



BSLC YOUTH MINISTRY

November News



Pre-Teen and Junior
Youth attended the
KS District
Confirmation
Retreat at Rock
Springs Ranch.



What's Happening?



Senior Youth
enjoyed fellowship
at the annual bonfire
and pumpkin carving
event.





Butter Braid Fundraiser

Senior Youth (9-12) are selling Butter Braids to raise funds for upcoming events. The last Sunday of the sale is Nov. 2nd, but the sale is open through Nov. 7th for those selling outside of church. Youth can earn funds by manning the table in the narthex on Sunday mornings, by selling independently to family and friends outside of church, or both! Butter Braids will be delivered to the church on Friday, Nov. 14th and available for congregants to pick up on Sunday, Nov. 16th. You can direct any questions to Lisa Bahr or Pastor Ada.



Camp Lutherhoma: "Journey in January"

Senior Youth (9-12) are invited to attend *Journey in January* at Camp Lutherhoma in Tahlequah, OK from Jan. 16-18th, 2026. Camp Lutherhoma is owned and operated by the Oklahoma District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. The mission of Camp Lutherhoma is to nurture discipleship in Jesus Christ in outdoor settings, which excites believers to share the love of Christ with the world. *Journey in January* is a high school winter weekend retreat planned and led by a high school leadership committee that includes one of our youth, Shayla McKay. Participants will experience small group Bible studies, activities, games, praise & worship, and more! Watch your email for additional information about how to get registered!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 13th: Beata plays at Union Station @ 7:00pm

Dec. 14th: All Youth lunch & Christmas caroling @ 12-2:30

Kansas District Youth Gathering



It's almost time for this year's Kansas District Youth Gathering for all Senior Youth (9-12). This year's theme is FEARless based on Joshua 1:9. The retreat will be held at Rock Springs 4H Ranch in Junction City (1168 Hwy K157) on Nov. 14-16th. The Kansas District Youth Gathering (KDYG) is a Kansas District youth event that happens annually during the month of November. It is specifically designed for youth who are currently in grades 9-12 and aims to foster faith in Jesus Christ through time of worship, study of God's Word, and fellowship with one another. This year's keynote speaker is Chad Janetzke, theology teacher and Theology Department Chair of Martin Luther High School in Greendale, Wisconsin.



Leftover Christmas cards? We'll take them!

The youth will be delivering cards and cookies when they go caroling next month, so the youth board is looking for donations of unused holiday cards with a religious theme. If you have any you'd be willing to donate, please drop them off in the mission box in the narthex or give them to Pastor Ada by Dec. 7th.

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