



Sunday School - April Youth Class

April 2 - Learn about Holy Week

April 9 - Enjoy Easter Breakfast with the church!



Start the Party - Kicks off April 16!

We're kicking off a brand new series this week that will carry us through the spring season together! It's called Start the Party, and it's all about the promise Jesus made about getting the most out of life. As followers of Jesus, we're invited to the full, amazing life God has for us; we're invited to the party, right here and right now! The best part? The series is going to end with an epic party you won't want to miss! This week, we'll talk about what it means to be a party starter. And of course, we can't wait to start the party with you!

For Families: Engage in Everyday Moments Together



Morning Time: As your kid starts their day, ask them how you can pray for them.



Meal Time: At a meal this week, have everyone answer this question: "What is something new you've learned about God lately?"



Drive Time: While on the go this week, ask your middle schooler: "What is the best party you've ever been to? Why?"



Bed Time: Pray that you and your kid will find the Bible engaging and be open to always learning more about God through God's Word.



Spring Wednesday Youth Classes

Fellowship time: 6:30-7pm

Class time: 7-8pm

Pastor Stina will be leading Wednesday classes for the remainder of the school year. Students (grades 6-8) will continue to gather in the youth room for social time, faith exploration, and community.

Class Schedule

- March 29 - NO Class, Spring Break
- April 5 - NO Class, Holy Week
- April 12 - Stump the Pastor!
- April 19 - Mentor Night
- April 26 - Year End Party

A Time of Transition

On Sunday, March 26, we celebrated the ministry of Josh & Jenny Greer. Josh had been serving as the Director of Youth Ministries at Cross Winds since the fall of 2021 and has chosen to leave his role for personal reasons. We are grateful for the work of Josh and Jenny over these past two years. Both shared a commitment to Christian discipleship, Biblical study, and teamwork that has blessed the church. We ask you to pray for Josh and Jenny as they begin the next chapter of their lives and discern what God has in store for them next.

In this time of transition, Pastor Stina will be serving as the program liaison for youth ministry. Our Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) will be working diligently with the Cross Winds Board to identify the next steps and top missional needs for our youth ministry programs.

For additional information about this staffing transition, please contact Pastor Stina or Bill Lewis (SPRC Chair).

Save the Date:

8th Grade Confirmation Students

All Eighth Grade students who are preparing to be confirmed should save the date for Confirmation Sunday and the rehearsal dinner!

Wednesday, May 3, 6-7:30pm - Confirmation Rehearsal and dinner

Sunday, May 7 - Confirmation Sunday - students arrive at 9:15am to prepare. Worship at 10am

For additional information about youth programming, please contact Pastor Stina (stinakoppes@crosswindsumc.org)

