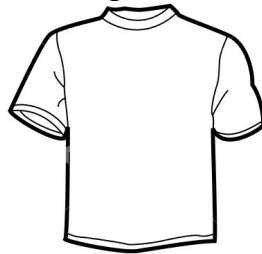


St. James Youth and Family Newsletter

May 2011

Calling all artists:

***We Proclaim and Practice Christ's Love!
And we need YOU to help us share that message!!!!***



It's a "Design a T-Shirt" contest!

Design a logo that illustrates our Mission Statement,
and you could see YOUR ART on the new St. James t-shirts!

This isn't just for kids! All ages are invited to participate.

Guidelines for contest:

1. Designs should include the words "We Proclaim and Practice Christ's Love" and may or may not include a picture to go with the words. **BE CREATIVE!!**
2. All designs should include the name "St. James Lutheran Church."
3. Designs should be completed in BLACK AND WHITE marker or pen or done with one color on a computer.
4. Your submission of your design gives St. James permission to display the image and reproduce it. The congregation will vote on the submitted designs.
5. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS JUNE 15.

Help us get the word out about our St. James Mission!!

To get up-to-date information on events going on at St. James, head over to our Facebook page and hit "like!" Then watch for event invitations and messages about happenings here at Church.



The last day of
***WOW, Wednesday Night Live and
Confirmation***
for this school year will be MAY 11.

Watch the bulletins and newsletters for
some fun events this summer!!!



MISSION TRIP ROCK-A-THON

Saturday, May 14

MISSION TRIP YOUTH will participate in a Rock-a-thon (rocking in chairs in the gym!) all night long to raise money for our summer trip to Indiana.

All Mission Trip Youth will have pledge sheets. You can donate by contacting one of them to pledge money or by donating on SUNDAY, MAY 15 as they sit out in the narthex in their chairs.

HELP US ROCK OUR WAY TO INDIANA!!!

If you have a rocking chair we can borrow, please let Pastor Jeni know!

Join us Sunday, May 15 as we honor our High School Seniors during the 9:30 Worship service.

We will also celebrate the last Sunday of Sunday School for the year, with children singing in Church and a pancake breakfast. Check out the other announcements in the newsletter about this special day!

Does church end for the summer???
NO!!

Though Sunday School might end for the summer, worship goes on ALL SUMMER LONG!!



And THIS summer, we have an extra-special adventure for you!

Each week from Memorial Day to Rally Day, in the Sunday bulletin, there will be a letter.

Watch for our MYSTERY FRIEND, SOLOMON (pictured above) in the bulletin and find the letter by his picture.

Write down that letter every Sunday—and at the end of the summer, unscramble ALL the letters to solve a mystery phrase!

All children who guess the mystery phrase will have their name put into a drawing for a special prize!

All Sunday School-aged children (3 years through current 6th graders) are eligible to enter!



Toddler Storytime continues every Tuesday morning at 9:30 through May 10. Come share stories, play, and make crafts! All pre-kindergarten-aged kids are welcome. New friends are always welcome!