

Youth Groups

First Friday

youth in grades 6 - 8

September through May on the first
Friday of each month

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

TGIF

youth in grades 9 - 12

September through May on the second
and fourth Fridays

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Our youths groups offer time for fellowship, fun, and faith development. Activities include cookouts, kayaking, miniature golf, bowling, family fun night at Ozzies, movies and games. Each evening opens with devotions and a prayer.

We participate in several service opportunities throughout the program year, including a MLK Day of Service, the Hunger Lock-In, and an evening of games with our friends at Green Meadows.

Each summer we offer a five day retreat for our youth in grades 9 -12. Our favorite place is the Luther Inn in Wildwood, N.J.

Worship Hours

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Sundays

(Nursery Care and Kidz Church at 10:30 service)

6:00 p.m. Saturday evenings

9:15 a.m. Sunday School

(for children ages 3 through adults)

Rev. John P. Minnich, S. T. M. , Pastor

Rev. Richard M. Stough, Associate
Pastor

Sally Reeser, Director of Music

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and

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Sunday Morning Ministries

Sunday School is offered Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 10:15.

Children age three through grade six use Augsburg's *Witness* Curriculum. *Witness* offers a strong Biblical foundation and focuses on faith development. The children will "learn from the Bible to live the Good News" as they engage in various activities.

Grades 7 and 8 study the Old and New Testaments using Augsburg's *Here We Stand* curriculum.

Youth in grades 8 through 12 meet for fellowship and Bible study in our youth lounge. We use Simply Youth Ministries *LIVE* curriculum.

Our adult forum uses various resources to study the Bible and discuss current issues.

Monday Morning Bible Study meets from 10:45 - 11:45. Augsburg's *Book of Faith* Bible studies are a popular resource in this class.

Kidz Church is offered during the 10:30 service to children age three through grade 2. The purpose of Kidz Church is twofold: (1) Provide an age appropriate Lectionary based Christian Education and (2) Prepare children for participation in worship. Children begin worship with their families and are dismissed to Kidz Church after the children's message.

Nursery for infants through age three is offered at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

First Communion is offered every other year to our grades 3/4 Sunday School class. We offer 6 - 8 weeks of instruction. We celebrate first Communion on Reformation Sunday.

Sunday Night Live! Ministries

Sunday Night Live! is a family oriented night of fellowship, faith development and fun music. The evening includes supper, choir rehearsals for children and youth, confirmation class, a parenting forum and childcare.

Dinner is served from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. Activities are offered from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.

Vocal and Handbell choirs are offered to children and youth. Please refer to the schedule on the facing page. Choirs are offered September through Easter.

Confirmation instruction is offered to youth in grades 7 and 8 from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m., September through Pentecost.

Adult Music Ministries

Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evenings. Members have the opportunity to sing at either worship service.

Chancel Ringers rehearse at 6:45 p.m. Sunday evenings and ring in worship once a month.

Breakfast, Bells and Bible Study meet Monday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Designed for beginner through intermediate handbell ringers, this group focuses on note reading and foundational handbell techniques. The Bible Study hour begins at 10:45 a.m.

Praise Band leads worship the second Sunday of the month at both services. Rehearsal is the Thursday evening before we play in worship, beginning at 8:15 p.m.

Sunday Night Live!

Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Vocal Choir Rehearsals

Director: Sally Reeser (610-730-6357)

Time	Choir
4:30 - 5:00	Cherubs Age 4 - grade 1
5:30 - 6:00	Youth Choir Grades 7 - 12
6:00 - 6:30	Junior Choir Grades 2 - 6

Chime & Handbell Choir Rehearsals

Director: Kim Ring (484-241-0892)

Time	Choir
4:30 - 5:00	Confirmation Ringers Grades 7 - 9
5:30 - 6:00	Chimes Grades 3 - 6
6:00 - 6:45	Youth Bells Grades 9 - 12