



If you are in grades 7-12, join us for fun, fellowship, service and study all blended together with some food and lots of laughs. Come on your own or bring a friend!

**Save these dates:**

Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>  
 "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday  
 Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
 "Welcome Home" Sunday  
 Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> -  
 9:15am Sunday School resumes  
 Noon - National Youth Gathering  
 Information meeting  
 4pm - Confirmation  
 6pm Dinner & Games!  
 Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>  
 1pm - CROP Hunger Walk



God's Work  
Our Hands

Looking for an opportunity to 'BE' the church instead of 'going' to church?

Sign up for **God's Work, Our Hands** Sunday. On Sunday, **September 10<sup>th</sup>**, you have many service

opportunities options, inside or outside. All ages welcome. Check out the signup sheets in the narthex. Friends are welcome too!

**Sunday School is BACK!**



Pastor Jen looks forward to gathering with the youth in grades 7-12! Things you can look forward to: laughter, opportunities for service, praying for and with one another, special guests, learning how to live out our faith in our everyday lives and the Breakfast Cereal Bracket Challenge. (Yup, you read that correctly. We'll have a year-long bracket to see which breakfast cereal flavor ranks highest!) Please bring your favorite box of cereal to the first class to get it on the bracket!

**Confirmation** kicks off this year on Sunday, **September 24<sup>th</sup> at 4pm**. Youth in grades 7-9 gather twice a month for learning, connection, fun and service. If you missed beginning last year, you can still join us. Questions? See Pastor Jen or Chris Kennedy.

**The ELCA National Youth Gathering is returning to New Orleans July 13-16, 2024.**

This event is open to youth in grades 9-12.

Here's what YOU need to know. If you are in grades 9-12, you are eligible to attend.

Please check out the youth bulletin board for an initial registration form. Yes, we will need more details from you in the future, but this will put you on the list and give you an overview of schedule and cost of the event. **We will have an initial information meeting on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> after the late service.** If you are even remotely curious about heading to New Orleans to hang out with over 25,000 Lutheran youth, deepen your faith and participate in the experience of a life time, come learn more about it!



**September 24<sup>th</sup> - 6pm  
Dinner, Fun & Games!**

Come one, come all for the first youth event of the year. We'll eat some dinner followed by **Minute to Win It** challenges against adults or against each other! Sign up on the youth board or text Pastor Jen if you can come.



**Looking to help make a difference when it comes to hunger in our community and our world?**

Be sure to save the date of **October 9<sup>th</sup>**, to join us for the **CROP Hunger Walk**. We'll gather at Gring's Mill for walking tacos, and then we'll hit the trail to cover some miles. Good times guaranteed! The link to sign up will be on a kiosk.