



Pastor Trish Reedstrom

August 10, 2023

Dear Middle School Ministries Students and Parents,

It's time to gather once again to meet regularly as we continue in our journeys of faith! We are excited to partner with you as we explore our faith and what it means.

Orientation for this year's Middle School Ministries is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30 PM in the Gathering Place**. At that time, we will provide an overview of the program, the schedule for the year and give you an opportunity to ask questions.

- Please bring the enclosed registration form and fee with you. The registration fee for the year is \$85. The fee partially covers meals on Wednesday evenings, retreats and curriculum. Scholarships are available if needed; talk to Pastor Trish.
- The 6th and 7th grade overnight retreat will be October 6-7 at Green Lake Lutheran Ministries in Spicer and a retreat in mid-February for the 8th graders will be at Gustavus Adolphus College. More details will be provided at orientation. Cost for retreats are included in the registration fee.
- Middle School Ministries will begin the program year on Wednesday, September 13th.
- We begin the evening with a meal, starting at 5:30 PM followed by worship at 6:00 PM. **The meal and worship are open to any/everyone.**
- After worship large and small group teachings and discussion take place, concluding the evening at 7:30 PM.

A huge thank you to our small group guides for the year: 8th grade - Pam True; 7th grade - Dustin Runkle, Kris Bobholz, and Amos Tokheim; and 6th grade – Nate Brekke and Tim DeSutter. Other volunteer opportunities for parents will include meals, driving, retreat chaperone, etc.

A schedule for the year and other details will be provided at our orientation night. We should be done in 30-40 minutes that evening. We look forward to seeing you soon, and having a great time together of learning, fun and fellowship.

See you in September!
We are looking forward to a wonderful year!

God's Blessings,

Pastor Trish Reedstrom
and
Kristy Tokheim and Alissa Brekke - Middle School Ministry Coordinators



Messiah Lutheran Church - Registration
6th 7th and 8th Grade – 2023 – 2024
(Please print clearly and complete form in its entirety)
REGISTRATION FEE - \$85

**8th
Grade**

Student's Full Name _____
(first) (middle) (last)

School _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Birth Date _____ Messiah Member? Yes No

Baptized? Yes No Baptismal Date: _____
(please circle) (please complete)

Parent/Guardian 1 _____

Parent/Guardian 2 _____

Street Address _____

Street Address _____

City _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

E-mail _____

(email will be used for communication unless otherwise noted)

MESSIAH CONSENT/MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

I am the parent/guardian of the participant, and hereby grant my permission for him/her to participate fully in Messiah Lutheran Church related trips and activities. In the event of an emergency, and I cannot be reached, I give permission for the supervising Messiah staff or the available adult leader to sign forms that would ensure the NECESSARY and IMMEDIATE treatment of the participant. I give permission to those administering emergency treatment to do so, using those measures deemed necessary. I furthermore absolve those acting on my behalf in this regard from liability as long as there is no gross negligence. *(Please attach a clear statement regarding the treatment of your child in the event of an emergency if different than the instructions stated in this paragraph. Sign and date it.)*

Further, I understand that the child-participant cannot use alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or firearms and if these rules are broken, I hereby assume transportation costs immediately returning the student home.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Name and phone number of another person to contact in an emergency:

Name _____ Phone # _____

Family Physician _____ Phone # _____

Family Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Allergies, physical limitations, pre-existing conditions, medications currently used, other comments:

Is there anything emotionally, socially or developmentally we should be aware of in order to serve your child's needs during their walk with Jesus? _____

Release of Photographs:

Occasionally youth from Messiah are featured in Messiah related publications, PowerPoints and other communications. At Messiah, photographs or likenesses may be released without written consent unless parents or guardians of students under age 18 object in writing. Objections to release information or photographs should be sent within two weeks of your registration in confirmation or send with your registration form to church office.
