MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY 2022/2023

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

- 1 Timothy 4:12

CLASS: WEDNESDAYS 6-7 PM.

* If you cannot make it to class, please phone the church and let Pastor Bob know at 402-443-3160 (Press 2). Please do not email the church as we may not see it in time.

* We will not provide a meal, please eat before class.

* We will gather at the opening of every class and then split into various small groups.

* Bring your Bible to every class: Lutheran Study Bible is recommended

* Please let Pastor Bob know of any questions /concerns/issues so that he can answer and address them.

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EXPECTATIONS

20 sermon notes. (We will go over what is expected on these in class.)

Memorization of Apostle's Creed, 10 Commandments, & Lord's Prayer

Class Attendance

Consistent learning with consistent attendance is the key for any learning environment. Part of confirmation is reinforcing the notion that our young people are taking responsibility for their faith life. Weekly attendance is paramount in that responsibility. If for whatever reason a class session is missed, it is expected that the student 'make up' that work. That 'make-up' work should be handed into Pastor Bob's office.

2 Servant Events:

Carol in December at the Care Centers (Tentative)

Matt Talbot – October 5th & December 7th- Half of the students will serve on Oct 5th and the other half with serve on Dec 7th. Class will be held on those Wednesdays that the other group is serving.

Cross walk on Good Friday (we carry the cross to the Sunrise South Cemetery) Please watch for more information regarding Servant Events

Participation in worship – Share your gifts! Singing, reading texts, ushering, and sharing of your other gifts is your gift to the church and to God.

Acolyte: You will be assigned and are responsible for trading / finding a sub if you cannot be here. The schedule will be emailed to you. Please let the office know of traded dates.

Confirmation Camp for students completing 7th grade in 2023. Families pay \$200; balance paid by church. Dates to be announced. This is an important part of your child's faith formation. If you cannot attend, a written explanation and an alternative assignment will be required for Confirmation. If cost is an issue, please let Pastor Bob know. In the past years the class has been

held on the week of July 16^{th} - 21^{st} at Camp Carol Joy Holling but the dates have yet to be announced.

DATES WE WILL NOT HAVE CLASS:

November 23rd (Thanksgiving Eve)

December 21st and 28th & January 4th (Christmas Break)

February 22nd (Ash Wednesday)

April 5th (Holy Week)

IMPORTANT DATES:

April 7th – Cross Walk

April 12th- Last class for 6/7th graders

April 19th – Stole Making

April 26th – Practice / Pictures

May 7^{th} – Confirmation

*Tentatively: July 16th-21st: Confirmation Camp at Camp Carol Joy Holling for 7th graders in 22-23 going into 8th grade.