Scandia Lutheran Church

What’s up with our Youth?

March 2007

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH:

Christen is looking for help on Sunday, March 18, 2007; starting at 1:30 PM to help with the SE South Dakota Conference of Pastors.

You will be responsible for serving and if you would be willing to share your musical talents there is a need for a short musical number.

If you are available, your help would be appreciated.

Call me if you are willing to help.

Thanks,
Christen Cunningham 552-3030

Scandia Lutheran Church

Camp Sunday @ Scandia

Scandia Lutheran Church has asked Lutheran Outdoors for their help in promoting Summer Camp for kids at Scandia.

Sunday, March 25, 2007 we will have representatives from Lutheran Outdoors of South Dakota available for a presentation of what you can expect from Summer Camp.

We are asking that parents come and join your kids for Pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 25, 2007 so that you can also hear first hand what Camp is about.

Schedule for Camp Sunday:

8:45 am - 9:15 am: Meet & Greet

9:15 am — 10:15 am: Parents meet in Fellowship Hall for Presentation on Camp and Question follow-up by Representative from Lutheran Outdoors of South Dakota

9:15 am — 10:15 am: Kids meet with a Few Camp Counselors to get a taste of what happens at camp.

Worship Service:

During the Offering the Sunday School Kids will share a song that they were taught.

The Children’s Sermon will be a skit performed by Camp Counselors.

Any questions about this event can be directed to Pastor Trish.

PALM SUNDAY—

The people of Jerusalem were excited! Jesus was coming! They had heard His wonderful stories. They had seen His amazing miracles. As Jesus rode on a donkey into Jerusalem, a huge crowd stood along the road. They began to sing and shout. Many people spread their coats across the road before Him. Some waved palm branches as if to welcome a king! Together they shouted, “Hosanna to the King! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!”

Yes, Jesus was coming. What a happy time it was!

SING HOSANNA!

Scandia Lutheran Kids will have a special part on Palm Sunday. Please come and help sing Hosanna!

Sunday, April 1, 2007
Elementary Adventure

Augustana College is hosting a Mini Day Camp for children in 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade on Saturday, April 14, 2007

The Kids will...

Have all the fun and meet the counselors:
- Games
- Bible Study
- Worship
- Food
- Arts & Crafts
- Singing

COST:
Youth: $10.00
Adults: 1st free for each group, each additional $5.00

Please register for this event by March 19, 2007 in the Fellowship Hall. Registration Forms are available at the sign-up location.

Transportation will be provided.

Contact Shawn Johnson at 238-5647 or toddjohnson@iw.net with any questions.

OK, So this has been rescheduled a few times but—this is the REAL DATE:

Sunday, April 1, 2007 we ask that you and your children take part in our 2nd Annual Roller-Skating Event at Carousel Skate. If you are not able to attend and your child(ren) want to attend, let us know so that transportation can be lined up.

We ask that you sign-up in the Fellowship Hall on the Carousel Skate Sign-Up Sheet.

We plan to leave the Fellowship Hall that day at 12 PM

Any questions can be directed to Shawn Johnson at 238-5647 or toddjohnson@iw.net.

2nd Annual Roller-Skating Event

Remember that High School Student’s will not be allowed to drive to Sioux Falls.

5th Grade 1st Communion Retreat

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Centerville Legion Tournament, the 5th Grade 1st Communion Retreat has been rescheduled to Monday, March 26, 2007 from 6PM—8:30 PM.

This retreat will help us all understand more about the sacrament of Holy Communion.

During the retreat, you will be given an opportunity to create your own chalice to paint and take home later. Also, you will be baking bread for use during the next two communion services for Scania Lutheran.

Your first communion will be held on Maundy Thursday, April 5th, during the 7PM Worship Service.

If you received first communion last year, please join us along with your parents for a refresher course.

If you have any question, contact Pastor Trish @ 563-2458.

PARENTS
WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOUR ATTENDANCE
Imagine...
...a child hearing about God’s love for the first time.
...kids worshipping in powerful ways.
...children praying for each other.
...adults and teens modeling Jesus’ love to children.
...the kids in our church sharing Christ with children around the world.
...children serving each other.

This summer, let’s transform our church into a wild Rocky Mountain ranch. Be a part of the Vacation Bible School at Scandia Lutheran Church during June 3—June 7. It’s our goal to reach the kids of our community with this program!

We’re praying this awesome VBS program will touch children’s hearts and lives with God’s love. Help kids in our community discover that:

- God is real,
- God is with us,
- God is strong,
- God is awesome, and
- God is in charge.

As we plan and prepare for Avalanche Ranch, our team would cherish your prayers. Pray that God would give us wisdom in planning. Pray for the right staff members to join our team. And pray that God would begin working in the hearts of the children who will come to Avalanche Ranch!

You can register online at www.scandialutheran.com.

Volunteers Needed

On, Monday, March 19, 2007 at 7PM we will be holding our first VBS Planning Meeting.

To have the best adventure possible, we need lots of volunteers who can give some time, energy, and love to the kids who will attend. So let me share a few ideas about ways you might be able to make this program a success. Please check out the following list, then pray about where God might use you:

Station Leaders: Use easy-to-follow leader manuals and prepare one twenty-minute session each day. Repeat that session...as you lead up to twenty children in...
- worship,
- crafts and missions,
- games,
- video Bible study and discussion,
- snacks,
- storytelling,
- daily closing show
- PowerPoint drama

Ranch Crew Leaders: Shepherd a group of five elementary children through each day’s activities...and there’s no preparation!

“COME TO THE MEETING WITH YOU COWBOW THINKING HATS ON!”

Note to Volunteers interested in Chuck Wagon

VBS each night will begin with a Chuck Wagon Meal. This way parents will not have to hurry home and feed the kids before VBS.

Each day we will have a menu for you to prepare so if you are at all interested in helping with this Station please be prepared to come early to help prepare the meal.
March 2007 Events

• Sunday, March 18, 2007—SE Conference for Pastors. Any High School Youth available to help—be at the Fellowship Hall at 1:30 PM.
• Monday, March 19, 2007—Deadline for Elementary Adventure Sign-Up
• Monday, March 19, 2007—2007 VBS Planning Meeting @ 7PM
• Sunday, March 25, 2007—CAMP SUNDAY @ SCANDIA
  • Meet & Greet @ 8:45 AM
  • Presentation for Parents @ 9:15 AM
  • Presentation for Kids @ 9:15 AM
  • Worship @ 10:30 AM
• Monday, March 26, 2007—5th Grade 1st Communion Retreat from 6PM—8:30PM

APRIL 2007 Events

• Monday, April 1, 2007—Roller-Skate Family Day @ Carousel Skate in Sioux Falls (Carousel Opens @ 1PM)
• Sunday, April 8, 2007—EASTER SUNDAY!
• Saturday, April 14, 2007—Elementary Adventure for 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders. Cost $10.00