

“The Rock”
Youth Newsletter
January 2021



IT'S 2-0-2-1 !!!! Finally 2020 is done....
Woo Hoo!!! New year!! New hope!!
Same God who love us and walks with us every step on our journey.

Grades 3-6:

- **Little League: (GRADES 3-6)** We will continue with our “co-vid” schedule and Little League will be on Wednesdays once a month. Look at the calendars to see “when”. It continues to look a little different in keeping with our social distancing. Again, all youth attending will need to wear masks. It’s still a crazy time!
January 6 at 7pm in the fellowship hallThanks Emily and Sara for being our leaders!!
- **TLC** will start up again on January 6 and continue with the covid schedule.
- **5th Graders’ First Communion rescheduled** Wednesday, January 13 at 5:15pm, Saturday, January 16 at 5:30pm, or Sunday January 17 at either 8:30am or 10:45am. Pick the worship service that works the best for your family. God’s blessings to you as we break bread together as a faith family and remember Jesus’ words “this is my body.....this is my blood...do this in remembrance of me”.

Milestone Information for January/February:



- January 10: 1st Graders Prayer Milestone at both services. Class in between the services.
- January 13: 10th and 11th Grade Milestones at 7:00pm right before their bible study small groups.
- January 27: 3rd Graders and Parents Stewardship Class 6:00pm in the sanctuary.
- February 3: 6th Graders and Parents “God Loves Me” class at 6:00pm in the sanctuary.

3rd and 6th Graders will have the milestone blessing on February 21st at either service.

BOTH grades 7-8 AND 9-12:

Be looking for information on when we can get our Youth Praise Team up and running again for our Wednesday worships. I’ll keep you posted!

Grades 7-8: Grades 7 and 8 will also continue with their co-vid style learning. Be sure to watch the calendar for what style learning is for each Wednesday.

- **Junior High ALIVE** Junior High Alive will continue meeting once a month on a Wednesday going into the new year at 6pm in the youth room. Sara and Emily Buysse will be the leaders for the group this year. Wear your mask!

JHA Night is January 20 at 6pm We will meet in the fellowship hall. Please be respectful and wear your mask. (that also means keeping it on correctly. 😊 hahaha!)

- **Confirmation for January :**

January 6 In person with Pastor Scott

January 13 Confirmation via zoom with your teams

January 20 Junior High Alive

January 27 In person with Pastor Scott

- **8th Grade confirmation student and parent meeting** to prep for spring confirmation will be **Wednesday January 27 at 7:15pm in the sanctuary.** Get all the information you need to know for the upcoming affirmation of baptism! It's an exciting time!!
- **KLEIN RANCH:**so excited that plans are coming into place for summer 2021! Woo hoo!! More details about a fundraiser in the spring.....

Grades 9-12:

Senior high ministry will continue for now to be broken down into smaller opportunities because of our numbers and the co-vid guidelines. *Staying involved in "something" is the important part.*

- **Senior High ALIVE:** Senior High Alive is going to need to look different because of our numbers. **Be looking for info on some fun "outside" activities once a month.** More details to come!
- **Bible Study Opportunities for High School Teens: 7pm on Wednesdays planning on starting up again on January 6th**
 1. **Guys: Game Changers** — 7pm on Wednesdays in Room 14. Spread the word! Game Changers focuses on positive character traits and sharing your faith with others. Many times they look at a book together
 2. **CO-ED: Faith Chats**—will meet at 7pm on Wednesdays in **the Nursery**. This small group will be for anyone this year that wants to have a variety of chats on life and faith. See you there!note the room change!!
 3. **Girls Summer Bible Study...continues:** the summer bible study will continue and others can join if you would like too! They will meet at 7pm on Wednesdays in **the Movie Room**. This group did a book study this summer but will do different stuff, too, this school year..... note the room change!!

- **NEW: Culture Club (Social Justice Awareness Movie Nights)** We meet in the youth room on the third Sunday of the month at 8pm. Bring your mask. The next night will be **Sunday, January 17th at 7pm** (note the time change).
- **NEW! Online Group Daily Devotionals** Here's a chance to read a daily devotional on a phone app and be able to comment with the group if you like. It's a great way to have simple "God time" and converse with others or hear what they are thinking as they read the daily reading. And it helps to hold each other accountable too. *If you are interested in a New Year one, contact Tonya.*
- **2021 Summer Trip**we are choosing to enter 2021 with hope..... be looking for emails.... 😊



FAMILIES or Individuals:



Calling the Whole Congregation!! Souper Bowl of Caring and the Noisy Offering is coming up again!! Excited for the Super Bowl?? Be excited for the SOUPER Bowl too!!

Our noisy offering will be getting organized the month of January. We will be offering the on-line option of donating like our fall fundraiser..... and a pot will be available on February 3rd 6th and 7th.

The senior high youth will then decide where the monetary gift will go.....Thanks for helping us make a difference!

SNEAK PEAKS FOR FEBRUARY and MARCH!!

Feb 3, 6 and 7	Souper Bowl of Caring Noisy Offering AND Shetek Promotions!
February 3	6th grade milestone class for youth and parents
February 21	3rd and 6th grades Milestone Celebration in worship
February 10	First Lutheran's Winter Break——no TLC or youth events
Feb 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24,	Lenten Worships and Suppers (details coming!)
March 3-17	Klein Ranch fundraiser
March 14	Silent Auction starts (Brunch on March 28)
March 31	Holy Week (no Wednesday activities)

