

Youth and Family Coordinator Report – April 11, 2018

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Rotational Sunday School

- We started our 7th rotation of Sunday school, learning about The Plagues. This will be our last real rotation of the school year.
- On May 6, students will make a vase full of flowers for Mother's Day. On May 13, Sunday school will sing in church, deliver their vases to their mothers or other woman in their life, and then during Sunday school time there will be games and cookies outside.

Release Time

- Release Time is almost over! I just had my last session with 1st graders. When asked what their favorite thing about release time was, two answers I got most frequently were: "Learning about Jesus" and "EVERYTHING!"
- Education Team has decided to conduct Release Time the same way we did this year and then evaluate toward the end of next school year.

Confirmation

- We had to cancel our Service Night due to no school on Wednesday, April 4. We will have confirmation tonight at the cinema to see "I Can Only Imagine." We will discuss the movie next week, April 18 at our normal confirmation class.
- The schedule for topics covered at confirmation may change in the next couple of weeks because I am unsure of what Pastor Elizabeth would like to teach. Very excited to talk with her about confirmation!

ELCA Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

- We just had our April gathering meeting this last Sunday, April 8. We end up missing a lot of people at these meetings due to JO Volleyball, so that is kind of tough. We have yet to have a meeting where EVERYONE is there, which is too bad! I would like everyone there every time.
- This group will be preparing and serving the Syttende Mai Meatball Supper. We have started sign-ups for this.

Fundraisers

- After serving 5 Lenten suppers, we raised approximately \$1,100. We served 50-60 people each supper.
- We served 75 people at our Easter Breakfast and made approximately \$530.
- Our next fundraiser will be the Syttende Mai Meatball Supper.

Day Camp and VBS 2018

- Day Camp will be from June 18-21. We have 3 or 4 counselors coming from Sugar Creek Bible Camp to lead this.
- VBS will also be from June 18-21. Our theme for VBS 2018 will be Cave Quest, where our 3-5 year olds will understand that Jesus is their light! A big thank you to Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Faribault for letting us borrow their supplies. That will make planning and executing VBS much easier for me during a busy June!
- I will soon be sending out letters this week to invite students to VBS and Day Camp. Hopefully we can get a large group of children at church this summer!!

Confirmation Camp

- 7th graders will be attending confirmation camp at Good Earth Village Bible Camp on June 10-15.
- All of the 7th graders (13 of them!!) are so excited to go this summer!

Senior High Youth Group – 3:16s

- Our 9th-12th graders decided on the name Three SixTeens (ask Jacque for the meaning behind it!). We are having deep meaningful discussions and enjoying our time together. We laugh lots, which is a blast!