

... PowerLife ...

Dear PowerLife Parents and Students,

Thank you for your interest in PowerLife! We believe that it is no accident that you are here. On Wednesday, September 12th, there will be a meeting for all parents and students. We will be sharing many important dates and things to know and consider it very important that you attend.

This year is called "The Foundation." We are going to look at four key components to our faith. First, *The Core* will take a look at our belief in God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Second, *The Connection* will focus on how we talk to God in prayer and how He answers. Third, *The Commands* will look at how to live rightly with God by examining his relational rules in the Ten Commandments. Fourth, *The Choice* will introduce spiritual habits designed to help you continue to grow in your faith. I am excited to dig in!

Here are a few things to do in advance that would really help us out. Please make sure to fill out the registration form including the "getting to know you" section and the Riverside Health Form. This will help us and your student's small group leader immensely. The registration fee is \$100 and this includes a Bible as well as the cost of the retreat. Please complete the forms and return them along with your check made payable to Lutheran Church of Hope by no later than Friday, August 31. Forms received after that date will not guarantee your student's choice of small group member. Scholarships are available if needed.

Important dates for your calendar:

September 12th - Parent / Student Meeting in the Worship Center
7th Grade 6:00-7:00 pm
8th Grade 7:30-8:30 pm

October 6th-7th - 7th Grade Retreat at Riverside- We'll leave the Hope parking lot at 6:30 am Saturday and return by 12:30 pm Sunday.

April 11th - 13th - 8th Grade Retreat at Riverside

May 4th - Confirmation Sunday for 8th graders

May 7th - Last night of PowerLife

We are excited for you to be involved in PowerLife this year! Thank you and if you have any questions, please call or email me.

In Him,



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