

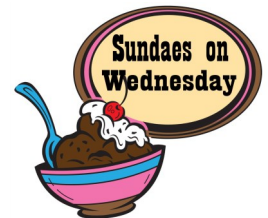
Youth News

When I was a teen, we spent every Wednesday evening in Lent at church. We ate supper there, went to worship, and then gathered for our Wednesday youth group. It was a great time in life. There was so much fellowship with my friends, plus we had a great hour of worship in which we were learning about our Lord Jesus Christ and the journey to the cross.

I invite all ULC youth in middle school and high school to consider doing the same this Lenten season. Come have supper with us. Attend Lenten Wednesday worship and learn about prayer. Then after worship, join us for ice cream sundaes and other fun at 8:00pm. Of course, you can always come with your friends. Peace be with you! Pastor Tom ☺.

Sundaes on Wednesday

Grades 7-12, please join us each Wednesday evening in March at 8:00pm for "Sundaes on Wednesday". After worship from 7:00-8:00, you may spend time in the youth room. Then at 8:00pm, we serve ice cream sundaes, discuss a topic or play a game, and then close with our flashlight devotions. As much as possible, we try to wrap up by 9:30pm.



Bowling and Pizza Ranch "Jesus Bowled a Perfect 300"



Middle school and high school youth, please join us on Friday, March 14, at 3:30pm at Red Ray Lanes. We will bowl for 90 minutes and then head to Pizza Ranch for supper. At Pizza Ranch we will eat, have our program "Jesus Bowled a Perfect 300", and then hit the arcade. All this fun should be done around 7:30pm. All you have to bring is \$10, as well as your own money for the arcade. Please bring your friends.

Buddy Saturday for Grades K-12

Here is something new to ULC! On our first "Buddy Saturday" older youth and younger youth will be paired together for certain special activities. Perhaps they will find themselves sharing a story, or playing board, trivia, or group games. Maybe there will be a scavenger hunt or a movie with snacks. Or have you ever heard of "Buddy Hide and Seek"? If you want to know what we will be doing, then you will have to join us. Youth of all ages are invited to come and see what fun we will have on Saturday, March 29, from 10:00am-1:00pm.



No Church School on Sunday, March 9
or Wednesday with Jesus on March 12.

This is due to spring break in the local school system.

Have a safe and fun filled break!

Confirmation

Confirmation has a different feeling to it during Lent. Please read this carefully as we will have a variety of experiences for our classes:

March 5 is **ASH WEDNESDAY**. All ULC confirmation students, Sunday and Wednesday, are to attend worship at 6pm on Ash Wednesday, as well as the rest of the Wednesdays in Lent (March 12, 19, 26, April 2, April 9), and fill out their Lenten packets.

CONFIRMATION LENTEN PACKS are to be completed each Wednesday in Lent at our 6:00pm worship service. This begins Ash Wednesday, March 5, and continues through Wednesday, April 9. Both Wednesday and Sunday students should attend Wednesday Lenten services and fill out their Lent Packs. Please let Pastor Tom know if you have a conflict.

Wednesday, March 12, is the beginning of our **MENTOR PROGRAM**. Students in grades 7-9 should pick out a faith mentor and bring them and at least one parent to our faith mentor orientation meeting that evening at 7:15pm in the fellowship hall.

There are no regular confirmation classes during the Lenten season. Once Lent starts, the next regular classes will meet Wednesday, April 23, and Sunday April 27.

First Communion Class

It's time for First Communion instruction!
Here are the dates of this year's 5th grade instruction for their first Holy Communion.

Sunday, March 23, 6:30pm, Session 1 (Parents and Students)

Thursday, March 27, 3:45pm, Session 2 (Students)

Thursday, April 3, 3:45pm, Session 3 (Students)

Thursday, March 10, 3:45pm, Session 4 (Students)

Sunday, April 13, 6:30pm, Session 5 (Parents and Students)

Thursday, April 17, 7:00pm, is First Communion on Maundy Thursday

If your student missed this class in the last couple of years and you want them to attend, older students are certainly welcome!



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