

## **Youth and Family Coordinator Report – September 12, 2018**

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### **Rally Sunday**

- Rally Sunday was this past Sunday, September 9.
- We celebrated everyone involved in our education programs at Trinity and also gave Bibles to 3-year-olds, 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, and 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Approximately 36 kids came to Sunday school after worship on Sunday (that's how many registered that day)!
- I feel that it was a successful day overall!

### **Sunday School 2018-2019**

- The theme for Sunday school this year will be Life Lessons from the Bible. Topics include Jesus calming the storm, the Lord's Prayer, the Lord is my shepherd, the lost sheep and the lost coin, love is..., the widow's offering, the good Samaritan, and building your house upon a rock.
- Many parents signed up for teacher/shepherd slots on Sunday during Rally Sunday festivities. I have all of the pre-k and kindergarten teachers and shepherds I need. I will need some more rotational teachers, but we are set for September.

### **Confirmation**

- We have our Orientation Meeting tonight, September 12 for 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders at 6:00. At 7:00, 10<sup>th</sup> graders will come for a meeting to prepare them for their confirmation service on October 28.
- We have 5 7<sup>th</sup> graders starting confirmation this year and their mentor will be Karen Gray.
- We will focus on Luther's Small Catechism this year.

### **3:16s**

- 3:16s, our 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth group, will begin meeting next Sunday, September 16 at my house at 8:00 for faith talk, fellowship, and fun!

### **Stakeholder's Celebration**

- Our Stakeholder's Celebration (for anyone who donated to the youth group who went to Houston) will be Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m.
- Youth who went to Houston will serve cookies and share their experiences through stories and pictures.