

2008-2009 Calendar

November (2008)

22-23– Cragun's Middle School event
30– Advent Festival, 4:30 p.m.

December

17– Church decorating potluck, 4 p.m.
21– Christmas Program, 9:40 a.m.

January (2009)

6– Epiphany Celebration, 5:30 p.m.
16-18– Cardia Deo Sr. High Gathering
24– Family Dance Night

February

1– Souper Bowl Sunday
14-16– TEC Retreat
15– Camp Sunday
27-28– 30 Hour Famine

March

First Communion Classes

April

5– Palm Sunday Breakfast
Peer Ministry training

May

17– Sunday School Potluck
20– Confirmation Potluck

June

CLUCS Softball season begins
7– Graduate Recognition Sunday
14-19– Confirmation Camp

July

17-27– Synod Journey/ELCA Gathering
27-31– VBS/Day Camp

August

20– Annual Golf/ BBQ Event

September

– Sunday School begins
16– Confirmation classes begin
20– Annual Chicken BBQ

Many other special events along with monthly fellowship/service events for all ages are scheduled as well. Please check the bulletin, the monthly newsletter, or the church website for the latest.

Ministry Teams

Toward the goal of the Mission Statement, the following ministry teams commit to the vision statements of:

- Providing quality, age-appropriate, relational opportunities to experience and exercise the seven Faith Practices of the ELCA at every age level, from pre-natal through young adult, including one-to-one relationships, small groups and larger group settings
- Providing opportunities and resources for families to foster faith within the home and family setting

The Youth and Family Ministry Program is supported by the following teams:

Youth and Family Ministry Board (YFMB)

High School Ministry Team (HSMT)

Middle School Ministry Team (MSMT)

Children's Ministry Team (CMT)

Concordia Youth and Family Ministry

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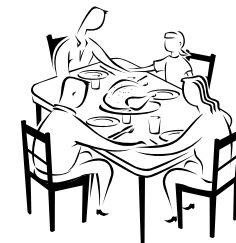
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Youth & Family Ministry Program

Mission Statement:

**To foster faith in Jesus
Christ and life-long
discipleship in the lives of
the youth and families of
Concordia**



Children's Ministry (Birth—5th grade)

- Provides a safe and staffed Nursery from 9:30-11:45 a.m. every Sunday and for special events.
- Provides Baptism education, home visits, and sacrament observance.
- Cradle Roll and Milestone Ministry.
- Offers new, age-appropriate Bibles to 3 year-olds, 3rd graders, and 6th graders each Fall.



- Provides a Sunday School program for 3 year olds through 5th grade. (Sept.—May)
- Recruits Sunday school teachers and recommends curriculum.
- Plans a Christmas program.
- Provides family learning and fellowship activities throughout the year both at church and at home.
- Develop summer programs including VBS/Day Camp.
- Provides First Communion education and Maundy Thursday activities.



Middle School Ministry (6th—9th grade)

- Provides a Confirmation program (Sept– May) - Old Testament (1 year), New Testament (1 year), Church Year, Faith Practices, and Catechism (1 year).
- Recruits Confirmation guides and develops curriculum.
- Organizes retreats and monthly fellowship activities.
- Promotes and offers summer Confirmation camp and synod youth gathering opportunities.
- Provides a Confirmation service and celebration dinner for students and families.



High School Ministry (9th— 12th grade)

- Offers annual Peer Ministry training.
- Promotes VLM summer camp and service opportunities.
- Develops an annual summer week-long event (ELCA National Youth Gathering, Mission trip/service project, and an adventure trip) on a three year rotation.
- Scripture and a Movie (bimonthly).
- Sunday morning Bible study/discussion.
- Monthly fellowship events (skiing, games, movies, service projects, synod gathering, etc.).
- Our Neighbor's Faith opportunities.



Intergenerational Ministry (all ages)

- Plans seasonal family celebrations such as the Advent Fair, Epiphany Tree Burning, etc.
- Plans and recruits for summer church softball league.
- Organizes intergenerational service projects.
- Plans Food, Fellowship, Fun (F3) during the summer months.
- Oversees the Annual Golf/BBQ outing.
- **Sunday Morning (CONNECT)**
(9:30—10:30 a.m.)
 - Hospitality/Coffee
 - Nursery, Sunday School
 - Middle School/High School Bible study
 - Adult Forum
- **Wednesday Evening (RECONNECT)**
(5:00—8:30 p.m.)
 - Guitar, Handchime Ensembles
 - Supper/Family Fellowship
 - Evening Prayer
 - Confirmation Class
 - Adult Bible Study
 - Senior Choir
 - Youth Brass Ensemble

