

CrossTraining

Family of Christ Jr. Youth Ministry and Confirmation

January 2012 Update

CrossTraining Schedule

CrossTraining will resume on Wednesday, January 11 at 6:45pm in the Worship Center. After the opening session students will depart for their specific classrooms (6-7th grade in the Sanctuary and 8th grade in room 100). Lent Electives will start February 29 and registration materials will be distributed the end of January. For a more detailed calendar visit the CrossTraining section of the church website at www.foclutheran.org.



Un-Paved Conference for 8th Grade

The 8th grade CrossTraining students have the opportunity to attend the UnPaved Conference on January 27-28 at Mayer Lutheran High School. UnPaved is a Youth Conference focused on service. The weekend will consist of awesome speakers, music, Bible studies and a mini-servant event. Cost is \$65 and includes registration, transportation and lodging. Registration forms are available online at www.foclutheran.org. Deadline to register is January 18.



2012 Summer Mission Trips

Students in grades 8-12 are invited to register for the upcoming summer 2012 Mission trips to St. Louis Missouri and El Paso Texas. **Priority Registration Deadline is January 15** (Registrations received after the 15th are taken only if space is available). Information/registration brochures are available at the student ministry desk or online at www.foclutheran.org. All students participating and their parents are to attend the first pre-event meeting on Wednesday, January 25 at 8:00pm.

2012 CrossTraining Summer Camps

Students in grades 5-8 are invited to participate in a number of summer camp options this year. Students can select from a family camp at Birch Lake Retreat Center near Elk River or attend the Confirmation Camp at Camp Omega near Morristown. Registration and information forms will be available later in January.

Super Sub Fund-Raiser

Coming in January is our annual Super Sub Fundraiser. Students will have the opportunity to sell subs to family, friends and neighbors. Funds earned will be credited to your students "youth account" and can be accessed for various youth activities and events. Fundraising forms will be distributed in early January to students wanting to participate. Students are also invited to help assemble subs on Sunday morning, February 5.

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CrossTraining Service Opportunities

A number of volunteer opportunities are available for CrossTraining students at Family of Christ. Here are some that students can choose. Please remember that CrossTraining students are encouraged to complete 10 hours of volunteer service each year.

Nursery Assistant: Assist in the Family of Christ Nursery on Sunday mornings and for other special services as scheduled. If you love working with children this is a great opportunity to serve in an area that makes a big difference.

Contact: Karen Loftus 763-434-7337

Feed My Starving Children: Help assemble meal packages that are sent all over the world to feed those in need. Feed my Starving Children is a local ministry that engages volunteers in sending hundreds of thousand meals around the world each year. Family of Christ sends a group every 2nd Tuesday evening of the Month. This is a great event for the whole family.

To register contact Phil Hagel at 763-767-1261. All students must be accompanied by an adult and all participants are responsible for transportation to the FMSC site in Coon Rapids (401 93rd Ave. NW). Additional dates and times are available by registering directly through Feed My Starving Children at FMSC.org.



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