

Youth Ministry

June 2009

Highlights:

- National Youth Gathering “Getting Ready” Update
- Olsburg Vacation Bible School Crew Leaders Training
- Luther League Second Sunday
- Confirmation Camp at Tomah Shinga
- Confirmation Bake Sale



Here is a recap of our “Getting Reading” progress:

We talked about the importance of viewing New Orleans as a holy place—a place where we will go and accompany people who are in a difficult situation following Hurricane Katrina.

We also talked about the theme “Jesus, Justice and Jazz.” Jesus sets us free to serve our neighbor through orchestrated and improvised acts of compassionate justice. We have explored the importance of listening as a way of serving—maybe even the most important thing we do in New Orleans.

2009 ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans

Most recently, we talked about the service area that we will focus on during our time in New Orleans: the environment. We created a cross that helped us to see that many of the same environmental issues that affect New Orleans are also in some ways related to issues at home.

This month we will look at how we serve at home. Christ calls us into service in all places, and our hometowns are holy places.

All participants are required to attend this getting ready meeting as we prepare ourselves to be servants in New Orleans and at home:

**Thursday, June 14th
6:00 PM @ Walsburg**

Gathering Participants:

Boys:
Bryon Nelson
Nick Cooper
Blake Vargo
Jacob Nelson
Garrett Olson

Girls:
Shelby Adams
Charity Johnson
Cajsa Larson
Cassie Miller
Brianna Olson
Bailee Howland

Adults:
Christopher Deetjen
Melissa Deetjen
Tom Nelson
Donica Nelson
Sonja Sandquist

Waterville Companions:
Pastor Jeremie Vore
Taylor Kenworthy
Morgan Stryker

Vacation Bible School Youth Crew Leaders Needed!

Olsburg Vacation Bible School
“Crocodile Dock: Where Fearless Kids Shine God’s Light”
June 22-26
6:00—8:30 PM
Olsburg Elementary School

Youth Crew Leaders (going into 6th—12th gr.) are needed to serve as crew leaders to a small group of kids as they visit the different stations at our amazing swamp of learning. Training is required for all

leaders so that everyone is safe and on the same page.

**Training: Saturday,
June 13th
9:00 AM—noon
Olsburg Lutheran Church**



Glimpses of Ministry



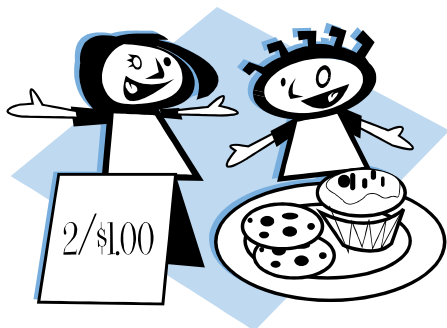
Camp Tohma Shinga Confirmation Camp

Camp is quickly approaching and the staff at Tohma Shinga will soon greet our six participants for a week of summer outdoor fun. Each day will provide outdoor adventures, challenges, bible study, TAWG (time alone with God) and congregational time with their pastoral

leaders. The really fun stuff includes sleeping out, the cat walk and learning how to go geocaching. Please keep the following kids in your prayers for Confirmation Camp: Monique Sandquist, Symone Sandquist, Kyle Apley, Douglas Apley, John Burnett and Kyle Clifton.



Confirmation Bake Sale at Olsburg Summer Festival—June 20, 9:00 AM—noon



All Confirmation Students need to provide a bunch of items for the bake sale and then show up to work during one of two shifts.

All proceeds will help provide meals to people in the community.

Shift one:
8:30 AM—10:30 AM

Shift two:
10:30 AM—12:30 AM