

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Through Rally Day in September, Sunday School is located in the Fellowship Hall. Children of all ages are invited as we journey through the Bible and play around with some science along the way. It's a blast!

ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

LifeKeys - led by Pastor Morrow and Deaconess Lora Room 1, 3, & 5

Why are you here? What do you do best? What Are You Passionate About? What do You Value? What are your Priorities? Answer these questions and more as we explore together the ways God has uniquely gifted each of us to do His work in the church and the world. LifeKeys is designed to help each member of the class discover their own gifts, talents, and abilities.

Faith on the Edge: Playing God (Redesigning Life) - Led by Ken Maniak Room Library

This study explores the ethics of "perfecting" humanity through DNA, cloning, stem cell research, and more. Each session explores the issue's impact on our culture and provides you with the tools you need to respond with God's Word.

Explaining the Scary Stuff in the Book of Revelation - Led by Chris Allmand and Mike Vandercar

Nobody said demons, plagues, and an appointment with Armageddon would be fun, but it doesn't have to be feared-at least not for the Christian. Check out how the latest LHM Men's Network Bible study, "Explaining All The Scary Stuff In Revelation," gives both insight-and encouragement to those who follow "the bright Morning Star."

IMPORTANT DATES AT CAMP LUTHERHAVEN

August 1-August 13 Summer Camp programs

September 19 Annual Meeting

Anytime A Day Away

Take personal spiritual retreat in the midst of God's Creation that deepens your relationship with Christ. Available free of charge on weekdays as facilities are available. Contact Celine Newman at celine@lutherhaven.org for details about summer ministries or our confirmation, faith formation retreats. Contact me for anything else at tim@lutherhaven.org

STRIKE UP THE MUSIC THE BAND HAS BEGUN AT ST. JAMES! AUGUST 1, @ 5:00

Strike up the music the band has begun! We are blessed with talented instrumentalists at St. James and have prepared a concert of sacred and secular music including arrangements of *How Firm A Foundation*, *Jesus Loves Me*, the theme from *Mission Impossible*, and more! Please join us today, August 1 at 5:00 pm in the St. James cafeteria for an hour of fun and music!

THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS AND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Tippecanoe County Chapter and Habitat for Humanity of Lafayette invite you to attend a House Blessing for the Roxanne and Eli Rainey Home: **1104 Cincinnati Street, Lafayette, on Sunday, August 22, at 4 p.m.** For more information, contact [Mike Vandercar](#), Thrivent Builds Congregational Champion.

YOUTH ROAD CLEANUP AND POOL PARTY - AUGUST 22, 2010

The high school youth group and confirmation class will be doing the road cleanup on Sunday August 22, 2010. We plan to gather at church at 2:15pm with road cleanup to begin by 2:30pm. The group will then be going to Jeff Yocum's house around 4pm after road cleanup for a pool party, games, and dinner from 4pm to 7pm. Jeff's address is: 715 Old Farm Road, Lafayette, IN 47909. Questions or for directions, contact Justin Meunier, phone(call or text) :765-479-1131 or email.

POTLUCK BREAKFAST AUGUST 29!

Confirmation Sunday is August 29th, and everyone is invited to join our confirmands for a potluck breakfast during the fellowship time and Sunday School hour. Instead of our usual 5th Sunday Family in Christ rotational model, we'll all gather in the Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship as well as a short devotion and some confirmation memories. Please bring your favorite breakfast dish or pastry to share!

JR HIGH YOUTH RALLY: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

For those entering the 7th and 8th grade. This 24-hour event includes making new friends, incredible Bible study time, music, games, outdoor activities, campfire devotions, worship time, and inspiring speakers John & Mary Durkin all in the setting of God's great outdoors! To Register turn in the 2-sided medical release form with \$25 or a check made out to Grace Lutheran Church by August 22. Registration packets will be available Sunday, August 8.

JR HIGH YOUTH RALLY CHAPERONE

Based on Registration numbers, we might need an additional male chaperone for the Jr High youth Rally September 18th-19th. If you are interested and available please contact Lora Schlueter for more information Lora@gracelutheran.comcastbiz.net

SR HIGH YOUTH GATHERING - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Miss out on the National Youth Gathering or wishing you could go back? Save the date for this year's District Youth Gathering, open to those in 9th-12th grade. Watch this space for registration information in a few weeks.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Do you remember your Sunday School experience? You probably learned a lot, had fun, did some unique crafts and maybe even sang some songs and more. All of these activities happened because members of your congregation's family volunteered their time to teach the love of Christ. Sunday School for the children and teens of our congregation is a ministry that needs all members of our church to embrace. You can volunteer as a teacher, an assistant, a music/songs leader, an office worker, crafts and supplies manager, a substitute teacher or teacher's assistant, etc...If you have one hour, day, month, quarter, semester or year to work with and guide Grace's youth as they journey in faith, please prayerfully consider God's call to you as you consider participating in this active and growing ministry. Any questions? Please contact: Rhonda von Werder at 497-4531 or email. Thanks and blessings!

NURSERY

A nursery is available for young children for the 10:45 service each Sunday. An attendant is not available at the 8:15 service at this time, but parents are welcome to use the nursery. The nursery is located in the educational wing down the hallway to the fellowship hall on the left hand side. We invite and encourage parents to worship with their young children, however, if they should become disruptive to your worship and those around you, we encourage you to take advantage of the ministry in the nursery. Also, seating is available in the narthex if you desire. An usher will be pleased to assist you in locating the nursery.

CONFIRMATION HELPERS WANTED!

As the 8th grade class of 2010 prepares to be confirmed this August, it's time to start planning for the next year of confirmation class! Pastor and Lora are looking for **Group Guides** to attend class with the confirmands and use provided materials to guide the breakout small group sessions each week. Once a month you might also chaperone a servant event or fellowship event. If you're interested in this service opportunity, or if you have another idea you'd like to help add to our confirmation program, please contact Lora Schlueter at Lora@GraceLutheran.comcastbiz.net or at 474-1887.

PRAISE BAND

The Grace Lutheran praise band is still looking for more people to help out. If you are interested, please come by practice and take a listen. We practice on Saturday morning from 8am to about 10am in the choir loft. All skill levels are welcome. If you would like more details, please contact Rob Oglesbee.

CENTER FOR HOPE

Center for Hope for victims of sexual abuse or assault. Needing White gently used or new bath-robos. Please contact Cindy Marion at camarion77@comcast.net if you would like to donate a robe.

DO YOU HAVE A SERVANT HEART? AND ARE LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE?

I have the job just for you! I am looking for someone to take over Marianna Sadowski's job of taking care of ordering and tending to the altar flowers and filling the candles. If you are interested please contact me and I will give you the info on this and pass your name along to Marianna, so she can fill you in... on what all the job entails. Thank you to Marianna for your service to our Lord, we appreciate all of your hard work over the years, but it is now time to turn over the job to someone else that is willing and able! Verna Vandercar 219-689-6345 or email.

NURSERY

We need volunteers to work in the nursery during second service. Contact Amy Leineweber.

NURSERY COORDINATOR NEEDED

Do you like talking to people or e-mailing? How about coordinating our nursery helpers. If so please contact Amy Leineweber.

FALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS NEEDED!

We're starting to gear up for the fall Sunday school session and we need a few people willing to lead a class - you don't have to be an experienced teacher, just willing to learn with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Interested? Questions? Contact Lora Schlueter for more information: Lora@gracelutheran.comcastbiz.net.

JC PLAY ZONE

Is an interactive Web site designed to engage children through games, crafts and other activities in a safe, Christian environment. Created especially for children aged 2 to 6, the challenging games and recipes make it appealing to older children as well. Updated regularly, the site theme will change according to the holidays. Check back often to find coloring pages, e-cards and recipes focusing on the most current holiday. <http://ww.jcplayzone.com>.

JC PARENT ZONE

Features articles that are updated weekly on parenting from a Christian perspective, as well as spiritual questions and answers, a blog, and links to daily devotions and other helpful resources. What They're Saying..."I love the website. As a preschool teacher I highly recommend this site to my students and parents. My own children love it as well". - Meagan in Missouri the website address: <http://jcparentzone.com> or go to lhm.org and then click on our ministries if you have any questions on LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES contact: mike vandercar 219-689-6323

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study Group (7:00 to 8:00am) and Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study Group (10:00 to 11:30am) 1st Corinthians. Please consider joining.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES

LifeKeys	Led by Pastor Morrow & Deaconess Lora	Room 1, 3 & 5
Faith on the Edge: The Quest for Spirituality	Led by Ken Maniak	Room/Library
Explaining the Scary Stuff in the Book of Revelation	Led by Chris Allmand & Mike Vandercar	Room 2 & 4