

Children and Club 56 Newsletter
September 28, 2011

Change in Worship and Sunday School Times, Sunday, October 2!!!!!!

Because of the road closures necessitated by construction and the Especially for You Breast Cancer Walk, we are adapting our worship and education times for this coming Sunday. Traditional Worship is at 9:45; Worship Café is at 11:00. ***Children's Sunday School and Club 56 will be at 9:45. There will be no opening music time for elementary children, so please go directly to classrooms to drop them off.***

Trunk or Treat

We are again teaming up with other 3rd Ave churches for a joint Trunk-or-Treat. This year it will be held at St. Paul's on **Sunday, October 30, 3-4 pm**. There will be games and snacks in addition to trunk-or-treating. Here's what you can do to help:

- Bring bags of individually wrapped candy, as well as healthy alternative snacks (in store packaging) to the church office any time between now and October 27.
- Decorate your trunk and give out candy that afternoon. No masks or scary trunks, please.
- Help set up (2:00-2:45) or clean up (4:00-4:45).
- Lead games between 2:45-4:00.

Please let Linda Jandik (ljandik@stpaulsumc.org or 363-2058) know that you're interested by Oct. 27 so we can get you the needed information ahead of time.

Oct. 12 Dr. Buresh Presentation

Club 56 will be participating in the Dr. Buresh presentation that the UMW is hosting. Dr. Buresh will be talking about his mission work in Haiti starting at 6:00 in the Wesley Center. Fifth graders will sit together so they can leave at 6:45 if they are going to choir or need to leave early. The presentation is scheduled to be over at 7:30, so please talk with your family about whether your fifth grader needs to go before then.

Oct. 19 "So What?" with Confirmation

During activity time on Oct. 19, the 3rd and 4th graders will be having some discussion time with some of the Confirmation students to talk about what they have been learning so far this year in TGIW. We are hoping this will help them build relationships across age groups and also give them a flavor of what the youth do during their activities.

Children's Christmas Program

As always, the **Children's Christmas Program (Dec. 18, 10:30)** is open to all children, Preschool through 5th Grade. Those who participate in TGIW or Sunday School will be learning the songs and should plan to sing in the program.

Planning:

If you would like to be a part of planning and/or implementing the program, please contact Pastor Allison (allison@stpaulsumc.org or 363-2058). This is a great opportunity to be a big help with a short-term commitment. **Please indicate your interest by October 9.**

Speaking Parts:

Speaking parts are available to children in kindergarten through 5th grade. **Please email or call Pastor Allison by October 9 if your child would like a speaking part.** We will give parts to as many children as we can. In order to prepare properly, they must be able to attend TGIW or Sunday School regularly and be at the Dec. 11 (Sunday School) and Dec. 14 (TGIW) rehearsals.

Family Advent Celebration

Mark your calendars for the evening of **November 20** for our 2nd Annual Family Advent Celebration with First Lutheran and Westminster Presbyterian Churches. More information will come later, but plan to come to First Lutheran where we will eat, make Advent wreaths, and sing!