

HIGHLIGHTS



Outdoor Services July 14th August 18th **S'More time with Christ** July 10th August 21st





Food, Fun & Friends on July 30th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. All students ages 3 years to 8th grade are welcome to join for a day of fun, games, service projects and lunch. This is a free event. No need to pre-register.

ELCA Youth Gathering

Pastor Lily, Rebecca Roehl and 8 youth from Faith will leave for New Orleans, LA on July 15. Together, they will experience the 5 days of the ELCA Youth Gathering. Please pray for a safe trip and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Join us on Sunday, July 28 during the worship service to hear a recap of the trip and learn about our Youth Gathering experience.



NOTES FROM THE PASTOR

Ever since a young age I have heard of the ELCA Youth Gatherings, but I have never been able to go. Many of my seminary classmates emphasized these gatherings as part of their "call" stories for going into ministry. ELCA Lutherans have a tradition of bringing young people, their leaders and pastors together every three or so years to experience the love of Christ and an opportunity to grow within their faith. I am proud to be a part of a church that makes this commitment.

The last few summers our youth have gone on mission trips with a focus of pouring out and serving others. This summer we will focus on being filled. In New Orleans we will spend time in

worship, prayer, fellowship, accompaniment and learning about ourselves, our big God and our diverse world. We thank this congregation and community for supporting our fundraising efforts allowing us to make this opportunity possible. May God be with our participants in the joys and challenges of this experience. May God be ever faithful in opening our hearts to new things. May God be with you, dear reader. God is so good.



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