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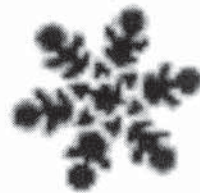


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# Confirmation News

by Angie St. Dennis

On behalf of myself, our Pastors, and our junior high youth staff we wanted to say thank you to all the seventh graders who participated in the 7th grade retreats. We had a lot of fun spending a relaxing time at the Retreat Center and getting to know each one of you! We hope you had a good time and encourage you to keep coming to these fun youth events. A reminder to everyone in Confirmation that your Easter Break is coming up and there will be NO Confirmation from March 28 through April 7. Classes resume on April 11 and April 14. Below are some dates and events that eighth grade Confirmation students will want to take note of.

## EIGHTH GRADERS:

Remember that the dates of Confirmation camp are August 2 – 7. Please make sure you are registered for this awesome week of fun with Pastor Youngdahl, the Camp Staff, and your High School Youth Staff! If you have questions please contact Kris Ericksen at 612.767.2207. Confirmation week at C.O.P is a required part of Confirmation.

Remember also to have your Confirmation pictures taken at Peterson Portraits. You do not need to purchase pictures but everyone must get their picture taken for the composite. To schedule call Peterson Portraits at 612.922.2771.

The required morning on decision-making regarding sexuality is Saturday, March 13 from 9 – 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall at the Minneapolis Campus. Both child and parent(s) should be present for this event.

Remember for all 8th graders we have a special “*What I am Promising*” service on the last night of Confirmation. On April 28 all eighth graders will meet in the main sanctuary at 7 pm.

*A sincere thank you to all of the parents that helped with the Pastor Scott gift-wrapping project. It went so smoothly, thanks to you. This is a wonderful project that could not be done without the help of so many volunteers.*

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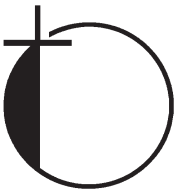
## Upcoming Events

**F.L.Y.P. Ministry:** F.L.Y.P. is an acronym standing for Fun Lutheran Youth Program. Through F.L.Y.P. activities, events, and service projects we will come close as friends while strengthening our Faith in Jesus.

**F.L.Y.P Leaders:** The next meeting at the Minneapolis Campus is on Sunday, March 7 from 3 – 5 pm. The next meeting at the West Campus is on Wednesday, March 10 from 5 – 5:30 pm. Our last meeting of the year is on May 2 – leaders from both the West and the Minneapolis Campus will mini-golf together.

**Cathedral of the Pines Camp Rally:** Be sure to be at the camp rally to get psyched for C.O.P. 2010! If you have never been to camp, come and experience the camp rally! The camp rally is February 21 from 4 – 6:30 pm at the Minneapolis Campus. Look for some of your cool 8th grade F.L.Y.P. leaders to greet you at the door.

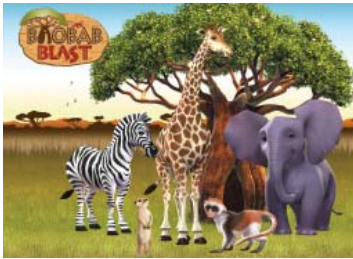




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## Service/Volunteer Opportunities

Please bring items to donate for our Junior High Easter Angel Gifts project. The Junior High will put together baskets on Palm Sunday, March 28 to bring to St Joe’s Home for Children. Items we need are: markers, crayons, stickers, candy, toiletries, colored pencils, and anything else a teenager might like. Please bring donations to the Mount Olivet main office at either campus marked “Junior High Angel Gifts.”



Attention Junior Highers: Here is your chance to help counsel the Sunday School Kids of Mount Olivet. Help out the Sunday School Ministry this summer with Vacation Bible School. You would help in the mornings from June 21-24. For more information contact Sarah Kleppe at the Minneapolis Campus, sarahk@mtolivet.org, 612.767.2245 or Leah Gregoria at the West Campus, leahg@mtolivet.org, 952.767.1504.

Calling all current 8th graders to help counsel King’s Kids summer camps at the Mount Olivet Conference & Retreat Center. There will be a overnight training on April 16-17. Please contact Carol James to register or for more information regarding this exciting opportunity at cjames@mtolivetretreat.org or 952.469.2175.

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### Who to contact for:

- F.L.Y.P. Events:** Geoff, Jackie, Katie
- Adopt-a-Grandparent:** Geoff
- Acolyting:** Jackie
- Food Drive:** Jackie
- F.L.Y.P. Leadership:** Geoff
- Chancel Choir Events:** Geoff, Jackie, Katie
- Mpls Chancel Choir:** Amanda Broge Jenkins
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