

LCR Youth & Family Ministries

December 2017

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'Tis the Season!

'Tis the season to be jolly! The holidays are here! Take time this month for some self-care. Go for a walk, watch movies with family and friends, check something off "the list". Whatever it is, remember this is the time to celebrate our Lord, and in doing so, celebrate you!



Bible Verse:

"The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him..."
-John 1: 9-10

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!

November Recap...

We have had a great start to this holiday season! The beginning of November brought a movie night in the courtyard! It was a fun kickoff to the fundraising efforts for our summer trip to Houston, for the ELCA National Youth Gathering. The second weekend of November took us to El Camino Pines for the High School Synod Leadership Retreat. A wonderful weekend planned and led by high school youth, to grow in faith and enrich leadership skills. The next weekend, the middle school youth headed to Anaheim for a youth gathering with 300 other middle schoolers! It was great time together where we participated in hotel nightlight, worship sessions, workshops and enjoyed a day at Disneyland! We had pre-Thanksgiving feasts with all levels of youth, and gave thanks for the blessings in our lives. The end of November brought our intergenerational feast and fall art project, where we created nail and string art pieces for the youth room! On the horizon...we have the Gingerbread House and Holiday Bingo event on Sunday, December 3rd, the Holiday Music Service on Sunday, December 10th, a Parent's Night Out on Monday, December 18th, holiday parties and the High School All Nighter Friday-Saturday, December 22-23. We hope to see everyone at the Christmas Eve Family Service on Sunday, December 24th, at 6pm, too! Happy Holidays, and thank you for your continued prayers and support of our ministries!

December at a Glance...

December 2017 Calendar

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3 Houston Temple Talk 8:30a & 10a Gingerbread House Event 5-7pm	4 High School: 7-8:30pm	5 Confirmation: 6-7:30pm Last practice for Holiday Music Service!	6	7	8	9
10 Holiday Music Service 10am	11 Little Kid's Club: 4:30-5:30pm Kid's Club: 5:30-7pm High School: 7-8:30pm	12 Confirmation: 6-7:30pm	13	14	15	16
17	18 Parent's Night Out Babysitting! 5-7pm High School Holiday Party: 7-8:30pm	19 Preschool Cookie Decorating Event @ Noon Confirmation Holiday Party: 6-7:30pm	20	21	22 High School All	23 Nighter! 7p-6a
24 Christmas Eve Family Service 6pm	25 	26 No Youth	27 Group	28 this	29 week!	30 Happy Winter Break!
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Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
High School Youth, Grades 9-12

Sunday, December 3, 8:30a & 10a Services-Houston Temple Talk! Calling all Houston participants to help kickoff our fundraising efforts! We will be speaking at both services, providing the congregation a look at why we have felt called to this trip!

Sunday, December 3, 5-7pm-Gingerbread House & Holiday Bingo Event! Join us in Bercaw for this holiday event! Suggested donation of \$10 per house, and please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Monday December 4 and 11, 7-8:30pm-Youth Group! Join us tonight for a study, games, snacks and time in fellowship! Invite your friends!

Monday, December 18, 5-7pm and 7-8:30pm-Parent's Night Out Babysitting Night and Holiday Party! We will be pairing with Resurrection Lutheran Preschool for a Parent's Night Out! We will be hanging out and doing holiday crafts with the little ones! This is a wonderful outreach opportunity and we need all hands on deck! Our high school holiday party is to follow at normal youth group time, 7-8:30pm. Wear something festive and come ready to celebrate the best time of year!

Friday-Saturday, December 22-23, 7pm-6am-All Nighter Event! Our annual all-nighter event! We will be joined by a couple other churches for hang out time, Neon Jump at Rockin' Jump, Broomball, Denny's, bonfire, movies, photo scavenger hunt and a sunrise worship! **Cost: \$35**, and please bring extra money if you want to eat at Denny's! Sign up with Jamie no later than Friday, December 15th!

Sunday, December 24, 6pm-Christmas Eve Family Service I still need some volunteers to help with our Christmas Eve Service! Please let me know you're interested in helping by text or at youth group!

There will be no youth group over winter break! Meetings will resume on Monday, January 8th.
Happy Holidays!

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

Tuesday, December 5 and 12-Youth Group! Join us tonight in the youth room for games, snacks, fellowship, and continuing our study of the Old Testament! Invite your friends!

Sunday, December 10, 10am-Holiday Music Service! It is time to show off our hard work! We will be meeting at **9:15am** in the youth room for a one more run through and final preparations for our performance!

Monday, December 18, 5-7pm-Parent's Night Out Babysitting Night! We will be pairing with Resurrection Lutheran Preschool for a Parent's Night Out! We will be hanging out and doing holiday crafts with the little ones! This is a wonderful outreach opportunity and we need all hands on deck!

Tuesday, December 19, 6-7:30pm-Holiday Party! We will be celebrating the holiday season tonight! Wear something festive and come ready for a night full of Christmas cheer!

Sunday, December 24, 6pm-Christmas Eve Family Service I still need some volunteers to help with our Christmas Eve Service! Please let me know you're interested in helping by text or at youth group!

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

Monday, December 11, 5:30-7pm-Holiday Celebration! Join us tonight for a holiday celebration! Wear your favorite holiday socks and come ready for Christmas games, crafts, Bible story and dinner! If possible, please bring a \$5 donation once a month, to help offset dinner costs. Hope to see you there!

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

Monday, December 11, 4:30-5:30pm-Holiday Celebration! Join us tonight to celebrate the BEST time of year! Wear something festive and come ready for a Christmas craft, snack, games and story! See you there!

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Family Events

Sunday, December 3, 5-7pm Gingerbread House & Holiday Bingo Event! Join us in Bercaw for this holiday event! Suggested donation of \$10 per house, and please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Sunday, December 10, 10am Holiday Music Service! Come support our youth readers and musicians this morning! A wonderful way to jump into the season!

Sunday, December 24, 6pm Christmas Eve Family Service I still need some volunteers to help with our Christmas Eve Service! Please let me know you're interested in helping by text or at youth group!

Let's support our youth! We have begun fundraising efforts to help offset costs for our summer trip to Houston and winter retreats in February! Your prayers and support are always appreciated!

Keep an eye out for additional information and events!