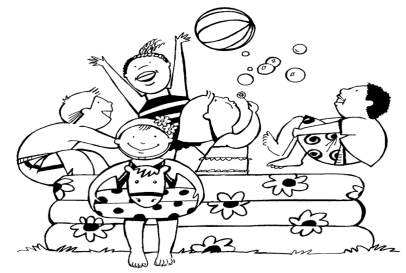


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship 10:40 VBS meeting	2 Black & White VACATION	3 Rainbow BIBLE 1:30 Staff Meeting	4 Purple SCHOOL 1:00 Board of Ed 6:00 LRE Registration 7:00 7th & 8th grade Confirmation Reg.	5 Green 9:00 A.M.— 4:00 Executive Comm. 6:30 Worship	6 Yellow NOON 6:00 VBS Potluck	7
8 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship Mentor to student letters due	9 6:00 Mom's Night Out	10 1:30 Staff Meeting	11	12 6:30 Worship	13	14
15 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship 10:45 Listening Session for Alternative Worship	16	17 1:30 Staff Meeting 6:30 Congregation Council	18	19 6:30 Worship	20	21
22 8:00 Worship 9:00 "Thank you Kim" Reception 9:30 Worship Deadline for Voice of Hope	23	24 Office Closed Staff Retreat 6:30 LRE Teacher's Meeting	25 6:30 9th Grade Meet Your Mentor Dinner at Milwaukee Grill	26 6:30 Worship	27 Eagle Scout/Playground	28 Project
29 8:00 Worship 9:30 Worship	30 6:15 Stewardship Meeting	31 1:30 Staff Meeting				

Baobab Blast



Monday, August
2nd thru Friday,
August 6th,
9:00—Noon.
Family Potluck—
Friday, August 6th 6:30.

LRE orientation for grades 4-5
-6 for parents and students will
be held Wednesday, August 4,
at 6:00 p.m.

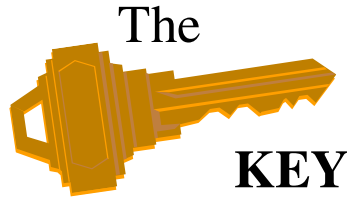
**7th & 8th Grade
Confirmation Orientation** will
be held Wednesday, August 4,
at 7:00 p.m. for parents only.

Acolyte training for 7th & 8th
grade confirmation classes will
be held on the first day of class,
Wednesday, September 8th, at
6:30 p.m.

Mom's Night Out
Monday, August 9, 6pm at
Milwaukee
Grill in
Janesville.



Call the
church
office or sign up on the sheet in
the narthex.



The Kids, Education, & You

Christian Education Orientation and Registration Day - August 4, 2010

Hope will hold Orientation and Registration for all students and parents from 4th grade to 8th grade on Wednesday, August 4, 2010. Please note the earlier date for registration. We are trying this time during VBS week when many families are here in Milton. It will also free up families' time on the Milton School registration day. Families will receive information concerning the classes and activities for the coming 2010-2011 year at this meeting. Informational letters to families with children in grades 4 - 8 were mailed. If you are a new member to Hope with a child in these grades, please contact the church office so we may add you to our education mailing list. We look forward to seeing everyone at the following meetings.

6:00 - 7:00 pm - LRE (Lutheran Religious Education) Orientation for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students and their parents/guardians. The agenda will include completion of registration forms, collection of fees, and information on curriculum, activities and the calendar. The LRE fee is \$55.00 per student. This is the same amount as in previous years and includes curriculum and materials, activities, bussing from Northside, snacks, etc. Scholarships are available from the Good Samaritan Fund.

7:00 - 8:00 pm - 7th and 8th grade Confirmation Orientation for parents/guardians and students (students attendance is optional). Pastor Matt will discuss the Faith Inkubators format with parents/guardians and students. The meeting will cover Confirmation requirements, learning events and service projects. Acolyte sign-up and collection of fees will also take place. The Confirmation fee is \$95.00 per student. This is also the same amount as in previous years and includes curriculum and materials, Bibles, activities, service project expenses, etc. Scholarships are available from the Good Samaritan Fund.

Acolyte Training for ALL 7th and 8th grade students will take place during the first class time on September 8, 2010.

Sunday School registration will take place on Rally Day, September 12, 2010 at 9:15 am.

You may do registration anytime in August at the church office, if the August 4, 2010 registration time does not work for your family because of vacation, etc. Completing registration before the first LRE and Confirmation classes will be appreciated. Contact Sue Chwala, Pastor Matt or Pastor Rachael with any questions.

Attention SHY Members

We are having a farewell-thank you party for Kim Rucker for her 3 years of wonderful service as Hope's High School Youth Coordinator. There will be swimming, volleyball, food, and a campfire.

When: Sunday, August 15th

Time: 3pm-8pm

Where: Kim Rucker's House (3911 S. Colorado Tr. Janesville)

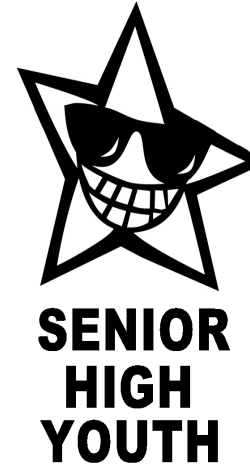
Please RSVP: Leann Wasemiller (608) 201-3724 or Jen Watson (608) 757-8322



A Special Thank You

Wow, what an amazing 3 plus years I have had getting to know the senior high youth of our congregation. I knew it would be a great experience but I didn't realize how life changing it would be. I also didn't realize what a tough decision it would be to step down and how much I will miss each and every one of the youth. (I plan to hang around, but limited as a chaperone every now and then or if any help is needed here and there.) I have learned things and had experiences that I never thought were possible. I have gained so much more from them than they would ever have gained from me. I thank the youth and the congregation for allowing me this experience. I also want to thank the congregation for their continued support and generosity to myself and the youth. This is an amazing congregation to be a part of. Thanks be to God!

God's peace<><
Kim Rucker



August Special Offering Envelopes

Milton Community Action/Food Pantry: Donations to this special offering will be used to buy food to re-stock the Milton Food Pantry. The need for assistance from the food pantry typically increases in summer when children are out of school and do not have access to school lunches. Your donation will help to keep the food pantry well stocked through out the summer months.