



SPLC/ILC

August

YOUTH NEWS

TWO CHURCHES, ONE MISSION



CALLED TO SERVE VBS 2026

Recap

Last month over 70 individuals participated in our joint VBS program:

CALLED TO SERVE!

Night #1: We Served the World: little hands and feet made 50 LWR Baby Kits!

Night #2: We Served People We Don't Know: Little hands and feet made over 50 cards for residents of our local nursing homes!

Night #3: We Served Our Church Community: little hands and feet created murals in the Sunday School & Youth Room at ILC.

Night #4: We Served People We Know: little hands and feet served each other through team building obstacle courses and one mighty game of tug-o-rope! Little hands and feet won against the adult leaders!!

Their hands and feet may have been small, but the difference they made was **MIGHTY!**



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CHILDREN'S OFFERING:

SPLC:



LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF
SCHOOL KITS

ILC:



BUDDY BAGS
OF DIXON



Thanks to all who supported the ILC/SPLC youth food tent during the Petunia Fest Parade! Both youth groups each made \$233!



St Paul Back-to-school blessing - Sunday, August 9, 10:45am worship

Rally Day Sunday School Kick-off at St Paul

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

Get ready for an unforgettable faith-filled adventure! Thousands of Lutheran youth and young adults from across the country will gather in Minneapolis for worship, service, learning, music, and community. This incredible event is an opportunity to deepen your faith, make lifelong friendships, and experience the church in a whole new way.



If you are a student who will be entering high school or older by the summer of 2027 and are interested, please attend a short **informational meeting at 2pm on Sunday, August 23 at Immanuel.**

elca.org/gathering

Questions? Contact **Gerad** or **Somar**.

Sept 13, 9:30 - 10:30 AM: yummy snacks, LWR school kit packing service project, meet your Sunday school leaders, find your classroom, and stay for 10:45 AM worship.

Class begins Sept 20!

Parents/guardians, scan **here** to register your student(s) for Sunday school and teen youth group on Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:30am! Or visit: stpauldixon.org/youth-ministry



The fun CONTINUES THIS SUMMER!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Learn. Grow. Laugh. Serve. Love. All in God's amazing grace.

JOIN US!

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9 AM

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL: AUGUST 2 AUGUST 30

Let's grow in FAITH, FUN & FRIENDSHIP!

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY!

A DAY OF FAITH, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP FOR ALL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2026

9 AM - 1 PM

Everyone is Welcome!!

BRING YOUR FAMILY, INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, AND LET'S KICK OFF AN AMAZING YEAR TOGETHER!

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1013 Franklin Grove Rd
Dixon, IL 61021

Come for the **FUN**.
Stay for the **FAITH**.
Leave with **FRIENDS!**

Sunday School Officially Begins September 21st at 9 AM Service.

Contact us: **SPLC: Gerad Von Holten**
Email: youth@stpauldixon.org
ILC: Somar Bryson
Email: yfdirector@ilcdixon.org

GROW IN FAITH.
BUILD FRIENDSHIPS.
FOLLOW JESUS.

CONFIRMATION

2026-2027

ARE YOU ENTERING 6TH - 8TH GRADE?

Join us for an exciting 3-year journey of faith, learning, service, and fun!

WHAT IS CONFIRMATION?

Confirmation helps students learn to:



LIVE among God's faithful people



HEAR God's Word and share in Holy Communion



PROCLAIM the Good News of Jesus through words and actions



SERVE others by following Jesus' example



STRIVE for justice, peace, and love in God's world.

3-Year Rotation



Parent/Guardian & Student Orientation



SUNDAY,
AUGUST 23RD
1:00 PM

AT IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

We will learn about the Old Testament, the New Testament, the history of the church, our creeds, sacraments, and what it means to have a life-changing, ever-growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

At the end of this journey, students decide whether to make a public affirmation of their faith and commit to the promises listed above.

Old Testament

Life leading up to Jesus

1



Catechism

What it means to be Lutheran & the Sacraments

2



New Testament

Life with Jesus.



KICK-OFF RETREAT!

September 18-19

at Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Camp (LOMC) in Oregon, IL



A weekend of faith, fun, worship, and building friendships!

FIRST CLASS



Sunday,
October 4th
1:00-2:30 PM

AT IMMANUEL
LUTHERAN CHURCH



CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes will be held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month from 1:00-2:30pm.

Oct. - Dec. at ILC
Jan. - May at SPLC

MID-SEASON HIGHLIGHT

QUAKE EVENT

Worship, speakers, music, games, & more!

Wisconsin Dells
February 2027



FAITH. FRIENDS. PURPOSE. A FUTURE WITH JESUS.



QUESTIONS?

Contact the church office or speak with Gerad or Somar. We'd love to walk this journey with you!

ILC

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 9am Sunday School @ ILC	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 NO Sunday School @ ILC	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ms. Somar on VACATION						
Ms. Somar will return from vacation on Sunday August 9 th . 2026						
9 9am Sunday School @ ILC SPLC Youth Committee mtg - 9:30am SPLC back-to-school blessing	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 9am Sunday School @ ILC	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 9am S.S. @ ILC Confirmation orientation @ ILC - 1pm ELCA Youth Gathering mtg @ ILC - 2pm	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 NO Sunday School @ ILC	31	1	2	3		
Ms. Somar will be at Wartburg Seminary for Prolog week. First week of classes.						

BACK TO SCHOOL



St Paul children and youth are collecting school supplies for LWR school kits. For a full list of items needed visit: stpauldixon.org/schoolkits