

Children, Youth & Family Ministry 952-432-6385

BAPTISMS

SOTV celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism every second weekend of the month during regular worship services and, as needed, every third weekend of the month as a separate baptism service at 12:30 PM. Baptism forms must be completed prior to scheduling a baptism and are available at the Welcome Center or online. Please contact Jill Johnson at 952-985-7381 one month in advance.

BAPTISM CLASS

A one-hour baptism class*, led by Pastor Mary Lund, is offered every first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. (Please note: Maundy Thursday falls on the 1st Thursday in April, so the class will be held on the 2nd Thursday : April 8.)

Parents are welcome to bring babies to class as KidCare is not available. This class is required only for families preparing for their first baptism at SOTV. Registration is required.

JUST FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS...(GRADES 9-12)

URL (UNWIND, RECHARGE, AND LEARN)

Wednesdays 8:00-9:15 PM thru the school year. Meet in the Shepherd's Room for snacks, games, conversation, prayer, music, and time to unwind and recharge mid-week. These informal gatherings are the perfect place to connect with church friends, invite others, and get to know some new people.

WELCH VILLAGE SKI TRIP

Friday-Sunday, February 19- 21. Bring a friend or two and enjoy a couple days of skiing and fellowship at Welch Village. Get lodging at the bottom of the hill, transportation, meals and lift tickets for \$220 with ski rental, \$170 if you have your own gear, or \$100 if you have your own skis and season pass. A \$75 deposit will hold your spot!

HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY "BIG QUESTIONS" WITH PASTOR RANDY

Sunday Feb. 14, 21, & 28 4-5:30 PM in the Atrium. Great fun, popcorn, questions, and discoveries!

INTERFAITH DAY OF SERVICE

Monday, February 15, 8:30am-4:00pm

On President's Day, join young people from all over the Twin Cities to create understanding and respect by learning about other cultures and serving our community together. The event takes place at Goodwill Easter Seals in St. Paul; meet at SOTV to carpool. Register online at www.sotv.org or using the yellow High School Events form. Cost: \$5.

PBS (PANERA BEFORE SCHOOL)

Mondays when school is in session at 6:30 AM What a great way to start your week—time to check in with faith friends, read a bit of scripture, and pray (not to mention enjoy a tasty breakfast treat). Pastor Randy and other youth staff will meet you in the early mornings at the Apple Valley Panera (off Cedar and County 42), and we guarantee you will make it to school on time, perky as can be.

KICK FOR GRADES 3-5

Friday, February 19, 7:00 - 9:00 PM 3rd-5th graders and their families will meet at Feed My Starving Children in Eagan at 6:45 PM. Remember to bring quarters to help Feed My Starving Children purchase supplies.

MILK, COOKIES AND THE WORD (GR K-5)

Sunday February 21 & 28 6:00 - 7:00 PM.

A lively hour of fun activities that build relationships and faith through scripture. Led by Pastor Randy Brandt and Children's Ministry Staff. Donation for fresh baked cookies. Pre-register on line or at the welcome desk.

9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION

MY LIFE AND FAITH PAPER SHARING (PART 2) AND PARENT NIGHT

Wednesday, February 10 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Bring two pages written using part two of the outline! In their small groups, students will share a paragraph or two and parents get to pick out a question to answer as well. Outlines available at www.sotv.org or in the Youth Office.

JUST FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS...

6TH-8TH GRADE H.Y.P.E.

Sunday, February 14, 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM. Check out the bulletin board outside the youth office or ask your guide if you need to know whether your small group is registered for this date. Remember, meet in the Music Room at 10:30 AM, bring a bag lunch, and wear your purple HYPE t-shirt (or pick one up that day if you don't have one already). Your group will eat lunch at SOTV, head out to serve in the metro area, and be back at church by around 3:00 PM (groups that attend worship and do their 3-for-1 sermon notes, but complete their projects on a different day will be free to leave after worship at Noon).

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Friday, February 19, 7:00-10:00 PM. Join together with other young volunteers to package meals for people that will be shipped to places like Haiti. The need is great! Registration is limited to 40 youth and the cost is \$5 (donation to FMSC). Register at www.sotv.org or using the orange Middle School Events form.

TIM (TEENS IN MISSION) TEAM OPPORTUNITY AT LAKE WAPOGASSETT LUTHERAN BIBLE CAMP (AND BEYOND)

Friday, June 18 - Friday, June 25, 2010 (training) and the 2010-11 school year (ongoing responsibilities at SOTV). Cost: \$380 (SOTV will pay up to half)

Registration: open to current 9th-11th graders, by application only (available in the Youth Office and at the Welcome Center)

An exciting leadership opportunity for High School Youth: the goal of TIM Team is for senior high youth to be trained and mentored in ministry leadership and then commit to one year of service in their home church, assisting with a specific area of Children's or Youth Ministry at SOTV during the 2010-11 school year. Please pick up an application form and return it by Monday, March 15, if you are interested. Contact Katie Heilman with questions or for more information.

SUMMER CAMP! JUNE 20-25, 2010

Forms are available at the Welcome Center and in the Youth and Children's Office. Return registration and \$100 deposit to the church office by Monday, March 15. Remember when paying for camp all payments should be made out to Camp WAPO. For more information about WAPO check out their website at www.campwapo.org.

Wapo main site camp is on Lake Wapogasset near Amery, WI, just 80 miles from SOTV.

3rd grade weekend at Wapo main site is June 18-20. Cost: \$115.

4th-6th grade week at Wapo main site is June 20-25. Campers spend the week experiencing the love of Jesus with 200+ other campers and stay in cabin groups with college age counselors. Cost: \$365.

7th-9th graders at Ox Lake is a group of International Villages in thick forests just 6 miles from WAPO main site. Camp counselors and staff from overseas lead cultural and faith experiences you will never forget. Cost: \$355

7th-9th graders at Journey of the Cross

This is an unforgettable week of biking, hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, campfires, and worship experiences while encountering Jesus each day. Cost: \$365

7th-11th graders at Luther Dell on Boy Lake, 3½ hours north of Apple Valley, near Remer, MN.

Campers enjoy unique faith enriching activities. A subgroup of 10th-11th graders will take part in the ROOTS program - an exciting week of deep growth in faith and leadership development led by SOTV and Luther Dell staff. COST: \$340

SUMMER TRIPS

WANT TO GO ON AN ADVENTURE OF FAITH NEXT SUMMER?

See Barb Schulz in the Youth Office for more information or to register.

Shalom Hill Farm: June 20-24 for Grades 6-8

Boundary Waters Canoeing: July 25-31 for Grades 9-12

Habitat for Humanity Milwaukee: July 11-17 for Age 16-Grade 12

Habitat for Humanity Colorado: June 5-12 for College-Age (one year out of High School) through age 25.



Register for classes & events online at www.sotv.org, or at the Welcome Center.