

# Faith Formation News

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - New Prague, MN



## Your Voice Matters!

In 2022, HTLC is jumping into the next stage of our Strategic Plan 2.0, and we want your input! **Please fill out the Strategic Plan 2.0 Congregational Survey.** In addition, we'll have 2 listening sessions pertaining to Children, Youth and Family (CYF) ministries.

**Sunday, Feb. 20, 10 am**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 23, 7 pm**

All are welcome to join CYF Strategic Plan 2.0 team members Jay Schoenebeck, Cassie Olson, Andrew Weiers, Kate Kienow, Stacy Hemann, and Cory Magnuson for conversation!

## Save the Date

1.9 or 1.12

### BIBLE MILESTONE

3rd & 4th graders receive their Bibles in worship!

1.19

### CAMP INFO NIGHT

Join us in Paul's Place at 5:30 pm to learn about Green Lake Bible Camp!

1.26

### VBS INFO NIGHT

Join us in Paul's Place at 5:30 pm to get a sneak preview of our exciting 2022 VBS!



## Winter/Spring 2022

**Jan. 5 - Feb. 23**

CYF Faith Formation programs resume on Wed. evenings

- Crew Time, 6 pm
- Confirmation, 6:45 pm
- High School, 6:45 pm

**March 2**

**Ash Wednesday**

No CYF Faith Formation programs. All are welcome to attend worship!

**Mar. 9 - Apr. 6**

**Lent**

Crew Time students are invited into worship with their families. Confirmation students continue to meet after worship.

**April 10 - 17**

**Holy Week**

No CYF Faith Formation programs. All are welcome to attend worship!



## Crew Time

Let's jump back into Crew Time! Starting January 5th, we're going to spend time looking at stories from 1 & 2 Samuel and 1 & 2 Kings.

***In-person, Wednesdays @ 6 pm, South Wing  
Online, Wednesdays @ 5 pm***



## First Communion

We're having a First Communion class open to anyone in 4th Grade - Adult. Join us for class

***Sunday, March 20, 4-6 pm***

to receive First Communion on either Sunday, Mar. 27 or Wednesday, Mar. 30.



## Confirmation

This fall, we did a lot of learning from the Old Testament, as we looked to the 10 Commandments. In January and February, during confirmation and during worship, we're going to look at the "Life of Jesus." Students, make sure to have your Bibles ready! We're going to study the Good News of Jesus Christ!

## Noisy Offering

We heard you missed it...Noisy Offering is back! Bring your coins and make a joyful noise in the milk can on your way to Faith Formation.



## Wed., April 20

CYF Faith Formation programs resume on Wed. evenings

- Crew Time, 6 pm
- Confirmation, 6:45 pm
- High School, 6:45 pm

## Wed., May 18

Year-end CYF Party!

## Sunday, May 22

Join us for a special worship service led by our graduating High School Seniors.



Calling all youth in 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades! The ELCA National Youth Gathering is coming July 24 - 28. It's not too late to sign up! Talk to Pastor Ben if you're interested.

## DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY UPDATE

Holy Trinity was indeed blessed by Casey (Fremstad) Niemeyer as the Director of Children, Youth and Family ministry from June 2020 to Dec. 2021. While we grieved to say "good journey", we trust that God will provide us with another wonderful leader. A hiring team, comprised of Michelle Newman (chair), Cassie Olson, Jamie Bisek, Dennis Jaspersen, and Jamis Winzenberg are fielding applications and inquiries. **Qualified applicants may apply on our website!** In the meantime, please direct CYF questions and concerns to **Pastor Ben**.

## PEEL OPPORTUNITY

Does your middle or high school student like photography and/or poetry? Are they a creative thinker? Holy Trinity has a unique opportunity! We are hosting a church-specific retreat on February 19-21 through Luther Seminary for up to 12 people (across generations). This powerful retreat, called PEEL, seeks to reflect on who we are rather than what we look like on social media. In addition, we will receive coaching from professional poets and photographers. All expenses will be covered by Holy Trinity. Interested? Please contact **Pastor Ben** for more information.