

SHADOW OF THE CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH
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MAY YOUTH NEWSLETTER



HAPPY MAY!!! WELCOME SPRINGTIME

The Sunday School would like to thank all who stayed on Easter Sunday to make our program a success. The Youth were very excited and grateful for your presence.

The Youth are looking forward to having a wonderful spring with lots of activities to help them on their spiritual journey and also, to help them on their everyday journey.

We will be offering tutoring for all ages.

The Youth Department will be sending out our newsletter every other month. Unless we have some new and exciting news to share. We welcome any ideas for our publications.

If you have recipes you would like to share. Christian jokes or riddles, or pictures that you would like to share call me or email me. I would love to include them in our publication.

The children turned in their waivers so we can show them when they sing and do various things on Sunday morning during service. If your child or grandchild brought home a waiver signed, please contact me or any member of the Youth Department or the front office for a waiver form.

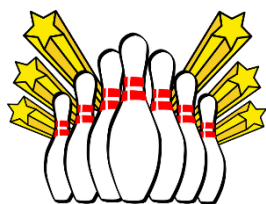
The week for ***Vacation Bible School*** will be July 21 through July 25, 2025. Please mark your calendars. We always have a wonderful time at VBS. The time is 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Classes start at 6:00 p.m.

We will need Teachers, Kitchen Staff, Craft Leaders, Music Leaders, Recreation Leaders, Security Team, Registration Team, Set-up and Take-down Crew, Clean-up Committee and Musical Staff. Also, maybe a Transportation Team. And of course, VBS students of all ages.

YOUTH WEEKEND - MAY 16 -17, 2025

The Youth will have a full fun filled weekend

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025



The *PRE-TEEN* and *TEEN GIRLS* will have a *sleep over* at the home of Ms. Barbara Hatcher on May 16, 2025. They will start the evening off with a Bible Study, then Bowling. After which they will return to Ms. Hatcher's house for a fun filled evening of giggles and conversation with their mentors. Call Ms. Hatcher for more information.



SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

The weekend will continue with the *YOUTH* having a *FUNDAY* on May 17, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the Church. *All are welcome.*

We will have Games, arts and crafts, basketball, lunch and a movie. Please bring our Youth out to enjoy this fun time with the Youth Department. *All ages welcome - fun for all!*



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP UPDATES

MAY 16TH ~ *GIRLS SLEEPOVER:*

1. 5:30 P.M. – FELLOWSHIP
2. 6:30 P.M. – BOWLING or SKATING
3. 9:30 P.M. – EXERCISING, MODELING, ETC. - ALIA
4. MOVING FORWARD: GOALS, MOVIE—AJA, NALA, OTHERS

JUNE ~

1. CONFIRMATION
2. SCHOLARSHIP/EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: JUNE 8TH

TOPIC: "BEING A DISCIPLINE (OR CHRISTIAN) IN A CHAOTIC WORLD"

1. *Elementary:* 100 words or more; 1 Bible Verse or more Awards: \$10 - \$25
2. *Middle School:* 150 words or more; 1 Bible Verse or more Awards: \$10 - \$50
3. *High School:* 200 words or more; 1 Bible Verse or more Awards: \$50 - \$100
4. *High School Graduates:* 250 words or more; 2 Bible verses or more Awards: \$100 - \$150
5. *College Students:* 300 words or more; 2 Bible verses or more Awards: \$150 - \$300

****SUNDAY, JUNE 29TH ~ 5TH SUNDAY YOUTH SERVICE****

WORSHIP -- PRAISE -- SERVE !!!

VIOC CORNER

We will be enjoying an outing with the ***VISUALLY IMPAIRED OUTREACH CENTER*** to a play on Friday, May 30, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. The Play is called ***JUDGEMENT DAY*** at The Metro Life Church, 4801 Oakman Blvd., Detroit, MI. If you would like to join us, please contact anyone on the VIOC, Charles McCants, Ava Davis, Barbara Profit, or Villada Brown.



RECIPE CORNER

EASY PEEZY DINNER

This is my I don't feel like cooking pasta dinner!

You will need:

1 box of Thin Spaghetti
a couple of Garlic Cloves
Butter
Cherry Tomatoes
Parmesan Cheese (optional)



Boil your thin spaghetti as directed on the package. Sauté your garlic in butter, add your sliced cherry tomatoes. Drain and rinse your spaghetti and toss in the pan with garlic and butter. Stir a couple of times, plate, sprinkle with parmesan cheese and ENJOY! Takes about 20 minutes.

FITNESS CORNER ~ FOR OUR HEALTH

Come walk with the Sunday School every Sunday immediately following service just for 15 minutes. We will walk around the church 7 times knock the pounds down, knock some stress down. Starting May 4, 2025.



ON THE MARK, GET SET, LET'S GO!

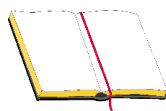
INSPIRATIONAL CORNER

FROM

MATTHEW 5

~ THE BEATITUDES ~

**BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD:
BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS: FOR THEY SHALL BE
CALLED THE CHILDREN OF GOD**



OLD TESTAMENT

Bible Trivia



Circle the correct answer for each trivia question. Take your best guess!

- Where did Adam and Eve first reside?
 - Jerusalem
 - Garden of Eden
 - Garden of Gethsemane
 - Egypt
- Who bought Joseph after his 11 brothers threw him in the pit and stole his coat?
 - Potiphar
 - Pharoah
 - Josiah
 - Solomon
- Where did God give Moses the Ten Commandments?
 - Mount Sinai
 - Mount Nebo
 - Mount of Olives
 - Mount of Transfiguration
- How many sling throws did it take David to slay Goliath?
 - one
 - two
 - five
 - ten
- Who was the first king of Israel?
 - Saul
 - Ahab
 - Solomon
 - David
- Who suggested that Jacob should steal Esau's birthright?
 - Rachel
 - Sarah
 - Rebekah
 - Joseph
- Which Old Testament prophet predicted the birth of Jesus?
 - Noah
 - Isaiah
 - Zephaniah
 - Moses
- What is the final book in the Old Testament named?
 - Nehemiah
 - Judges
 - Ezra
 - Malachi
- What did King Darius order Daniel to be thrown into after he prayed to the Lord?
 - the lion's den
 - a fiery furnace
 - prison
 - the Jordan River
- How many chapters are there in the Old Testament?
 - 773
 - 835
 - 929
 - 1,428

NUMBER CORRECT _____

OLD TESTAMENT



Icon Challenge



LEVEL 2

Guess the Bible story represented by the icons below.
Most correct wins!



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____



11. _____



12. _____

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