

AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS A
GREAT EARTHQUAKE; FOR AN
ANGEL OF THE LORD, DESCENDING
FROM HEAVEN, CAME AND ROLLED
BACK THE STONE AND SAT ON IT...
BUT THE ANGEL SAID TO THE WOMEN,
'DO NOT BE AFRAID; I KNOW THAT YOU
ARE LOOKING FOR JESUS WHO WAS
CRUCIFIED. HE IS NOT HERE;
FOR HE HAS BEEN RAISED, AS HE SAID.
COME, SEE..."

MATTHEW 28:2&6



YOUTHQUAKE

FIVE PRINCIPLES FOR **PASSING ON THE FAITH**

1. FAITH IS FORMED BY **THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT** THROUGH PERSONAL, TRUSTING **RELATIONSHIPS**.
2. THE CHURCH IS A **LIVING PARTNERSHIP** BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF THE CONGREGATION AND THE MINISTRY OF THE HOME.
3. WHERE CHRIST IS PRESENT IN FAITH, **HOME IS CHURCH TOO**.
4. **FAITH IS CAUGHT** MORE THAN IT'S TAUGHT.
5. IF WE WANT CHRISTIAN CHILDREN AND YOUTH, **WE NEED CHRISTIAN ADULTS**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO NURTURING FAITH IN ALL PEOPLE – BUT ESPECIALLY IN OUR THIRD THROUGH FIFTH GRADERS.
FAITH IS MOST CERTAINLY CAUGHT MORE THAN IT'S TAUGHT.
YOUR EXAMPLE AND YOUR LOVE ARE A WONDERFUL WITNESS OF FAITH.

YOUTHQUAKE **"COME, SEE"**



A DAY RETREAT
FOR 3RD – 5TH GRADERS
EVERY OCTOBER

“COME, SEE...”

A Day at YouthQuake

Arrival registration typically begins around 10:00am. Once everyone has arrived, we welcome you with music and prayer, and we introduce the theme that was chosen for this year's YouthQuake retreat.

Every year, we invite musicians to lead us in music. We sing new songs and old songs, and most of the time, there's a lot of dancing! For lunch, we usually eat pizza together outside. The kids have a chance to enjoy a meal together and to play games with other youth in the synod. After lunch, we begin rotations. The youth from your church will travel together in a group to a devotions rotation as well as to a crafts rotation. The activities you will do are planned and led by Lutheran high school and college students in the synod.

Our day together ends with worship. Then, at about 3:30pm, we send you (full, tired and faith-filled) on your way back home to share the story of YouthQuake with others.

Registration Information

The date for YouthQuake is usually announced in June on our website www.lutheranyouth.org. Registration for this event begins on August 1. You may sign-up your youth and adult advisors electronically via the website. The cost for attending YouthQuake is usually around \$20 per person and includes lunch and a t-shirt.



YOUTHQUAKE

YouthQuake is a day retreat for third through fifth graders across the North Carolina Synod. Usually, we gather on a Saturday in October for music, crafts, games, worship, pizza and fun. This is an opportunity for our elementary school youth to explore their faith in a “hands on” fashion and with kids their own age.

How to Get Connected!

For more information about YouthQuake or other ministry opportunities for children, youth and families in the NC Synod, you may visit our website: www.lutheranyouth.org. The website has tools and ideas for people interested in connecting faith with daily life.

When you visit the website, be sure to sign-up for Tammy's weekly e-news. This e-news is a great resource for all the goings-on and upcoming events for children, youth and families in our synod. It is also a way for youth leaders to network and share with each other.

For specific questions or to share ideas and suggestions, contact Tammy Jones West, our Youth and Family Ministry Synod Coordinator, at tammy@lutheranyouth.org.