2022

YOUTH @ SAINT LUKE'S

LOVING BODLY

Youth Ministry at Saint Luke's is for families with young people in grades 6-12. Youth get to know God better while building faithful practices and relationships with their peers and adults in the church. Connections are made, faith grows, and God shows up. Saint Luke's prides itself on being an intergenerational church. Children, youth, and adults work side by side to proclaim God's love in lots of different ways.

In being welcomed into open spaces together, we are all about God's love in Christ and discerning what that love means for each of us living into the world around us. In our time together we get to know God, God's creation, God's call for us, and each other through playing, praying, serving, studying, questioning, and laughing together.

Please don't hesitate to call, text, email, or shout loudly for us at anytime. We are here for you all.

Grace & Peace,

Erin Rugh
Pastoral Resident, Youth Ministry

ERIN RUGH

Pastoral Resident

Erin is the "official" person heading up youth ministry around Saint Luke's these days. She believes that the church has a unique and special opportunity to be a welcoming space, the kind of place that is just hard to come by, and loves that she gets to create and experience that space with the youth of Saint Luke's. Some of her favorite things include dogs, books, and rocking chairs with good views. She also loves coffee and is always willing to meet up for a cup!

Email: ErinRugh@slpres.org
Cell: 216.386.1816 (call anytime, really)

ERIN MURRAY

Program Coordinator

Erin makes the Faith Formation office at Saint Luke's go round! She helps keeps everyone organized and details detailed. She is the one who is keeper of lists, registrations, checks, and most other things. If you have questions about details, she's the one to call!

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VAN HERRING

Seminary Intern

Van is a student at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, and he's excited to be spending his seminary years interning at Saint Luke's. Ask him all the hard theological questions, or about his opinions on hot dogs as sandwiches.

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WHAT WE'RE UP TO

2021-2022

Sunday Connect

Sunday Mornings 9:30-10:15am
(every Sunday EXCEPT the 1st Sunday of the month)

We meet in the youth room for morning fellowship and a casual Bible study on the day's scripture passage

Middle School Sunday Nights

5-6:30pm at Saint Luke's in the Great Hall or Courtyard

6th-8th graders gather to grow closer to God through games, fellowship, and faith formation (and snacks too!).

High School Sunday Nights

7-8:00pm at a church member's home.
Check youth emails and text to see who is welcoming us!

9th-12th graders meet for a relaxing evening of dinner, fellowship, and faith formation.

Service First & One Wednesday

Two new monthly intergenerational opportunities!

Service First - on the first Sunday of every month we will gather with our church family for an opportunity to serve others

One Wednesday - on the first Wednesday of each month we gather from 5:45-7pm for fun, fellowship and dinner!

SUMMER TRIPS

2022

Vacation Bible School

June 13-16

It takes a big team to pull of a Vacation Bible School like the one at Saint Luke's each summer - we will need plenty of youth volunteers to make it happen!

Mark your calendars and keep an eye out for sign-ups this spring

Massanetta

June 21-24

Completed 6th-Completed 8th

We will head to Massanetta in Virginia for a few days of worship, workshops, and overwhelming fun!

Registration opens October 1, 2021

Mountain T.O.P.

June 26-July 2

Completed 6th-Completed 12th

We will spend a week in Grundy County Tennessee serving the community through minor home repair and children's day camp.

Register on October 1, 2021

Montreat

July 17 - 23

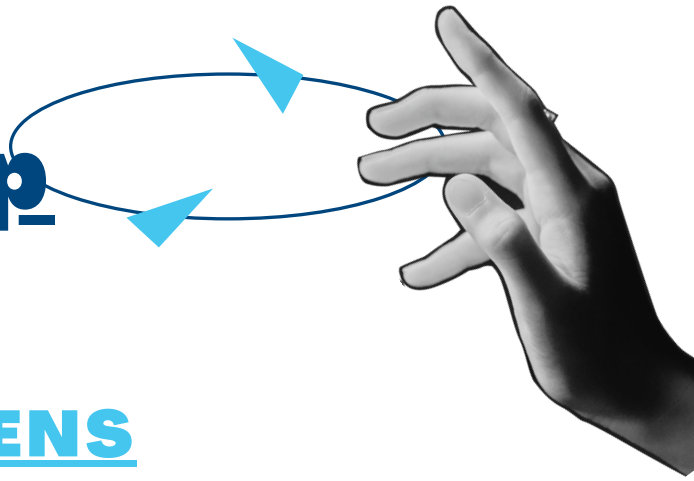
Completed 8th - Completed 12th

We will spend the week at Montreat Youth Conference in Montreat, North Carolina where we will grow in faith through relationships, worship, laughs on the porch, and plenty of Oreos.

Registration opens October 1, 2021

PARENTS: we will be in need of chaperones to join us on all of our summer trips! If a week of summer fun sounds up your alley, contact Erin R.

Important Summer Trip Info



REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 1, 2021

Register early! Our trips tend to fill up and its best to get registered as soon as you can. When you register, a non-refundable deposit of $260 from the trip cost will be due, the remaining balance will be due in the spring with all forms.

MARCH 1, 2022: ALL FORMS COMPLETED

Some of our trips have a maximum number of people we can take, and these spaces are given on a first come first serve basis. Required Forms: Each trip requires specific forms, they will be available on the slpres.org website and communicated to registered participants when they are available.

MARCH 1, 2022: FINAL BALANCE DUE

Remaining trip balance due.
Cost: Do not let the cost of a trip prohibit you from coming. If you'd like some help with trip costs please contact Erin Rugh.

REGISTRATIONS AFTER MARCH 1:

We will do our best to register you for trips after March 1, but cannot guarantee your space. To confirm space availability, all of your paperwork and deposit must be completed and turned in. Also, the total cost of your trip could increase by 10% or more depending on the policy of the organization we are traveling with. We may only be able to accept registrations after March 1 if there is a cancellation by another registered participant.

TRIP CANCELLATIONS:

Your deposit per trip per person is non-refundable. We will do our best to refund the remainder of the balance to you. Refunds are based on several factors, including the amount we have already paid for registrations, the policies of the organization we go with, and the time remaining before we leave for the trip. If there is someone to take your place we will refund you the entire cost of the trip, once that person registers in full including any additional late registration fees.

Stay Connected

WEEKLY UPDATE EMAILS

If you're not already subscribed, email Erin Murray to get on our list

TEXT REMINDS

To sign up to receive text updates, send the following text message to the phone number "81010":

- Middle School youth, text the message: @6th-8thSL
- High School youth, text the message: @9th-12thSL
- parent of a Middle School youth, text the message: @msparentSL
- parent of a High School youth, text the message: @hsparentSL

OR - go to remind.com/join and enter class code and email

To remove yourself from a class reply @leave @the code above (example: @leave @msparentSL)

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