

"Now faith is the confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." – Hebrews 11:1

Hebrews 11 is an amazing passage that begins with these words defining faith. The author then lists example after example of how awesome Biblical characters such as Abraham, Moses, and Rahab lived out their faith. The author tells of the miraculous feats faith can accomplish: stop the mouths of lions, quench the power of fire, escape the edge of the sword, conquer kingdoms, and so on. This mighty faith that Biblical figures exhibited lives in our hearts as well. When we live out our faith, many more mighty accomplishments by God can be made. This New Year, live by faith and let the power out!

– Brady Laib, Director of Christian Education

## This Month's Events

### 1/13 = Gathering Meeting #1 from 1:00 – 2:00 PM

The group attending the National Youth Gathering this summer will gather for their first group team building and devotion in the Youth Room.

### 1/16 = Confirmation Parent Night from 6:00 – 6:45 PM

Parents are invited to join their child for a special Confirmation class session. Come learn together about the Hard Sayings of Jesus.

### 1/20 = SERVE: Games at Stephen Center from 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Both Confirmation and High School students are encouraged to spend the afternoon playing games with residents of the local Stephen Center.

### 1/23 = FUNDRAISER: Runza Night from 5:00 – 8:00 PM

The next fundraiser for NYG will be a fundraiser night at Runza (just down the street!). Grab some food to support the youth!

### 1/23 = Confirmation Fellowship from 7:30 – 8:30 PM

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students can gather for games throughout the church. Meet in the Youth Room after Small Group time.

### 1/27 = FELLOWSHIP: High School CHOPPED from 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Sr. High students will face off with this cooking challenge based on the TV show of the same name. It will be tasty (hopefully!) Come hungry!



“Together as one body, we will learn God’s Word and its impact in us as we grow in our Lutheran faith. We will serve God through loving our neighbors. We will share Christ’s love across generations.” – Youth Ministry Purpose Statement

## Pictures from Last Month



Operation Christmas Child

**FUNDRAISING NIGHT**  
**JANUARY 23**  
5:00-8:00 PM

**RUNZA Fundraiser**  
Enjoy a meal at Runza to support the trip to NYG 2019!

National Youth Gathering  
July 10-16, 2019

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**Upcoming Events...**

- Parent Day Out**  
Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>
- Family Bowling Night**  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30 PM
- Youth Lock-in**  
Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 PM to Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM
- Gathering Meeting #2**  
Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:00 PM
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Meeting**  
Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM



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