



BSLC YOUTH MINISTRY

October News



**What's
Happening?**



Pre-Teen
and Junior
Youth had
fun playing
games and
engaging
in devotion
time at
their Game
Day!



Youth of All
Ages are
back to
edifying
worship with
their musical
gifts.





KS District Confirmation Retreat



Coming up on **Oct. 3rd-4th** for **Pre-Teen and Junior Youth (5-8)**, the Spiritual Goals of the Confirmation Retreat are to assist in the catechetical instruction of local congregations, their pastors, parents and youth leaders through in-depth study; connect confirmands across the Kansas District that they may rejoice in the common confession and faith of Lutheran churches; and gather for an overnight time of fellowship including prayer, study, and recreation for youth to foster deeper relationships in their life together as the Church. **We plan to depart BSLC on Friday at 4:30 and return on Saturday around 3:45.**

Butter Braid Fundraiser

Senior Youth (9-12) will be selling Butter Braids to raise funds for upcoming events. The sale will take place from **Oct. 10th - Nov. 7th**. Youth that would like to participate 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! Watch your email for a signup to help sell on Sunday mornings! You can direct any questions to Lisa Bahr or Pastor Ada.

Trunk-or-Treat



Youth of all Ages and their families are invited to host a trunk in this year's Trunk-or-Treat at Fieldstone on **Oct. 24th**. Please let Vicar know if you'd like to participate. This can count as a family service project for confirmation students!



Bonfire & Pumpkin Carving

Senior Youth are invited to get into the Halloween spirit with some pumpkin carving and a bonfire cookout. Please join us on **Oct. 26th** for some fall fun at the Mahnken's house (29775 W. 95th St. DeSoto). Youth should dress for the outdoors and bring a pumpkin to carve. The fun goes from **6:30-8:30pm**. Parents and friends are welcome as well!

Kansas District Youth Gathering



Registration is open 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**. An information flyer and registration form was sent out via email and GroupMe. 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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 14-16th: Senior Youth KDYG

