

August 4, 2017
Church of St Luke
Clearwater, MN

Dear Families,

Happy end of summer! It is time again to get back to the calendars and routines that fall brings. Enclosed is the Faith Formation registration form for children in first grade through confirmation. As parents we realize how quickly life passes and that it is our relationship with the Lord that will stand forever in this life and the next. As parents forming our children's faith so that they know, love and serve our Lord is one of the most important privileges and responsibilities we have. As we demonstrate our reliance on the Lord by modeling a prayer life and taking part in Sunday Mass, we plant the seeds of faith that will grow as they grow. We as catechists are happy to assist you in forming that faith for your children.

We will be starting the year with an information meeting for **parents only** regarding some changes and the lay out of the year, which will make your child's faith learning experience more engaging for them. You will also receive a schedule and other forms pertinent to your child's class. We will also be talking about this year's plan for our older youth.

This meeting will be held on **Wednesday Sept 20th Parents with youth in grades 1-7 will meet at 6:30pm and parents with youth in grades 8-10 will meet at 7:15.** Both meetings will be held in the Church Sanctuary. **It is required that one parent attend.** If you are unable to make this meeting time either Father or I will be happy to meet with you during office hours before the first night of Faith Formation.

Classes will begin on Wednesday September 27 at 6:45 p.m. This first evening will have an opening Mass. After Mass the youth will go into their classrooms to meet their teachers and delve into the New Year.

Please see the registration form for areas in which you may want to help out. By helping out you have an opportunity to serve the Lord, get to know new people, and reduce your faith formation tuition fees. Many hands make light work. We forward to a fun and exciting year as we help you teach your children the Catholic faith and help them develop a personal relationship with Jesus. If you have any questions please email me at stlukefaithandlife@gmail.com, or call me at 320-558-2124 ext. 2.

May our Lord bless you as you prepare for the upcoming school year and faith formation year!

God Bless,

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