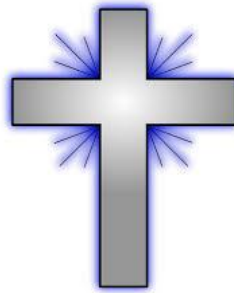


# Youth and Family News

- Families meet the third Sunday of the month
  - after the late service for lunch/fellowship
  - before breaking off into age group activities.
- Join us...and bring friends!

## Next up...

- Sept. 3** Help with Grocery Ministry  
(9:00 - 11:30 am)
- Sept. 11** God's Work, Our Hands Sunday  
(worship time/s)
- Sept. 18** A new year of ministry!  
(10:45 - 1:00)
- Sept. 23 - 25** Alive! gathering  
(gr. 6-8; at Nawakwa)
- Oct. 1** Help with Grocery Ministry  
(9:00 - 11:30 am)
- Oct. 16** Hanover Area CROP Walk  
(picnic, campfire, outside games after!)  
(time TBD—after worship)



God's love is...  
**BOUNDLESS!**

God's creation is...  
**BOUNDLESS!**

God's forgiveness is...  
**BOUNDLESS!**

God's invitation is...  
**BOUNDLESS!**

God's promise is...  
**BOUNDLESS!**

- ALIVE! gathering for Gr. 6-8**
- Youth & adult advisors from across our synod will
- gather at Camp Nawakwa on Sept. 23-25 for a
- weekend that includes large group gatherings with
- singing, theme-centered videos and stories, and
- games, & small group gatherings and worship!
- Also included is crafts, games, campfires,
- free-time, and community-building. There is no
- cost for the event; however, a \$50 deposit is due
- for registration (returned to you when you attend).
- See Deb BEFORE SEPT. 9 TO REGISTER!!!**

Ideas for a Youth and Family event? Talk with Deb, Bill, or Nancy!

**SPY Mission Trip update:** Our group will be sharing more about our experiences on "God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday. Watch the bulletin for more information and details!

# MISSION ON THE MOUNTAIN

Our group had an awesome week together! We:

- +organized/packed 10 Clean Up buckets for Church World Service
- +guided tour of Brethren Service Center in New Windsor and spent time putting together hygiene and school kits
- +cleaned up the labyrinth at Mar-Lu-Ridge
- +zoom session with Emma from Lutheran World Relief
- +presentation on Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services
- +PLUS some fun (Inner Harbor, tubing on the Shenandoah, Shock Rock, and cave tour)



Watch the bulletin for when we will share our presentation about our week together (date TBD).

*Sisters in Faith Retreat--"Pray Always"*  
*Sept. 30 - Oct. 2*



Hopefully the third time's a charm! Our (rescheduled twice) retreat is scheduled for Sept. 30 - Oct. 2. All women (and friends) of the congregation are welcome to join us for a weekend of fellowship, study, worship, and good fun. Hopefully we'll be able to have a campfire this year! We can still take reservations until August 31. Contact Deb Sowers (debsowers@gmail.com) or the church office for more details or to sign up.

COST OF THE EVENT:  
+\$155 for the whole weekend (2 nights/4 meals)  
+\$110 for Fri. night/3 meals  
+\$95 for Fri. night/2 meals

(checks payable to St. Paul's Lutheran Church)

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you paid a deposit and are no longer able to attend the retreat, please contact the church office.

# “God’s work. Our hands.” Sunday



**Sept. 11**  
2022

image from: <https://www.elca.org/dayofservice>

This day is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor. Join us in celebration at worship on this day as we lift up the many and varied ministries of our congregation!



## SAVE THE DATE!

The Hanover Area CROP Walk is in its 52nd year! Join us on Sunday, Oct. 16 for the walk and/or consider donating to our efforts to combat poverty. More details will be shared next month and in the weekly bulletins. Contact Deb Sowers (debsowers@gmail or 586-0596) to sign up to walk!

Members of St. Paul's,  
We can't thank you enough for your monetary, in-kind, and  
prayerful support of our Mission on the Mountain  
servant-learning trip. Our week was awesome! We can't wait  
to tell you more about it at a later date!

Peace,

SPY Youth and Leaders