

FAITH  **INK**
JOHN 20:31
PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

1. Welcome

2. Introductions

Administrative Leadership Team

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Small Group Leaders

3. FaithInk 2016-17 and Beyond

4. The MISSION of FaithInk

FaithInk exists to REACH all youth, to CONNECT them with other Christians, to help them GROW in their faith, challenge them to DISCOVER their ministry, and HONOR God with their life.

5. FaithInk SnapShot (see attachment)

Why are there FaithInk Registration Costs?

- Pick up your Books

Large Group

- Large Group Teachers (Pastors and other Lutheran trained educators)
- Super-Sized Large Group on 10/30 & 3/12

Small Groups

- Small Group Rooms are a Nutfree Zone
- Small Group Leader Subs

6. 2016-17 Curriculum

7. Info + Intros + Updates

Acolytes

- Parent/student training meeting on **9/21/16 at 6:30PM-7:30PM** in the Sanctuary of Janesville Campus.
- Jodie Freiburger is our Acolyte Coordinator.

College/Military Collection

- A meaningful ongoing service project for FaithInk small groups. 4 collections a year.
- Cindy Winget is our College/Military Collection Coordinator.

Jonah

- An opportunity for middle school youth to connect in Christian fellowship.
- Laurel Robinson is our Jonah Coordinator.

Service Sign-Ups

- Families should be contacted by the pertaining ministry they have volunteered for. If you don't receive a contact, please reach out to Sonia for assistance.

FaithInk Drop-off and Pickup Information

Confirmation Day Worship Service

- Sunday, May 7, 2017 (1PM and 3:30PM).** We are more evenly splitting up small groups for Confirmation Day. This means some AM groups will be confirmed at the 3:30PM time. Small groups will be confirmed together in the same worship service. This information will be shared early 2017.
- Please, no requests. Exceptions may be made for extended families.

Calendar and Meeting Schedule Update (see attachment)

- First day of FaithInk is Sunday, September 18, 2016!**
- Morning groups meet from **9:15-10:30AM** at Grange.
- Evening groups meet from **6:15-7:30PM** at Grange.

8. Questions & Closing Prayer

9. 8th and 7th Grade Parents Excused

10. 6th Grade and New Student Small Group Assignments and Leadership Information

- Recent registrations have not yet been processed. If you recently registered, you will receive an email from Sonia Beaumont with your small group information soon.
- Sixth Grade- 12 Small Groups, 7 girls and 5 boys.
- The need: Co-Leader for AM Girls Group and 1 AM Boys Leader/Co-Leaders (Pray. Consider leading. Consider co-leading.)
- Small Group Leader Ministry Descriptions available.

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LARGE GROUP +

FaithInk large group uses Scripture and Luther's Small Catechism as the foundation for engaging students in a deeper understanding of Jesus Christ, their relationship with Him as Savior, and their life-long journey of faith. Large group uses a relational/experiential model that sets the stage for small group conversation and life-application. Large group is led by pastors, DCE's, Lutheran trained theology teachers, and lay leaders.

SMALL GROUP +

FaithInk small group seeks to counteract the isolating "bigness" of our culture by providing a much needed context for healthy community where students learn about God, themselves, and each other- and where meaningful relationships help to shape them for the rest of their lives.

Grade-Level + Same-Gender Groups

Dividing students by grade level and gender puts them together with peers of the same age and similar maturity level. This helps make small group learning of current life and Biblical truths developmentally relevant.

Small Group Leaders

FaithInk is built on the strong leadership of adult volunteers who express their passion by caring and taking time from their busy lives to build relationships with students and help them grow in their faith.

Each Small Group Leader Seeks To:

- use the Bible as guide for living life as a follower of Jesus.
- combine current life with Biblical truths.
- apply Luther's Small Catechism in age appropriate ways.
- cultivate relevant faith conversation and life application of large group content.
- pray with and for students.
- build a relationship of trust so students can share openly.
- provide service projects to help students live out their faith.
- regularly communicate with parents and students.
- track attendance.

TYPICAL FAITHINK SCHEDULE +

Morning AM:

9:15-9:45 Large Group Teaching
9:45-10:05 Highs & Lows
10:05-10:25 Small Group Lesson
10:25-10:30 Prayer

Evening PM:

6:15-6:45 Large Group Teaching
6:45-7:05 Highs & Lows
7:05-7:25 Small Group Lesson
7:25-7:30 Prayer

MINISTRY CONTACT +

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DATE	EVENT	SESSION TOPIC -and- INFORMATION	SCRIPTURE FOCUS CATECHISM CONNECT
August 29 (Monday)	Parent Information Meeting	7-8PM @Janesville Sanctuary For all Parents and Students 6 th - 8 th Grade	
Sept 18	Opening Session		
Sept 25	Large Group/Small Group	10 Commandments: 1- Gods and Idols	Exodus 20:2-3, 4-6, 1st Commandment
Oct 2	Large Group/Small Group	10 Commandments: 2- Name in Vain	Exodus 20:7, 2nd Commandment
Oct 9	Large Group/Small Group <i>College/Military Collection</i>	10 Commandments: 3- The Sabbath	Exodus 20:8a, 3rd Commandment
Oct 16	Large Group/Small Group	10 Commandments: 4- Honoring Parents	Exodus 20:12, 4th Commandment
Oct 23	Large Group/Small Group	10 Commandments: 5- Killing	Exodus 20:13, 5th Commandment
Oct 30 HUDDLE	Super-Sized Large Group	Brad Alles- ABCs of Defending Your Faith	
Nov 5	Seventh Grade Retreat	Students meet @Janesville Campus	
Nov 6	Large Group/Small Group	10 Commandments: 6- Adultery	Exodus 20:14, 6th Commandment
Nov 13	Large Group/Small Group	10 Commandments: 7- Stealing	Exodus 20:15, 7th Commandment
Nov 20	Large Group/Small Group <i>College/Military Collection</i>	10 Commandments: 8- False Witness	Exodus 20:1, 8th Commandment
Nov 27	Happy Thanksgiving + No Faith Ink		
Dec 4	Large Group/Small Group	10 Commandments: 9& 10- Coveting	Exodus 20:17, 9 th & 10th Commandment
Dec 11	Large Group/Small Group	10 Commandments: Review	Psalms 22:27, 29-31
Dec 18	Large Group/Small Group	Life of Jesus: The Birth of Jesus	Matthew 1:20-23
Dec 25 Jan 1	Merry Christmas + No Faith Ink Happy New Year + No Faith Ink		
Jan 8	Large Group/Small Group	Creed: God the Creator	Isaiah 40:28a, 30-31, First Article of Creed
Jan 15	Large Group/Small Group	Creed: God the Provider	Colossians 1:16-17, First Article of Creed
Jan 22	Large Group/Small Group <i>College/Military Collection</i>	Creed: God the Preserver	Nahum 1:7-8, First Article of Creed
Jan 29	Large Group/Small Group	Creed: Jesus the Savior	John 3:16, Second Article of Creed
Feb 5 HUDDLE	Large Group/Small Group Super Bowl Sunday	Creed: Jesus the Redeemer <i>All FaithInk students and leaders meet in the AM</i>	Colossians 1:13-14, Second Article of Creed
Feb 12	Large Group/Small Group	Creed: Jesus the Lord	Joel 2:28, 29, 32a, Second Article of Creed
Feb 16 (Thursday)	Sixth Grade Communion Instruction Option #1	6:30-8:30PM @Janesville Fellowship Hall For all Parents and Students in 6 th Grade Choose one session on 2/16 or 2/21	

College/Military Collections: Please bring treats for your small group's adopted college student or military person.

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Feb 19	Large Group/Small Group	Creed: The Holy Spirit	I Corinthians 12:4, Third Article of Creed
Feb 21 (Tuesday)	Sixth Grade Communion Instruction Option #2	6:30-8:30PM @Janesville Fellowship Hall For all Parents and Students in 6 th Grade Choose one session on 2/16 or 2/21	
Feb 26	Large Group/Small Group	Creed: The Church and the Saints	Romans 12:4, Third Article of Creed
	Eighth Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting	10:30AM or 7:30PM @Grange Sanctuary For all Parents and 8 th Grade Students Choose one session to attend	
Mar 5	Large Group/Small Group <i>College/Military Collection</i>	Creed: The Forgiveness of Sins	I John 1:8-9, Third Article of Creed
Mar 7	Seder Supper	6PM-8:30PM @Janesville Community Center For Parents and Students in 6 th Grade	
Mar 12 HUDDLE	Super-Sized Large Group	Sarah Salzberg- Identity in Christ Alone:	
Mar 19	Mid-Winter Break + No Faith Ink		
Mar 26	Large Group/Small Group	Creed: Resurrections and Eternal Life	Romans 14:8, I Corinthians 15:51-52, Third Article
Apr 2	Large Group/Small Group	Lutheran Life: Baptism: One Lord, Faith, Baptism	Ephesians 4:4-6, Baptism
Apr 8	Eighth Grade Retreat	@Janesville Campus	
Apr 9	Large Group/Small Group	Lutheran Life: Baptism: Newness of Life	Romans 6:4, Baptism
Apr 16	Happy Easter + No Faith Ink		
Apr 23	Large Group/Small Group	Lutheran Life: Confessing My Faith	Romans 10:8a, 9, 11
Apr 30	Large Group/Small Group	Lutheran Life: Confirming My Convictions	Psalms 61:1-5, 8
May 6 (Saturday)	Confirmation Rehearsal	9AM-12PM @Janesville Sanctuary For all 8 th Grade Students being Confirmed	
May 7	Confirmation Sunday + No Faith Ink		
May 14	Large Group/Small Group	Lutheran Life: Baptism: Claiming My Calling	Esther 4:14c, 8b, Baptism
May 21	Large Group/Small Group		

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