

Learn Liaison Report

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Adult Bible study continues with Track 1 ***The People of God Set Priorities ...*** Augsburg Adult Bible Study ... 13 sessions ... Considering God's call to community ... (Haggai, 1 & 2 Corinthians.) Track 2 will announce any upcoming gatherings as they are planned and coordinated.

On July 12th the Small Groups leaders organized and hosted a pot luck for all participants. The leaders encouraged all who attended to think of other topics or ideas that may be considered for future small group studies.

We've been getting updates on Flat Jesus throughout the months. Parishioners and friends have posted on the Facebook page and sent images of Jesus joining them in everyday events and travels. LOVE this idea! Flat Jesus can be downloaded from the link in the Grapevine, the website and Facebook page.

The teenage youth are in Detroit this week. Five youth and three adults will join 35,000 other Lutherans in Detroit for the ELCA National Youth Gathering on July 15-19. Nathan Braun, Mary Greenawalt, Sarah Jacobson, Caitlin Richardson, and Joshua Sichelman will be joined by Ann Greenawalt, Ashley White, and Pastor Gary as adult leaders. It will be a time of fun, faith, learning, singing, and meeting young Lutherans from across the United States.

We'll be getting together in the next 6 weeks or so to discuss the curriculum and leaders for the youth Sunday School classes for the fall. We may begin to explore the idea of co-teachers who will take on the roll of instructors for a shorter duration of time, like one month or two, so we can encourage participation and foster the confidence to lead in our parents and other congregation members without the time commitment of a full year as instructor.

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