



LIVING LORD LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

an ELCA *Safe Haven* congregation

Growing to Serve, Serving to Grow

Spring 2010

Greetings to Our Living Lord Family and Friends!

We are *pleased to invite you to be a part of our 2010-2011 Faith Quest programs!*

Two Sessions Offered

We are again planning to offer two Sessions of Faith Quest, to coincide with Sunday morning worship times. If we can get enough parents to volunteer to staff two sessions, we will offer **Session I at 9:00 a.m.** and **Session II at 10:30 a.m.**

Volunteers Are Essential

If every parent volunteers in some capacity at least once, it will be a snap to provide a wonderful, engaging, fully staffed Faith Quest program for our children! Our Faith Quest mission is to GROW DISCIPLES, and we aim to do that with active parental involvement, both at Faith Quest and throughout the week at home. Contact Nancy Collins or take a look at the Faith Quest page on our Web site (www.livinglordlutheran.org) to find out what is involved in each age group's program and how you can get involved!

What Will Happen in Faith Quest?

- ⇒ A special **Preschool Faith Quest (Son Seekers)** will be offered for preschool children (aged 3-5 years). Parents will sign their preschoolers in and out at their classroom and the children will have their own music, stories, crafts, and activities.
- ⇒ The **Workshop Rotation Model** will be offered for children in **K-4th grade (Bible TREK)**. Parents will sign their kids in and out at Faith Quest Central, near Fellowship Hall. After putting on a name tag, the children will enter the Gathering area to begin Faith Quest opening worship time. They will find their grade and sit with their Shepherd and fellow students. The **Gathering** will take about 15 minutes and will be a time to focus on the theme and Bible memory verse, sing praise to Jesus, and be sent off to their assigned Workshop for the day. After the Gathering, the children will be led by their Shepherd to their **designated Workshop** for the day (drama/Bible stories, computers, arts & crafts, movies, and Bible skills and games). In their Workshop they will learn about the theme in fun and interactive ways. **Two goals** of this Workshop Rotation Model are for the children to be able to (1) **identify where** the Bible story comes from in the Bible, and (2) **tell the story** in their own words.
- ⇒ A special **Middle School Faith Quest (CrossRoads)** will be offered for **5th-6th graders**. Parents will sign their kids in and out at the classroom each Sunday. This model features consistent teacher-mentors who teach and model the faith for the students and challenge them to get to know Jesus better.

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Mission Project

An offering will be gathered each week. As the children come in, they can drop their offerings into a designated collection basket. The children's offerings will be used for a **special mission project**, to be announced at the beginning of the year.

Safety Policies

Each Sunday, parents **must sign in** their children, and then **sign them out** at the end of each Session. If you are not planning to stay at church for worship or an adult education class, please park, walk in, and sign in your child(ren). You must also come in to sign them out. **If an older sibling or another adult will be picking up your child(ren), please tell your child's Shepherd when you sign them in. Communication is essential** to keeping our children safe.

Volunteer Training

If you plan to be a part of our Faith Quest staff, you must fill out a **volunteer packet**, attend a **security Safe Haven training session**, and attend **Faith Quest team training**. The Safe Haven training must be attended once every two years.

Registration

Registration Deadline: May 16, 2010

Please complete your **registration form** and return it with the registration fee. You can **mail it** to Living Lord Lutheran Church, 1044 Congress Dr., Bartlett, IL 60103, **ATT: Nancy Collins**, or, **drop it off** in the Faith Quest registration box located in **Faith Quest Central**.

Registration Fees

Fees are used to support our curriculum and buy all the supplies we need for our programs. For one year (Sept.–May) the fee is \$25 for one child, \$40 for two, or \$60 for three or more children. **Please make a check out to Living Lord Lutheran Church and enclose it with your registration form.**

Scholarships

We want to ensure that all eligible children have the opportunity to attend our Faith Quest programs. If there is a challenge for a family to pay the registration fee, for whatever reason, please talk with Nancy Collins for scholarship information.

“To Do” List

1. Return registrations as soon as possible! Include your registration fee.
2. Sign up to be a Faith Quest volunteer staff member on the posters located by the kitchen.
3. Invite your unchurched neighbors and friends to be a part of Faith Quest and to attend worship.
4. Pray for:
 - ✓ Our Faith Quest Planning Team and curriculum developers, who will be working on the 2010-2011 Faith Quest programs
 - ✓ All Faith Quest parents to sign up to help at least once
 - ✓ Our children to have open hearts and minds to grow in faith and to be Jesus' disciples

See you back in Faith Quest on Rally Day, September 12!

Yours in Christ,
The Living Lord Faith Quest Planning Team