

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...TIME TO FILL THE CHURCH WITH THE ENERGY, SPIRIT, AND NOISE LIKE ONLY 60+ MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLERS CAN! WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING (AND HEARING) YOU ALL SOON!

## GRADES 6-8

Confirmation is back. Pastor Justin got bored over the summer and has come up with some new plans for this year - you won't want to miss it! We will meet almost every Wednesday during the school year beginning on **September 15 from 6-8**. There will be worship, small group conversations, lessons from the pastors, games, competitions, meeting with mentors, and more. **Youth and parents should plan to attend on September 15** (there will be a brief parent meeting in the sanctuary at 6:45) to hear all the details about the coming year.

## 9TH GRADE

It's time to say goodbye to learning with middle school youth. 9th grade confirmation is a capstone experience as you reflect on faith in real life situations and discuss who God is to you. We will get started on **September 15. Confirmation is from 6-8**. Be sure to check in with your leaders prior to worship.

## 10TH GRADE

10th Grade Confirmation is right around the corner and we are looking forward to celebrating your Confirmation in worship on **October 31**. All those years of study and fun throughout Sunday School, Grace Notes, mission trips, camp, and Confirmation has brought us to Confirmation Sunday. But there are a few things left to do. **Mark your calendars to be at Vinje on Wednesdays in September & October starting on September 15 from 6-8.**

As in past years, each confirmation youth will need to complete a faith statement (a relatively short document that states what it is you believe about God, Jesus, grace, faith, etc.). In the past, these statements have been remarkably well done and have provided a meaningful way for youth to express what it is that they honestly believe about their faith. We don't want it to be a statement about what Pastor Justin believes, or what your parents believe, or something you found on a Google search, but what YOU believe. Pastor Dane is excited to help you craft these statements and will do so on Wednesdays in the fall.

## GRADES 10-12

What can you do at church after Confirmation? Whatever you want to...well, kind of. High school youth are invited to meet **Wednesdays after worship** in their very own, "High School Youth Room". Vinje supplies snacks, drinks, games, video games, and comfortable chairs. Come work on homework, talk with friends, play skee ball, play games or plan an event. Adults are there to help you make this group what you want it to be.

## CHOIR

Join Su and Travis for weekly choir rehearsals (and treats!). Nova & Shalom will meet weekly at 5:25 pm.

## MISSION TRIPS

Summer mission trips are back! While there will be many more details to come, mark your calendars now to make sure that you can attend. Registration coming later! Questions? Talk to Pastor Justin!

Nashville, Tennessee: High School (Grades 8-12) - June 11-17  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Middle School (Grades 6-8) - June 25-July 1

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR THESE OPPORTUNITIES ON OUR WEBSITE!

