



High School Youth News

Grades 9-12

Mar. 5,

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WEDNESDAYS 7-8 p.m.
DS Youth Room
10-12 GRADE



Wednesday, Mar. 8: Lent: Walk dusty, walk together
Wednesday, Mar. 15: Lent: Fasting, Feasting, & Service
Shamrock Shake Night
Wednesday, Mar. 22: Lent: Walk in hope,
walk in forgiveness

"We can think of Lent as a time to eradicate evil or cultivate virtue. A time to pull up weeds or plant good seeds. Which is better is clear, for the Christian ideal is always positive rather than negative."

PINE RIDGE MISSION TRIP 2017

Next bonding event: Mar. 9 Bonfire at NS (Weather permitting)
5:30-6:30 p.m. S'mores and hotdogs, please bring a chair!

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS

Scholarship applications are now available at www.felc.com

The **Al and Mary Golz Scholarship**: is awarded to a student attending a UW System school in the fall of 2017.

The **College Covenant Scholarship**: is awarded to any student that chooses to attend an ELCA college or university. Students must inform Brenda Smongeski in the church office of their intent to attend said schools.

The **Gail E. Evans Scholarship**: is awarded to any student who is not already receiving a scholarship from FELC.

The **Gordy Jeppson Scholarship**: scholarship is awarded to a student attending a Lutheran college or university.

Scholarship applications are due May 1 to the church office at either site.

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Information for FELC Youth and Families
Grades K-12

Looking for Education Leaders For the Fall We Know You Have Great Things to Offer!



Maybe you're thinking: What?! It's only March! Yet, this is our best time to begin asking important questions about how you can contribute your gifts to a central, vital mission we have as a church to raise our children up with an understanding of Lutheran theology and, more importantly, a love of Christ. It's time to really give prayerful consideration to how you may be able to help in religious education. Maybe as a Sunday School teacher or substitute, a Confirmation small or large group leader, or a member of the Learning Ministry Team. These kids are all of our kids and we share a communal responsibility to pass on our love and faith to the future of the church. Need help exploring options? Contact Kirsten Owens at kowens@felc.com to find a great fit for the gifts God gave you as we pass along the marvelous tradition of faith!

Find us on Social Media Outlets

Instagram: [felc.youth](https://www.instagram.com/felc.youth) Facebook: FELC YOUTH

Connect with FELC Youth Staff

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Elementary Sunday School, Song, And Special News



Communion Class in May

A communion class is being offered on May 1 from 6-8 p.m. in Downtown Site Fellowship Hall for all students grade 2 or higher. This is an opportunity to learn about the importance of and prepare a child for their first time participating in this sacramental meal with their congregation.

Go to felc.com/forms to fill out a registration form for this exciting time in a child's faith journey.

This Faith Family Sunday

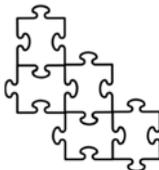
Bring the Order of Worship Into Focus

Today talk about the order of an ELCA worship with your children.

1. Gather 2. Word 3. Meal 4. Sending

Search: *The Structure of Worship pdf*—ELCA online for a great document that describes the different components of worship in depth.

A copy will be on the youth board for reference next week.



Creating Family

Prayer Stations For Lent

Today at North Site we will be pulling pieces together to create family prayer stations for Lent. If weather permits we will look for stones and twigs that speak to us, create votive holders and talk about how Lent is an important time to reflect on the period prior to the Passion and Resurrection.



Woah! Do We Still Need the Hands!

To give our kids the best VBS experience we anticipate needing at least 50 teen/adult helpers. So far we have seven who have graciously offered to help plus eleven interns. It might seem too early but as summer schedules fill up finding volunteers gets tougher. Plus, safety is important so we need time to run background checks. Early planning means less stress for everyone. So help us build our crew!



Confirmation and Middle School Scoop



7TH & 8TH GRADE SMALL GROUP THIS WEEK

Students should have a question answered for Chapter 9.

9TH GRADE LARGE GROUP We'll be working on Faith Statements

Help Wanted For This Year's Confirmands

We still need faith interviewers and rehearsal meal helpers for this year's confirming students.

Please let Kirsten know if you can help this great group finish strong!



Checklist for 9th Grade Students

Have you done these?

- Turned in your verse, gown & photo orders, and member form
- Scheduled your faith interview time
- R.S.V.P.ed to the rehearsal meal Sign-Up

Only Good Things Grow Out of Compassion Let's Fill That Pantry!

Our wildly popular service event from last year returns! This year we will be stocking the Compassion Pantry at Appleton West High School with quick-prep meals, and basic hygiene items to discreetly help fellow students that have trouble filling the gaps in their basic needs each day. **This week and next** we will be collecting these items during Confirmation.



Here are some suggestions:
Easy Mac, Ramen, or soup cups, fruit or applesauce cups, instant oatmeal, granola bars, mini boxes of cereal, dental health items, soap, feminine hygiene items, shower gel, shampoo, & deodorant.

Let's help our brothers & sisters because Christ always calls us to be compassionate.

Have questions or want to volunteer?

Contact Kirsten Owens at kowens@felc.com or 733-2303.