

St. John in the Wilderness Children/Youth/and Family Calendar 08-09

Greetings Parents, Youth, and Children,

This is going to be an exciting year for everyone. This calendar is intended to help you and your family participate in the St. John's community. I realize you probably have many calendars from many different places but I hope that this is a calendar that will keep your family organized and involved. You will find that this calendar does not have all of the St. John's general activities listed but it does contain those activities that involve children, youth, families, and adult education.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Youth Education Program 6 th – 12 th Grade Y.E.P	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 10am Worship 11am Rally Sunday *Child/Youth Registration *Dunk Tank	8	9	10 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship	11	12	13
14 / 9am Worship 10am Sunday School Begins (age 3 – gr. 5) 10am Jr. YEP 1st Yr. Confirmation Mtg. Parent & Youth	15	16	17 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7:30 2nd Yr. Conf.	18	19	20
21 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. YEP & Sr. YEP begins	22	23	24 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship	25	26 Northern TEC Team Meeting Overnight Hibbing	27- Out to Lunch 2pm TEC Team returns 5pm TEC Wisdom Team Overnight, St. John's, WBL
28 / 10 am Sunday School Jr. & Sr. YEP Noon -3pm Safeguarding our Children Training	29	30	Celebrating Our Faith Through The Arts (COFTA) A Worship arts and drama program for children/youth 4 th – 12 th Grade.			

October 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday School age 3 – grade 5 Youth Education Program (YEP) Jr. 6th – 8th grade & Sr. 9th – 12th grade			1/ 5 - Youth Prepare 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship	2	3	4
5 9am Blessing of Animals 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP	6	7	8 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship	9	10	11 11am Families Inc. Hayride, Lendt's Pumpkin Patch Wyoming, MN
12 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP	13	14	15 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship	16 TEC – Team Gather	17 Northern TEC Teens Encounter Christ Weekend 9 th – 12 th grade Hibbing, MN	18 Northern TEC Hibbing, MN
19 / 10am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP Northern TEC Hibbing, MN	20	21	22 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship	23	24 Episcopal Diocese of MN Convention Rochester MN	25/ 11am – 1pm Out to Lunch Diocese of MN Convention Rochester MN
26 Wear Costumes 9am St. Crispin Blessing 10am Trick or Treat For the Food Shelf	27	28	29 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship	30	31	

November 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Christmas Play preparation begins with a Parent / child meeting on Wednesday Nov. 5th, 6pm -7:30pm. All rehearsals will take place on Wed. evenings from 6-7:30 in the St. Bernard room. (No Rehearsal on Nov. 26)</p>						1
<p>2 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP</p>	3	4	<p>5/ 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship</p>	6	7	<p>8 11am St. Mark's Cathedral Regional Confirmation</p>
<p>9 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP</p>	10	11	<p>12/ 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship</p>	13	14	15
<p>16 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP</p>	17	18	<p>19/ 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship</p>	20	21	22
<p>23 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP</p>	24	25	<p>26 Thanksgiving Eve 6pm Dinner 7pm Worship</p>	<p>27 10am Holy Eucharist Thanksgiving</p>	28	<p>29 11am – 1pm Out to Lunch</p>
<p>30 10 am Inter- generational Advent Event / Parish Hall</p>	<p>Out to Lunch is a service opportunity for your entire family to participate in. Find out how you can serve.</p>					

December 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship	4	5	6 10am Greening of the Church 11:30 Caroling Cerenity Home 5pm Youth Advent (4 th – 12 th) Overnight
7 9am St. Nicholas 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP	8	9	10 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship	11	12	13
14 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP	15	16	17 5:30 Light Supper 6pm Play Prep 7pm Christmas Play Reception will follow	18	19	20
21 9am Christmas Play 10am Reception 11am Christmas Tableau Rehearsal	22	23	24 3pm Tableau Rehearsal 4pm Family Christmas Service	25 10am Holy Eucharist	26	27- Out to Lunch
28 9 & 10:30 Worship No Sunday School Winter Break	29	30	31 5:30 Pizza Party 6pm Caroling at Cerenity Home	Our Youth Advent Overnight is an opportunity for community building as we bake cookies and deliver them to late night workers. We will need extra drivers and overnight chaperones.		

January 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>The Bigger and Better Treasure Hunt will be our Epiphany Event. Youth 6th – 12th grade will be split into groups and sent out with one item to trade until either their time runs out or until they think they've obtained the item bigger and better than the other teams. This activity will be done on foot. Participants may call for transportation if they can't carry their one item back to St. John's.</p>				1	2	3
<p>4 Epiphany 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP Event Bigger & Better Treasure Hunt</p>	5	6	<p>7 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship</p>	8	9	10
<p>11 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP</p>	12	13	<p>14 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship</p>	15	16	<p>17 5pm Sr. Youth Overnight Muffin Baking for Annual Meeting</p>
<p>18 Annual Meeting Youth encouraged to attend or help with the Sunday School Children activities</p>	19	20	<p>21 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship</p>	22	23	<p>24 / St. Mark's Cathedral Diocesan Youth Acolyte Festival Overnight- commissioning by Bishop Sunday AM</p>
<p>25 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP</p>	26	27	<p>28 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship</p>	29	30	31

February 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8 th Grade Rite of Affirmation 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP	2	3	4 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship	5	6	7 10am Diocesan Youth Music Festival 4:30 Festival Service @ St. Mark's Cathedral
8 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP	9	10	11 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship	12	13	14
15 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP	16	17	18 5:30 Mardi Gras Celebration and Pot Luck 7pm Burning of Palms and Worship	19	20	21
22 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP	23	24	25 Ash Wednesday 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:00 COFTA 7 - Worship	26	27	28

March 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9am Great Litany 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP	2	3	4 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship	5	6	7
8 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP	9	10	11 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship	12	13	14
15 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP	16	17	18 5:30 St. Patrick's Celebration & Dinner 7 Worship	19	20	21
22 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP	23	24	25 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship	26 Northern TEC – Team (Overnight)	27 Northern TEC 9 th – 12 th Grade St. John's WBL (Overnight)	28 Northern TEC St. John 's WBL (Overnight)
29 Northern TEC 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP	30	31	St. John's will be hosting Northern Teens Encounter Christ Weekend for youth in 9 th – 12 th grade. We already have a number of youth and adult participants but this will be an even easier opportunity for youth to attend and become involved with the TEC weekends.			

April 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>All Sr. High Youth are asked to participate in the Maundy Thursday Overnight especially those participating in the Confirmation process. The overnight is a time of prayer and reflection as we invite others to pray through out the night.</p>			<p>1 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship</p>	2	3	4
<p>5 Palm Sunday 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP</p>	6	7	<p>8 Reconciliation 4-7 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship</p>	<p>9 / 6- Youth Gather for Set-up of Service 7- Maundy Thursday Worship and foot washing service and Youth Overnight</p>	<p>10 Good Friday 9am Morning prayer lead by the youth 10am Stations of the cross for all Noon - Worship</p>	<p>11 Holy Saturday 4pm Drama rehearsal 5pm Easter Service followed by a 6:30pm Agape meal and Easter Egg Hunt</p>
<p>12 9 am Easter Service with Drama 10am Easter Service</p>	13	14	<p>15 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship</p>	16	17	18
<p>19 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP</p>	20	21	<p>22 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship</p>	23	24	25
<p>26 10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP</p>	27	28	<p>29 5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship</p>	30	<p>Good Friday Stations of the Cross is an interactive journey through the life of Christ that is designed for children and adults of all ages.</p>	

May 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Confirmation Banquet (Sun. May 3rd @ Noon) is held for all youth who have completed the 2nd year of the confirmation process regardless of their decision about confirmation. We gather with the youth, parents, and mentors to celebrate their commitment to the process and journey. The 1st year confirmation youth help to prepare, decorate, and serve the banquet.</p>					1	2
<p>3</p> <p>10 am Sunday School YEP prepare lunch Noon – Confirmation Banquet</p>	4	5	<p>6</p> <p>5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA 7-7:30 Worship</p>	7	8	<p>9</p> <p>10am rehearsal 11am Regional Confirmation at St. Mark's Cathedral</p>
<p>10</p> <p>10 am Sunday School (age 3 – Grade 5) Jr. & Sr. YEP</p>	11	12	<p>13</p> <p>5:30 Light Supper 6-7 Adult Ed 6-7 Youth Choir 6-7:30 COFTA- final 7-7:30 Worship</p>	14	15	16
<p>17 / 9am</p> <p>Baccalaureate Service for HS Seniors and Bible presentation to 1st graders 10 am Sunday School Celebration</p>	18	19	<p>20</p> <p>5:30 Pot Luck and COFTA celebration 7-7:30 Worship</p>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>31 Pentecost 10am Worship – wear red to the service to celebrate Pentecost</p>	<p>June 15th – 19th Vacation Bible School 10am – 12:30pm children age 3 – grade 5 June 19 BBQ & 6:30 WBL Parade July 6th – 11th In state Youth Mission Trip (May 2009 grades 8th – 12th) July 12, 19, 26 Vacation Bible School FOR ALL (Children/Youth/Adults) 11:30am – 1:30 (includes lunch) Aug. 9th – 15th Episcopal Youth Music Camp (overnight camp for children/youth entering grades 3rd – 12th in fall of 2009) Willow River, MN Sept. 13th – Rally Sunday</p>					

- ❖ For more information and details about events please read the Weekly Small Voice found in your Worship Bulletin.
- ❖ Information about events can also be found in the Voice that is sent to your home. If you are currently not receiving a copy of the Voice, please contact our Office Administrator, Maureen Vruno 651-429-5351 X10
- ❖ E-mail messages with updated information will also be sent out occasionally
- ❖ For information about Children's Ministries contact Christine Karp our Children's Ministries Volunteer Coordinator
- ❖ For information about youth events or TEC (Teen's Encounter Christ) contact Bob Peck, Vestry Member
- ❖ For information about our confirmation program and education for Senior High Youth, contact Max Stevenson, Confirmation Leader
- ❖ For information about Families In Christ activities, contact Beth Kelm, Families Inc. Coordinator
- ❖ For information about Kid's Hope, contact, Rev. Joanie Delemater
Please contact Sheila Foster for information about St. John in the Wilderness, Children and Youth Programs including:
Sunday School, Youth Education Program, Youth Confirmation Education, Celebrating Our Faith Through the Arts (C.O.F.T.A), the Youth Music Ensemble and Handbells (lead by Zoe Foster)