



Living Our Baptism: Adult Education

Martin Luther taught we are to daily renew our baptism.

We rise and say, "I am baptized into Christ."

Whether we are young or old, this daily renewal of baptism leads to a practicing of faith and deepening of discipleship. Living our Baptism describes our faith journey as we come from the baptismal waters to live a new life in Christ.

This year our adult ed classes will take the opportunity to engage our faith by looking at Baptism and how we can live as disciples of God in God's promises.

Sundays starting Sept 14th from 10:45am-11:30am

YOUTH FALL RETREAT

October 3rd—5th

All youth in 6th-12th grades are invited to join us Oct. 3-5th for some time to have fun, build friendships, and grow in faith.

We will meet at church at 5:15pm on Friday, October 3rd.

We will drive the van over to Spring Lake Lodge in Rosemount.

We will return to church at 10:30am on Sunday, Oct. 5th.

Registration is online. Cost is \$30.



Community Fall Retreat

Join us for a weekend of fun, service, and growing in faith. We are planning a fall retreat at Luther Park and invite individuals and families to come join us Nov. 14-16.

Registration and payment will be online through Luther Park website

Luther Park Workdays!

There are two more Luther Park workdays in 2025: Oct. 11 & Nov. 1.

The October work day will be the "bigger" work day of the season, we are hoping to do some bigger projects on the list.

The November work day will include a lot of "closing" down parts of camp for the winter.

Volunteers generally gather around 9am. There will be coffee and donuts/pastries to greet you in the Lodge. Lunch is provided and volunteers work until sometime in the afternoon (3pm/4pm).

Please RSVP if you plan on attending so we can make an accurate projects list and lunch count- no need to respond if you can't come. As always, you are welcome to stay the night...just let me know!



Directory Updates & Photographs

Stop by the table in the Narthex to verify your Directory Information and to get your picture taken.

As we launch My Family of Christ, we need pictures of our congregation and if you are up for it, a video as well.

We would like to fill a wall with pictures of our Family of Christ.

The videos would be used on social media to help promote the church.

Sep 21, 2025



September Mission of the Month 360 Communities

360 Communities delivers safety and stability that improves lives in Dakota County. With effective and holistic programming, they leverage community partnerships, build trusting relationships, and break cycles of violence and poverty.

Their Goals are to:

- Decrease domestic and sexual violence
- Reduce homelessness
- Prevent child abuse and neglect
- Increase high school graduation rates

- Increase family stability
- Increase access to healthy food
- Improve early childhood development
- Raise awareness of community needs

FALL PROGRAMMING

Sunday School

Sunday School has begun!

Join us after worship.

Sunday School is for
3 yr-olds through 5th grade.

We use the SPARK curriculum for our
Sunday School classes.

Register online or fill out a hard copy.

Suggested fee per child is \$30.

Any questions, reach out
to dana@familyofchrist.com



Confirmation

All 6th-9th graders are invited
to join us for Confirmation
and a time to learn more
about their faith

and connect with others.

Confirmation meets on
Wednesday nights from
6:20-7:40pm.

Register online or fill out a
hard copy.

The suggested fee is \$50.



Special Congregational Meeting September 28th after Worship

We are in need of addressing several facility issues that
have emerged after an assessment of our space.

The Church Council would like to use up to \$25,000 for
sealing and striping the parking lot, replacing countertops
in the south bathrooms, replacing several broken windows
in the sanctuary, and replacing
concrete in the back of the building.

Since this is above \$5000 and was not part of our Annual
Budget, we need to have the congregation discuss
and vote in this short meeting.

FOC Work Days!!

We are looking for volunteers once per quarter to spruce up our space.

More information coming soon.

If you have any questions, contact Brita.