

LCR Youth & Family Ministries

November 2017

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Hello Holiday Season!

Welcome November! Let's find a way to share God's love, everyday during this holiday season! Remember to take time to give thanks for all the blessings in our lives, as well as create new memories with family and friends!

Bible Verse:

"Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."
-Colossians 3:13

Youth Ministry Groups:

Name:	Grades:
Little Kid's Club	K-2nd
Kids' Club	3rd-5th
Middle School	6th-8th
High School	9th-12th
Young Adults	18 and up!



October Recap...

What an October we have had! We began the month with an apple-picking trip to Oak Glen! We had about 35 church members and friends join us for this fun fall outing! Our youth groups continue to meet during the week for Bible study, games, snacks and time together in fellowship. We took a field trip to Savers with our high school youth to do some bargain shopping and get Halloween costume ideas! Our middle schoolers attended a "late nighter" event to Boomer's and Irvine Lanes toward the end of the month, riding go-karts, bowling, and playing laser tag! We celebrated Halloween early with pumpkin carving and cupcake wars with high school and middle school youth, and had an awesome turnout for our Community Fall Festival at the end of the month! Participants enjoyed food, games, a petting zoo, bounce house, face painting, trunk or treat, bake sale, a raffle and just time together! On the horizon...we have our High School Leadership Retreat November 10-12, the Middle School Youth Gathering November 17-19, and an Intergenerational pre-Thanksgiving feast and art project on November 22nd, from 5:30-7pm! Stay tuned for details! Blessings for this holiday season!

November at a Glance...

November 2017 Calendar

			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Japanese Ministry Anniversary Service 11:30am	High School Movie Night Fundraiser in the Courtyard! 5:30pm	Confirmation 6-7:30pm			High School	Leadership Retreat
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
at ECP!	LKC: 4:30-5:30pm KC: 5:30-7pm High School: 7-8:30pm	Confirmation 6-7:30pm			Middle School	Youth Gathering
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
in Anaheim!	No Youth	Group	Intergenerational Pre-Thanksgiving Feast 5:30-7pm Service @ 7pm	 Happy Thanksgiving	this week!	
26	27	28	29	30		
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**Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
High School Youth, Grades 9-12**

Monday, November 6, 5:30pm Movie Night Fundraiser! The first of our fundraisers for our Houston Trip! This will be in place of our normal high school meeting. Join us tonight for Disney's Moana! We will be working a concession stand for donation and will have a station for little ones to decorate their own Moana "canoes"! We need all the helping hands, especially if you are coming to Houston!

Friday-Sunday, November 10-12 High School Synod Leadership Retreat at El Camino Pines! We will head up the mountain for a leadership retreat, planned and led by high school youth! A fun time to build relationships and leadership skills in a beautiful place! Details to come.

Monday, November 13, 7-8:30pm Pre-Thanksgiving Feast! Join us tonight for a pre-Thanksgiving feast! Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side to share and let's give thanks for all the blessings in our lives!

Monday, November 20 NO YOUTH GROUP THIS WEEK! Happy Thanksgiving Break!

Wednesday, November 22, 5:30pm Intergenerational Event! An event for the whole family! Join us in Bercaw Hall for a pre-Thanksgiving feast and a fun, fall art project! All are welcome! Please sign-up to bring a Thanksgiving side dish to share! Thanksgiving Eve worship will follow at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Monday, November 27, 7-8:30pm Normal Youth Group resumes tonight! Join us Monday evenings for games, snacks and fellowship with friends! Let's enjoy this holiday season!

**Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Middle School Youth, Grades 6-8**

Tuesday, November 7, 6-7:30pm Bring your instruments and be ready to practice our song for the holiday service on Sunday, December 10th! We will also be reviewing our Old Testament lessons from the past few weeks. Join us!

Tuesday, November 14, 7-8:30pm Pre-Thanksgiving Feast! Join us tonight for a pre-Thanksgiving feast! Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side to share and let's give thanks for all the blessings in our lives!

Friday-Sunday, November 17-19 Middle School Youth Gathering in Anaheim! Join us for this awesome event! We will head to the Sheraton in Anaheim for a weekend with middle school youth from around California!

Workshops, hotel nightlife, worship sessions and Disneyland! More information to come.

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Monday, November 27, 7-8:30pm Normal Youth Group resumes tonight! Join us Tuesday evenings for games, Confirmation study, snacks and fellowship with friends! Let's enjoy this holiday season!

**Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Kid's Club, Grades 3-5**

Monday, November 13, 5:30-7pm Pre-Thanksgiving Feast! Bring your favorite Thanksgiving side to share and let's give thanks for all the blessings in our lives! Invite your friends!

Monday, November 27, 4:30-5:30 Join us tonight in the youth room for games, dinner, Bible study and crafts! Please bring a \$5 donation for dinner if you are able to one of our monthly meetings to help offset dinner costs.

**Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Little Kid's Club, Grades K-2**

Monday, November 13, 4:30-5:30pm Pre-Thanksgiving Mini Feast! Bring your favorite Thanksgiving snack to share and let's give thanks for all the blessings in our lives! Invite your friends!

Monday, November 27, 4:30-5:30pm Join us tonight for games, crafts, Bible stories and more!
Let's continue to celebrate this holiday season!

**Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Family Events**

Wednesday, November 22, 5:30-7pm Intergenerational Pre-Thanksgiving Feast and Art Project! Join us tonight for a pre-Thanksgiving feast and fall art project! Sign-ups to bring your favorite Thanksgiving side to share will be on Sunday, November 12th and 19th. A fun time for all ages! Thanksgiving worship will follow at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Let's support our youth! High Schoolers Reed Sharp, Claudia Valenta and Madi Switzer are part of "The Beatles Story: 1967", November 2 & 3 at 6pm, First Christian Church. High Schooler Stone Sharp will be performing in "Inherit the Wind", November 9-11 at Huntington Beach High School. Enjoy the show!

Keep an eye out for additional information and events!