSYG and High Schoolers unite for this annual Avenue of Ice Festival! Ice carving demonstrations, horse-drawn wagon ride, and Sal's pizza!

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Information for FELC Youth and Families
Grades K-12

Today is Faith Family Sunday, Let's Share the Peace!

During worship when we share the peace encourage your children to shake hands with those around them and say "Peace be with you." Later, talk about how sharing the peace is not just about greeting those around us but putting down and reconciling any grievances we may have so we can share in the meal of communion as a unified group of believers.



At the North Site, families are encouraged to join us in the kitchen after students are done with music practice at Learning Time. We will bake a couple of cookies, slow down to soak in the smell, taste, and feel of the experience (meditate), and hear a story about how we can share one of the cookies we've made to spread the good news of Christ's birth!

Find us on Social Media Outlets

Instagram: felc.youth Facebook: FELC YOUTH

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Love Jesus. Live your call.



Elementary Sunday School, Song, And Special News



Faith Family at North Site Bake, Meditate & Give



Students grades 1-4 go to the Lower Level today to practice their music then come upstairs at 9:50 a.m. so families can bake a couple of cookies, hear a story, soak up the scents, flavors and savor the moment (meditate), and then spread the excitement of Jesus coming with a gift for a friend.

Dec. 11: DS kids age 3-K sing at 9:15 a.m. worship.

Dec. 17: DS Christmas Program Rehearsal for grades 1-4, 9-10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Dec. 18: NS program rehearsal for age 4-grade 4 at 9:25 a.m. in Sanctuary. Christmas Programs both sites, 9:15 a.m. at DS and 10:30 a.m. at NS.



A Pinch More, Per favor!

We need a bit more Christmas program practice before the actual performances. Leaders ask that Downtown students age 3 - K go to Room 019 on the morning of Dec. 11 at 8:30 a.m. to prepare for singing at the 9:15 a.m. service that day. Downtown students grades 1-4 should go to Fellowship Hall at 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 18 to prepare for the Christmas program at the 9:15 a.m. service that day. Students age 4-grade 4 at North Site go to the Sanctuary on Dec. 18 at 9:25 a.m. to practice prior to their performance at the 10:30 a.m. service on the same day. Thanks for helping our kids feel confident with their songs and parts!



Joy to the World!

(And Other Great Songs)



Come as a family with FELC to carol & play games at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes on Dec. 11 from 12:30-2 p.m. We'll sing our way into a joyful holiday!



Confirmation and Middle School Scoop



ADVENT VESPERS THIS WEDNESDAY A FAMILY ATTENDANCE NIGHT

This Wednesday Confirmation families are asked to attend the Advent Vespers worship together as a family from 6:15-7:15 p.m. at the Downtown Site. Unlike an optional activity, family attendance nights are considered Confirmation classes families attend together outside the classroom.



Bell Ringing on Dec. 14

Do you know where to be? Ask your small group leader for ringing location & time. Plus some groups are meeting to eat before or after. Be in the know before you go.



Thanks to Parents That Signed Up to Party Plan

We know we are going to have great Christmas parties on Dec. 21. Sure appreciate your help!



*Have questions or want to volunteer?
Contact Kirsten Owens at
kowens@felc.com or 733-2303.*

Ice, Ice, Baby!

Middle School Youth Group is Doing the Avenue of Ice

We're doing a repeat of this fun holiday event! Meet us at the Downtown Site at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 17 and we'll walk to College Avenue to see tons of cool ice sculptures, take a horse drawn wagon ride, and grab lunch. We'll be back at the Downtown Site at 12:30 p.m. for pick-up. The event is free but bring money for lunch and your friends are always welcome!