Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministry Report – July 10, 2019
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Confirmation Camp
- I had a wonderful week at Good Earth Village June 9-14. We had 4 students from Trinity go to camp and 1 came home on Tuesday.
- 4 students from Our Savior's in Spring Valley joined us during our confirmation time. They were sweet boys and added a lot to our discussion.
- We discussed Faith and Science during our 2-hour confirmation time allotted for each day of camp. The students had a lot of insightful comments about their faith and how faith and science do not have to be rivals.

Day Camp/VBS
- Day Camp and VBS was June 24-27 – we had an amazing week!
- We had 38 students sign up for Day Camp and 19 students signed up for VBS, totaling 57 kids at Trinity for the week!
- We had 4 wonderful counselors from Sugar Creek Bible Camp leading Day Camp.
- Our afternoon activities for Day Camp included tying blankets for the Salvation Army, walking on the bird trail, singing at the nursing home and assisted living, and a (rained out) water day!

Bonfires
- Bonfires for 7th-9th graders started on June 16 and will continue to be held most every Sunday throughout the summer at 8:30PM.
- The first two bonfires were great fun! Youth seem to be enjoying themselves. I had to cancel the bonfire on June 30 as I was feeling sick and many were disappointed that they couldn't come!

3:16s
- Our June 20 meeting for 3:16s at the trampoline park was cancelled as there was not enough interest.
- Our July 19 meeting for 3:16s will be a day of canoeing on the Upper Iowa River. We'll rent canoes from Randy's Bluffton Store.
- On August 21, we'll meet at my house for 3:16s.
- 3:16s will pick back up again with its weekly Wednesday night meetings on September 4.

Indianapolis
- We're only a month from our trip to Indianapolis! Everything is coming together nicely. We should have a great trip!
- Just a reminder: 9 youth and 2 adult leaders are going from July 27-August 2.