

# The GTZ Youth Page

Reaching out in faith, hope, and love!

## Upcoming Events at a Glance

Worship (beginning 9/11):

Grace - Sundays @ 9:00am & 10:30am

Trinity - Sunday, 9/4 @ 9:00am, effective on 9/11@9:30 a.m.

Zion - Sat. @ 6pm & Sundays @ 8:00am & 10:30am

Kingdom for Kids - Wednesday @ Zion - 6:00pm

Confirmation - Wednesdays @ Zion - 6:00pm

Senior High Time - Weds. @ Zion - 7:30pm

Fright Fest - Saturday, October 15th

## Kingdom for Kids!

Kingdom for Kids is an evening of faith-filled fun held on Wednesday nights from 6:00-7:30pm at Zion. The program is open to all kids (Grace, Trinity, Zion & their friends) ages 4 and up that are not in confirmation classes. Over the course of the evening, the kids will enjoy story time, music, games and crafts all centered around the lesson of the week. The first night for Kingdom for Kids is September 14<sup>th</sup>. We'll meet in the gym to register anyone who hasn't already signed-up. Hope to see you there!!! P.S. Moms, dads, other adults and high school youth, if you are able to volunteer during Kingdom for Kids, please contact Jodi Hoesli in Zion's church office (739-3104). Thanks!

## CONFIRMATION

The purpose of the three-year period of confirmation study is to invite young people more deeply into the life of Jesus and the community that bears his name. This year's course of study is the Ten Commandments, Lord's Prayer, and "Hot Topics". We'll begin with a **PARENT-YOUTH MEETING** on **Wednesday, September 14** 6:00-7:00pm at ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH! All 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are invited! See you there!

## SENIOR HIGH TIME

Senior High Time will be held on Wednesdays in the Ark @ Zion beginning Wednesday, September 14 + 7:30pm-9:00pm. Your host this year will be Mary Zanto, who is ready to share her faith as well as her amazing sense of humor. September 14 we'll talk about what it means to be a **Confirmation Mentor**, September 21, we'll have more information about the **National Youth Gathering** in New Orleans, and September 28 we'll have the final sign-up for **FRIGHT FEST** at Six Flags. Invite a friend to come and hang-out!

## ELCA YOUTH GATHERING

**July 18-22, 2012**

The ELCA National Youth Gathering is going back to New Orleans in 2012 to continue the good work and learn about the new house God is building "a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God." Ephesians 2:21b-22

**Registration and \$50 deposit will be due in September!** Any teenager going into 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade or having just graduated from high school **at the time of the Gathering** is eligible to register. Come to Senior High Time on September 21 to find out more...

## FRIGHT FEST

Youth trip to Great America for Fright Fest on Saturday, October 15. Depart from the First English Lutheran Church North Site at 7:30am and return at midnight. Open to high school youth in grades 9-12 (we'll have one adult chaperone for every 8 youth). Cost is \$50 for ticket and bus. Meals are on your own.

**SIGN-UP and PAYMENT DEADLINE is SEPTEMBER 28!**