

Catechism: 2011-012

Saint Peter
LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Living Lutheran"

Schedule of Events

August, 2011:

- 13 9:00 am Leadership Huddle: Training (StPLC Fellowship Hall)
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- 28 6:00 pm Orientation: Students and at least one Parent (StPLC Fellowship Hall)

September, 2011:

- 11 6:00 pm **Sunday Evening – Workshop #1**
"The Stormy Monk" (Luke 1:78-79)
- 18 6:00 pm Leadership Team Huddle (in _____s' home)
- 25 6:00 pm **Sunday Evening – Workshop #2**
"The Protesting Professor" (Romans 1:17, 3:22b-24)

September, First-of-the-Year Servant Event: Small Group Home Service Visits

October, 2011:

- 2 6:00 pm **Sunday Evening – Workshop #3**
"Trouble, Trouble, Trouble" (Haggai 2:4-5)
- 9 6:00 pm Leadership Team Huddle (in _____s' home)
- 16 6:00 pm **Sunday Evening – Workshop #4**
"Heretic's Trial (Ephesians 2:8)

October Servant Event: (Scheduled by small groups)

November, 2011:

- 6 12:30 pm **Large Group Servant Event**
Visit to Excelsior Girls Home (Aurora, CO)
- 6 6:00 pm **Sunday Evening – Workshop #5**
"Luther: A Legacy" (Isaiah 40:8)
- 11-13 Retreat: Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp (optional)
- 18 5:00 pm **Friday Night Blast (Workshops #6-9)**
"Ten Commandments Overview" (Psalm 119:11)
"The Lord's Prayer Overview" (Matthew 6:9-13)
"The Apostle's Creed Overview" (2 Corinthians 13:11b, 12a, 13)
"God the Creator" (Isaiah 40:28a, 30-31)
- 20 6:00 pm Leadership Team Huddle (in _____s' home)

December, 2008:

- 4 6:00 pm **Sunday Evening – Workshop #10**
"God the Provider" (Colossians 1:16-17)
- 11 6:30 pm Leadership Team Huddle (in _____s' home)
- 18 6:00 pm **Sunday Evening – Workshop #11**
"God the Preserver" (Nahum 1:7-8)

Christmas Servant Event: (Scheduled by small groups)

January, 2012:

- 13-15** Rocky Mountain Synod Youth Middle School Event (Colorado Springs; optional)
- 22** 6:00 pm **Final Year Students & Parents with Pastor Dave**
“Confessing My Faith” (Romans 10:8a, 9, 11)
- 22** 6:00 pm **Small Group Home Huddle (Workshop #12)**
“Jesus the Savior” (John 3:16)
- 29** 6:00 pm **Final Year Students & Parents with Pastor Dave**
“Confirming my Convictions” (Psalm 61:1-5, 8b)

January Servant Event (scheduled by Small Groups)

February, 2012:

- 5** 6:00 pm **Final Year Students & Parents with Pastor Dave**
“Claiming My Calling” (Esther 4:14c, 8b)
- 5** 6:00 pm **Small Group Home Huddle (Workshop #13)**
“Jesus the Redeemer” (Colossians 1:13-14)
- 10** 6:00 pm **Friday Night Blast: (Workshops #14-17)**
“Jesus the Lord” (Joel 2:28, 29, 32a)
“The Holy Spirit” (1 Corinthians 12:4)
“The Church and the Saints” (Romans 12:4-5)
“The Forgiveness of Sins” (1 John 1:8-9)
- 12** 5:00 pm Leadership Team Huddle
- 24-26** Retreat: Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp (optional)

February Servant Event (scheduled by Small Groups)

March, 2012:

- 2-4** **Servant Event: Urban Plunge**
- 11** 6:00 pm **Sunday Evening – Workshop #18**
“Resurrection and Eternal Life” (Romans 14:8; 1 Corinthians 15:51-52)
- 16** 5:00 pm **Friday Night Blast (Workshops #19-22)**
“Baptism: One Lord, Faith, Baptism (Ephesians 4:4-6)
“Baptism: Newness of Life” (Romans 6:4)
“Communion: Passover to Last Supper” (Psalm 34:1-8)
“Communion: Taste and See” (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)
- 18** 5:00 pm Leadership Team Huddle

April, 2012:

- 22** 6:00 pm **Sunday Evening – Workshop #23**
“Lutheran Worship: Gathering” (Habakkuk 2:20)
- 29** 6:00 pm **Sunday Evening – Workshop #24**
“Lutheran Worship: The Word” (Isaiah 55:10-11)

April Servant Event (scheduled by Small Groups)

May, 2012:

- 6 6:00 pm **Sunday Evening – Workshop #25**
“Lutheran Worship: Meal and Sending” (Numbers 6:24-26)
- 19 6:00 pm Banquet for the “Class of 2009”
- 20 10:45 a.m. Affirmation of Baptism, for the “Class of 2009”

May Servant Event: Serve at the Catechism Banquet

June, 2012:

- 3 5:00 pm Leadership Team “Year End Celebration” (in Risendals’ home)
- 10-16 **Junior High Camp at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp**
each Catechist must attend at least once during the three years
registrations for camp due by December 1, 2011 (refunds available through April)

Catechism Three Year Schedule of Emphasis:

2011-2012: Living Lutheran:

Martin Luther, and the Small Catechism
The Apostles’ Creed
Lutheran Life

2012-2013: Living Faith

The Ten Commandments
The Lord’s Prayer
Hot Topics

2013-2014: Living Scripture:

The Old Testament
The New Testament
The Life of Jesus

Living Lutheran is a one-year study from Faith Inkubators in the “Head to Heart” catechism series.

Head to Heart Purpose: Teach Better. Keep More Kids. Equip Parents.

Head to the Heart resources are a parent-involved, small group ministry approach that challenge churches and parents to change confirmation class from simply *instruction* to *ministry*.

Teach Better

Head to the Heart uses the Bible as the main textbook. Music, PowerPoint presentations, art, skits, stories and cartoons supplement the lessons. In short, H2H resources equip leaders with presentation tools to engage kids and make what is being taught *sticky* to the adolescent mind.

Keep the Kids Around After Affirmation of Baptism

To a kid, friends are of the utmost importance. Head to the Heart intentionally harnesses the power of these friendships within small groups, building a network of care at church as the context for learning. This bonding gives groups the connective power to stay together long after Catechism studies have come and gone.

Equip Parents for Ministry at Home

In Head to the Heart, we also head to the *home*. In our model, parents are challenged, but more importantly, *equipped* with easy-to-use, step-by-step processes that help them discuss matters of faith with their kids. H2H resources help you give some confirmation instruction back to parents!

More Information

For deeper details on the theology, philosophy and tools behind H2H, visit some of these web sites:

download a detailed description and history of *Head to the Heart* (90K PDF)

www.faithink.com/_download/samples/h2h/h2h_white_paper.pdf

read H2H FAQs.

www.faithink.com/Inkubators/h2h_faq.asp

read some H2H testimonials.

www.faithink.com/Inkubators/testimonials.asp?ink=h2h