



OCTOBER

YOUTH & FAMILY

NEWSLETTER 2026



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS!

AT ST PAUL

On September 13 students and volunteer leaders gathered packed 60 LWR school kits, watched a video about LWR's ministry to schools abroad, and enjoyed yummy treats. Sunday school classes began September 20! We are praying for you all and for another great year of Sunday School!

RALLY DAY!

AT IMMANUEL

Also on September 13, ILC gathered to share in life together and to kick-off this year's Sunday School and Youth Group programming. Our Adult Education also assembled 28 personal care kits to go with our 50 baby kits from VBS and the 130 quilts made our quilters for LWR.

Worship outside * Brunch * Bounce House
Dunk Tank * Fellowship



SPLC

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ILC

HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED...



CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The confirmation class traveled to LOMC Sept. 18-19 for our annual fall confirmation retreat. We learned about the covenants God made with God's people and with all of creation. We did have a chance to hike at night, walk the prayer labyrinth, and play outside despite the rainy weather.

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To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing.

— Martin Luther

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FREE TO BE YOU! YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is Back!

We kicked off this year on Monday, September 21st and we had an amazingly wonderful crowd!

Don't forget FtBY is open to all students K-12th grade. A great space to share, to fellowship and to learn to love our neighbors!

October Sunday School schedule

SPLC

10.04 - Abraham & Sarah
10.11 - Rebekah & Isaac
10.18 - Jacob
10.25 - Reformation
Sunday - *Faith Lab*

ILC

10.04 - Listen to Jesus
10.11 - God's Party
10.18 - All about God
10.25 - Reformation Sunday

CONFIRMATION

The first class is Sunday October 4, and we'll meet 1st and 3rd Sundays from 1-2:30pm. We meet the first half of the year (Oct-Dec) at Immanuel and the second half of the year (Jan-May) at St Paul. Our focus this year:

THE OLD TESTAMENT.

Confirmation class is for 6th grade students and older.

Important Dates

October 25, 1-3pm

Trunk or Treat (at SPLC)

October 27, 4-7pm

Chili Dinner (at ILC)

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

CLIFF'S DONUTS SALE ST PAUL YOUTH @ SELMI'S

The St Paul teen youth ministry is selling delicious apple cider donuts to raise money to attend the Wisconsin Dells Youth Quake in February. Donuts are \$12/dozen or \$1/donut. Order forms are available at St Paul, or scan to order online:

Additional forms can be downloaded from stpauldixon.org. Orders are due with payment ("St Paul Lutheran Church") to the church office by Sunday, October 4.

Donuts can be picked up between 11:30-12:30pm at St Paul on Sunday, October 18.

Thank you for supporting St Paul youth ministries.



Chili & Soup Supper



"Confirmation class, We are helping with this!!!"

Immanuel Lutheran Church is hosting its annual Chili & Soup Supper!

Join us for a night of fellowship, fundraising, and fabulous food! Half the proceeds go to Buddy Bags, a program that helps feed the youth in Dixon. Half to Immanuel Youth Fund. Takeout containers available. Open from 4pm - 7pm.



Tuesday, 27
October 2026



1013 Franklin Grove Rd.
Dixon, IL 61021

Adult Meal Ticket: \$10
Kid's Hot Dog Meal
Ticket: \$5



Immanuel Lutheran Church More
Info : www.ilcdixon.org



Trunk or Treat

ALL ARE WELCOME!

October 25
1:00 - 3:00 PM

TREATS - CRAFTS - GAMES

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
PARKING LOT

421 S. Peoria Ave, Dixon
815-288-2757

2027 ELCA Youth & Young Adult Gathering Minneapolis, MN June 28-July 2, 2027



Signup on the youth board at church by October 21! 8th grade and older.

OCTOBER CHILDREN'S OFFERING

SPLC:

Goodfellows
of Lee County



ILC:

PADS
Homeless
Shelter



Wisconsin Dells
February 12 - 14, 2027
6th grade - 12th grade youth

Sign up before **November 13!!!**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 ILC S.S. - 9am SPLC S.S. 9:30am SPLC donut orders due! Confirmation 1-2:30 pm @ ILC	5 ILC FtBY 3:30-5:30pm	6	7	8	9	10
11 ILC S.S. - 9am SPLC S.S. 9:30am Youth committee 9:15am	 Church Closed 	13	14	15	16	17
18 SPLC S.S. 9:30am ILC S.S. - 9am SPLC Donut fundraiser - 11:30-12:30pm Confirmation 1-2:30 pm @ ILC	19 ILC FtBY 3:30-5:30pm	20	21 ELCA Youth Gathering Sign up day!!!	22	23	24
25 SPLC S.S. 9:30am Faith Lab ILC S.S. - 9am TRUNK OR TREAT SPLC, 1-3PM	26 ILC FtBY 3:30-5:30pm	27 ILC Chili/Soup Dinner 4-7 pm 	28	29	30	31 Happy Halloween Reformation Day