



Faith Formation News

September 2022

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - New Prague, MN

Hello CYF Families!

I hope you have all had a fabulous summer and found some time to relax. September is almost here, which means Faith Formation programs are coming back!

New Ways to Communicate & Connect!

1. Monthly emails instead of weekly! Get everything you need to know for the month, including links to the CYF Google Calendar and Remind App.
2. CYF Google Calendar - Subscribe to the CYF calendar for families and students. Directions on page 2.
3. Remind App - Coming in September, Confirmation and Agape families can subscribe to receive text reminders of events.
4. Crew Time on Sundays and Wednesdays during worship. Students will be dismissed during worship for large & small group learning with their leaders. Bonus monthly family events on Sundays!
5. CYF Office Hours - Pop in to say hi! Details on page 2.
6. College Student Care Packages - [Register your college student](#) to receive care packages throughout the year.

I am super excited for all of the programming to come this year. Remember to register your student(s) online, whether it's for programming or for faith milestones throughout the year, holymtrinityonline.org/children! I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Blessings to you and your family,
Lauren

Save the Date!

Please refer to calendar on page 2 for complete info.

9.7

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Supper provided! All CYF volunteers will receive area-specific and youth protection training.

9.11 & 9.14

PROGRAMS START

Faith Formation is back in action! Check out the calendar on page 2 for all of the details.

9.25

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Open to all Crew Time students and their families after worship!



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Faith Formation for all ages!

CREW TIME

Sundays and Wednesdays during worship.
Pre-K - 5th grade
Large & small group learning

CONFIRMATION

Wednesdays, 6 - 7:30 pm
6th - 9th grade
Worship & small groups

AGAPE

Wednesdays, 6 - 8 pm
9th - 12th grade
Food, Faith & Fun!

Register online!
holymtrinityonline.org

Faith Milestones

We're introducing Faith Milestone events at every age level and throughout the school year. Some events include an instructional class.

Beginner Bibles - 3-year-old. Receive your Bible in worship, Sunday, Sept. 11. Attend a 30 minute class after worship in the Sanctuary.

Confirmation Bibles - 6th grade. Receive your Bible during worship, Wednesday, Sept. 14.

Please register for Faith Milestones [online](#). Questions? Please email [Lauren](#).

What's New!

Compline

This new student-infused monthly worship service will seek to conclude the day in a peaceful, reflective way. Look for this new service to start in mid-October!

9th Grade Retreat

We're heading to Gustavus' Retreat Center for an overnight event to reflect on what it means to be confirmed and explore faith statements.

Friday, Sept. 23 - Saturday, Sept. 24
6 pm - 11:30 am

Meet in the church parking lot to carpool with confirmation mentors.

Communication

We're introducing new ways to communicate with families!

CYF Google Calendar

[Click to subscribe!](#)

Each program is color-coded.

RED - Birth - 3 years

ORANGE - Pre-K - 5th grade

YELLOW - 6th - 9th grade

GREEN - 9th - 12th grade

BLUE - All CYF Programs

PURPLE - CYF Volunteers

Office Hours

Pop in to say hi!

No appointment necessary.

Tuesdays, 3 - 6 pm

Chat with Lauren about programs, ask questions or just get to know her! Enter Door 5, 2nd door on the left.

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Key: FM - Faith Milestone

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
4	5	6	7 CYF Volunteer Training 5 - 7 pm, Paul's Place	8	9	10
11 Crew Time Kickoff! (during worship) FM - Beginner Bibles, 9 am & 30 min. after worship	12	13 Lauren's Office Hours 3-6 pm	14 Dinner @ 5 pm Worship @ 6 pm Crew Time (during worship) Confirmation & Agape (after worship) FM - Confirmation Bible	15	16	17
18 Crew time (during worship)	19	20 Lauren's Office Hours 3-6 pm	21 Dinner @ 5 pm Worship @ 6 pm Crew Time (during worship) Confirmation & Agape (after worship)	22	23	24
25 Crew time (during worship) Sunday Funday! Crew Time family activity after worship!	26	27 Lauren's Office Hours 3-6 pm	28 Dinner @ 5 pm Worship @ 6 pm Crew Time (during worship) Confirmation & Agape (after worship)	29	30	
					9th grade Confirmation Retreat @ Gustavus Friday, 6 pm - Saturday, 11:30 am	