



Faith Formation News

April 2023

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - New Prague, MN

Hello CYF Families!

Welcome to April's CYF Newsletter! There is sunshine outside more frequently and I am loving it. I am looking forward to seeing all of the big snow piles melt away!

April Announcements

- **Palm Sunday Egg Hunt & Brunch - April 2 after worship.** BYOB (Bring your own basket) to collect colorful eggs and then enjoy brunch with your family!
- **Bible Bookmarks** - Make sure to get your bookmark from me on Palm Sunday to decorate throughout Holy Week! Come to each service and add to your bookmark to signify the special occasion.
- **New Member Class - Sunday, April 23, 10 am in Paul's Place.** Meet new people while learning about Lutheranism & HTLC. Sign up [HERE!](#)

Fun Facts: I am allergic to almost every animal that has fur ☹️. But I love animals so much! When I was younger I wanted to be a Veterinarian. My family has two hypoallergenic dogs, one is 16-years-old (Tootsi), and one is 2 years-old (Avenna or Venni). It was so fun to see all the animals that came to Blessing of the Pets worship last summer at Cedar Lake! I would love to hear about the pets that have been a part of your lives. 😊

Blessings to you and your family,

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Save the Date!

Please refer to page 2 for complete info.

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GROW & GATHER

Egg Hunt & Brunch
After worship
Bible Study @ 4:30 pm
Paul's Place
Dinner @ 6 pm
Fellowship Hall
Compline @ 7 pm

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Confirmation Students -
Take a break from the daily routine and hangout with Lauren in the Fellowship Hall!
7:30 - 8 pm

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NEW MEMBERS

New Member Class
Join the Holy Trinity community! Learn about Lutheranism and HTLC membership.
10 am, Paul's Place

4.30

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Crew Time Students -
Family-friendly activities that relate to monthly Crew Time activities in the Fellowship Hall!
10 - 10:30 am

Summer Opportunities

Vacation Bible School, entering PreK (potty trained 3+) - 5th Grade

- July 31 - August 3, 9 am - Noon @ Holy Trinity
- Take a trip to Babylon this year! Bible Stories, Games, Crafts, and Snacks - there's an adventure waiting at every station. There is no cost to attend VBS. We ask you to bring two school supply items (based on grade) to donate to local schools and a clean tin can for the Noisy Offering. The school supply list will be sent later at later date. [Register HERE!](#)
- Help make VBS a success. [Volunteer HERE!](#)

Green Lake Bible Camp - June 25-29, completed 1st-8th Grade

- Register online at GLLM.org. Many programs are filled, but you can still sign up for placement on the waitlist.

Boundary Waters Canoe Trip - July 5-9, completed 9th-12th Grade

- A guided trip with myself and experienced leaders, Scott Mackenthun, Dan Jacobson & Jed Becher
- Cost range is \$60 - \$130 per person (determined by number of participants.)
- [Register HERE!](#) 14 slots, first come, first served. Open to students only until April 5th.
- Registered participants - attend a prep class on Thursday, April 27.

Adventures with Jesus! Sign up to take Jesus on an adventure for a week this summer. Take Him out for ice cream, a beach day, a family road trip, or any other adventure you can think of. Document it with #AdventureswithJesus on social media or write in the journal that tags along. [Reserve your week HERE!](#)

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Palm Sunday @ 9 am Egg Hunt & Brunch (after worship) Bible Study @ 4:30 pm Dinner @ 6 pm Compline @ 7 pm	3	4	5 <i>No dinner, worship or Faith Formation due to Holy Week</i>	6 Worship Maundy Thursday, 7 pm	7 Worship Good Friday, 7 pm	8 Worship Easter Vigil, 8 pm
9 Easter Sunday Worship @ 8:30 & 10:30 am	10	11	12 Dinner @ 5 pm Worship @ 6 pm (Congregational Meeting & Crew Time during worship) Confirmation & Agape (after worship)	13	14	15
16 Worship @ 9 am Crew time (during worship)	17	18	19 Dinner @ 5 pm Worship @ 6 pm Crew Time (during worship) Agape (after worship) Confirmation - Mazi, 7:30 - 8 pm	20	21	22
23 Worship @ 9 am Crew time (during worship) New Member Class 10 am, Paul's Place	24	25	26 Dinner @ 5 pm Worship @ 6 pm Crew Time (during worship) Confirmation & Agape (after worship)	27 High School Canoe Trip Prep Class 7 pm	28	29
30 Worship @ 9 am Crew time (during worship) Sunday Funday! Crew Time family activity after worship in Fellowship Hall!						

Communication

CYF Google Calendar

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RED - Birth - 3 years

ORANGE - Pre-K - 5th grade

YELLOW - 6th - 8th grade

GREEN - 9th - 12th grade

BLUE - All CYF Programs

PURPLE - CYF Volunteers

Remind App

Send a text this number: 81010

Crew Time families

Type in message area: @8db42a

Confirmation students & families

Type in message area: @cb3k67

Agape student & families

Type in message area: @bab2bdb7