

Gloria Dei Youth News



Musings from Sonia

Summer is now upon us and parents face the dooming question, "What am I going to do with the kids?" Well, here are some suggestions for both parents and all adults that can make you a positive influence in a child's life:

Make a book with a younger child. Cut out magazine illustrations for pictures. Write a fictional story and include the child and yourself as the main characters.

Hand down a hobby by teaching a young person a skill, such as quilting, carpentry, or gardening.

Offer to help a parent by taking a toddler to explore a new place, such as a park or a store.

Ask a teen for help with a project you're working on. What may be a burden to you could end up being an opportunity for a teen to gain school credit, boost self-esteem, or even escape from summer boredom.

Encourage children to write letters to the editor of your local newspaper about issues that are important to them.

Information taken from Search Institute



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August 2-6
5:30pm - 8:00pm
Dinner Included

We're bringing summer camp to Gloria Dei! This year for Vacation Bible School we will have former camp counselors lead us in a fun filled week. We will spend the week singing, making crafts, playing games and more. Mark your calendars for this exciting VBS.

VBS is for all kids who are 3 years old through those that are going into 5th grade. Those going into 6th grade and higher are needed as helpers.

A Registration Form is on page 9.



Flathead Lutheran Bible
Camp
July 27-July 4

Here are key dates for our upcoming trip:

June 6 10:30am Information meeting
June 20 9:30am Sendoff during service
June 27-July 4 in Montana
July 11 9:30am We lead worship

Please keep Mason, Jacob, Autumn, Madison, Brynn, McKinley, Aly, Holley, Michael, Naomi, Breeana, Galina, Reed, Kyle, Mollie, Mark and Sonia in your prayers as we prepare for our trip and while we are in Montana.

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Thanks to the Piecemakers for sewing the senior quilts. The quilts are a wonderful gift to give our graduates.



On May 16th we celebrated our high school graduates. Our graduating seniors are:

Danis Henderson
Kevin Horstman
Eli Maestas
Matthew Summers
Mason Weber

Congratulations to all of you and God's blessings in your future endeavors!



We need volunteers for Vacation Bible School during August 2-6! We're looking for people to help set up, lead activity stations, help in the kitchen, run registration and more. If you are able to help out, please let Sonia know. Lots of volunteers are needed.