

Defining Youth Ministries at Lord of Life 2016-2017

As we begin a new year of ministry, many have appreciated this brief review and clarification of our children and youth ministries:

Faith Quest: Our Sunday School ministry for 4 years old – 6th graders, meets Sunday mornings, 9:30 a.m., transitioning from worship to Faith Quest following the Children's Sermon. Talk with Denise Lecher for details.

Life Nite: A class for 6th-9th graders the first Wednesday of the month, 6-7:30 p.m., connecting and bridging Faith Quest, to Confirmation, and IGNITE. Each Life Nite includes a simple meal, study, discussion, life application point, and fun. Talk with Lisa Klemmensen for details.

Life Quest: New name, new emphasis, celebrating the gifts and leadership of our 6th-12th graders, name tags are available, and youth who wish to assist classrooms, nursery or worship support will be encouraged and welcomed to do so. Think, "volunteer schedule" opportunities specifically targeted for our youth. Talk with Pastor Jamie for details.

Confirmation: Faith formation ministry for 7th-9th graders, including Bible study, catechism, and daily application components, taught by Pastor Jamie, with students being confirmed the fall of their 10th grade year. Talk with Pastor Jamie for details.

First Communion: The invitation and teaching of Holy Communion is offered to students 4th grade and older during Lent, in preparation of sharing and celebrating First Communion on Maundy Thursday. This coming year, Maundy Thursday is April 13, 2017. The date for the First Communion class is not yet finalized. Talk with Pastor Jamie for details.

Vacation Bible School: This week for children 3 years old and older is filled with Bible stories, crafts, singing snacks and fun. Our youth and teens are invited to be part of our junior leadership team. The week tentatively for this coming year is, July 17-21, 2017.

IGNITE: Our all-encompassing youth ministry efforts serving 6th-12th grade students and their families. We offer events and outings including worship, education, service and recreational opportunities to further develop and to further celebrate the life and calling we each share with Jesus Christ as The Lord of our life! Talk with Lisa Klemmensen for details.