

Kid's Connection

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Education and Youth Center

St. Andrew Lutheran Church Proudly Presents:

The new Education and Youth Center! This will have 2 classrooms, 1 office/small group room, Teen room, and a multipurpose room with a computer lab! We are looking forward to its Grand Opening on Sunday, December 13.

The Teen Room will hold the Confirmation Class, Teen Bible Study, Youth Group Meetings, and many other teen events. Sunday School will also be moving to the larger rooms and be held there. This is such an exciting time for the Children and Youth Ministries of the church! We are so excited for all the new things and so many surprises are still coming!

Stay tuned for more updates and surprises to come!

Dates To Remember

Youth Group Mtg.	Dec 13
Teen Bible Study	Dec 13
Kids Klub	Dec 15
Teen Bible Study	Dec 20
Teen Lock-In	Dec 22-23
Youth Group Mtg.	Jan 10
Teen Bible Study	Jan 10
Kids Klub	Jan 12
Teen Bible Study	Jan 17
Teen Bible Study	Jan 24
Teen Bible Study	Jan 31
Kids Klub	Feb 2

Welcome Michael

The St. Andrew Lutheran Church Family welcomes Michael Engfer to our happy home!

Michael is the Director of Programs and is in charge of everything above Elementary School. He is in charge of the Confirmation Program, Teen Bible Study, Youth Group, and Adult Education.

We welcome him and his family to our family! We are so glad you are here to join us! God Bless!



**Life is either a
daring adventure,
or nothing
*Helen Keller***



Youth Group Events

Teen Room Ribbon Cutting

We will be using our new Teen Room for the first time on Sunday, December 13. Don't miss this important event in our Youth Group history! Michael will also be bringing an awesome breakfast. Teen Bible Study and our Monthly Youth Group meeting will be combined at 10:00am.

Teen Lock-In

Capture the flag, giant screen movies, make-your-own pizzas and other activities will be a part of this awesome event December 22-23. Bring a friend!

Confirmation News:

We are looking for new students for our fall class. If you have a grandchild, friend, or someone who might be interested in joining this group please contact Michael at 255-1990. We would love to have you join us!



"A grownup is a child with layers on."

Woody Harrelson

Challenging Thought:

***One thing I can do to support
my spiritual growth is..***

KIDS KLUB ROCKS!

THE DECEMBER KIDS KLUB IS COMING SOON AND WE HAVE A SPECIAL VISITOR COMING JUST TO SEE YOU! BE ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR, 'CAUSE HE WILL NOW IF YOU HAVE BEEN NAUGHTY OR NICE ! IN JANUARY WE WILL HAVE ROCKIN' DINOS AND MIGHT EVEN DIG FOR DINOS !

BEDTIME STORIES

In February look for a new family activity and wear your pj's to church. We will have a Christian bedtime story read a Senior Saint and then cookies and milk to send you off to bed!



1 Timothy 4:12 (New International Version)

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

Parents Corner

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

What are your families Christmas Traditions? Christmas traditions are one of the most meaningful memories that people have as adults. While kids may roll their eyes, make fun, or exclaim, "Again" Christmas traditions etch warm and lasting memories in children and teenagers. Your Christmas traditions may have come about from simple repetition year after year and may have root in your own childhood. Other traditions are intentional. These are meaningful rituals that are declared or decided by the family. Often a parent or child will say, "We should do this every year!" Seize these moments of joy and recognize the significance of that event for the family. I would encourage you to make a list of your traditions either in a Christmas album that you add pictures to yearly or on an ornate piece of paper that is stored on top of your stored ornaments. This way your "new traditions" are easily reviewed each year. The holidays are wonderful, but, busy times. If we don't create memories on purpose, we may miss some of the best opportunities to shape our children's future.