

9TH GRADE MENTORING: 2016-17 CALENDAR

SUNDAY MORNINGS: Worship – 10:15-11:15 Mentoring Experience – 11:30-12:30

* Optional Events

Date	Activity	Location
Wed. Sept. 14	High School Youth Group Begins! You are invited to participate right away!	Youth Room, 6:30-8:00 pm Every Wednesday
Sun. Oct. 2	Parent, Youth & Mentor Orientation Bowling at PINZ with students & mentors (Pizza lunch will be provided along with essentials for bowling)	Sanctuary 11:30-12:00 PINZ 12:00-2:00pm Please pick up your student from PINZ (7520 32 nd St. N, Oakdale)
Sun. Oct. 9	Baptismal Vows: Promises renewed	Chapel
*Sat. Oct. 15	Festival of Fun! Inflatable, carnival games, pie-eating contest and raffle prizes!	4:00-7:00 pm inside & outside
Sun. Oct. 16	Blessed to be a blessing- Stewardship	Chapel
Sun. Oct 23: No Gathering – MEA Break		
Sun. Oct. 30	Living out the label of Christian/ Lutheran	Chapel
*Fri. Nov. 4	AGAPE in concert at Newport Lutheran AGAPE is a hip hop/rap group of Christian singers from Minneapolis who mix faith and real life. Meet at church and carpool.	6:30 pm meet at St. Mark's 7:00 pm Concert 9:00 pm return
Sun. Nov. 6	Knowing our Family History as a Child of God- What does the Bible say?	Chapel
Sun. Nov. 13	Who has God created me to be? Spiritual gifts and strengths	Chapel
Sun. Nov. 20	Talking to God- Prayer Practices	Chapel
Sun. Nov. 27: No gathering – Thanksgiving weekend		
*Wed. Nov. 30	Stations of the Nativity	6:00-8:00 pm, various locations
Sun. Dec. 4	Engaging the world in service Gift Goes On Project	Rees Hall 11:30-2:00 lunch & shopping
Sun. Dec. 11	Giving Thanks & Praise to God- why worship is at the center of what we do	Chapel
Sun. Dec. 18	Sharing the faith: You want me to do what?! Finalize plans for Faith Projects	Chapel
Sun. Dec 25: Merry Christmas – No Gathering		
Sun. Jan 1: Happy New Year – No Gathering		
Sun. Jan. 8	Make Confirmation Stoles Finalize plans for Confirmation Service	Chapel
Sun. Jan. 15	Faith Projects Due to Pastor Ivy Rehearsal for Confirmation services	Sanctuary
Wed. Jan. 18	Project Reveal & Class Picture – Parents are Invited!	6:30-8:00 pm, Sanctuary
Sun. Jan. 22	Confirmation Services at 1:00 & 3:00 Students arrive at 12:30/2:30 to get ready	Sanctuary

*Confirmation
Conversations will
be scheduled
during late Nov.
& early Dec.*

Mentoring Check-List

- Chose an adult mentor to walk with you through this portion of Confirmation
- Attend gatherings and participate in all activities - if you miss a gathering, complete the make-up sheet with your mentor.
- Create a stole for use during Confirmation Worship service
- Participate in Confirmation Conversation with one of the pastors (parents & mentors included!)
- Create Faith project which reflects your faith journey
- Complete any outstanding sermon notes from your 6th-8th grade confirmation years.

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