



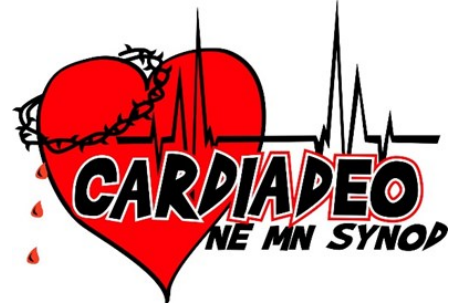
Children, Youth and Family Ministry News

February



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Every year our Synod puts on a High School Youth Retreat. It is planned and run by our Synod's Lutheran Youth Organization. That means it is planned by high schoolers, run by high schoolers, and for high schoolers! It is a great faith centered event with lots of amazing experiences. If you are in 9th through 12th grades (or know someone who is) and are interested, please see Pastor Jordan to get signed up. You can also visit our Synod's website at nemnsynod.org/cardia-deo.html to see more info and download a registration form. Camperships are available to help reduce the cost.



Pastor Jordan



Nursery Position Available

As many of you may know we have been looking for a new nursery attendant. We are looking for a caring helpful person, or team of people, who can help out a few hours a week, mostly Sundays, Wednesdays and a few other more random times for other events that aren't during our worship services. If you know someone who is seeking a part time position and this sounds like a great fit for them please contact one of the pastors. Thanks!



VBS AND DAYCAMP

We are starting our planning of our Vacation Bible School and Day Camp for this summer! We are putting together a team of people to help run these events! If you have done this in the past or if it sounds like something you would like to try out, because it is a lot of fun and such a huge impact on the faith life of all the kids that attend, please see Pastor Jordan! No experience is needed, just a caring faithful heart and a desire to help all these wonderful children grow in their faith! We want to make these events as amazing as possible and that requires the work of lots of people!



Giving up giving up – First Lutheran Church of Aitkin opts to give generously for Lent instead.

First Lutheran Church has accepted the challenge to complete 40 acts of generosity this Lent.

You can accept the challenge. Sign up for '40acts', a generosity challenge created by the charity Stewardship, which encourages participants to do at least one different act of kindness each day of Lent. The challenge was followed by over 100,000 people last year between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday, notching up an estimated 4 million generous acts in that time.

Here is how it works: go to the 40 Acts web site: www.40acts.org.uk. Once you are there, sign up for the 40 Acts Challenge. Provide your first and last name and your email address.

Every day of Lent, you will receive an email with a Generosity Challenge. Complete the challenge and tell us about it through First Lutheran's Facebook page, [facebook.com/FLCAitkinMN](https://www.facebook.com/FLCAitkinMN), or by sending an email to 40acts@flc-aitkin.com.

Get Ready The Generosity Challenge begins February 14, 2018.

Pastor Darrell and Pastor Jordan said:

"Through simple acts like baking for a neighbor, sending anonymous gifts, or grabbing some rubber gloves and a garbage bag and cleaning up our street, we hope that this Lent we're able to give something back to our wonderful community."

Stewardship's 40acts challenge has grown in popularity since the Christian charity first launched it in 2010. Eight years on and millions of acts of generosity later, the challenge continues to astonish the team behind it.

Debbie Wright, Head of Content at Stewardship said:

"Every year more and more people choose to do Lent generously, and use generous acts to demonstrate their faith in the lead up to Easter. We never cease to be amazed at the creativity and kindness that we see, as people start to share their stories on social media.

It's great to see First Lutheran Church taking up the challenge and making a generous difference to the community of Aitkin this Lent."

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