

About Our Program

Torch (6 – 7 Grade)

Meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Nights

During 6th and 7th grade, students study the Old and New Testaments to seek out God. As we travel through and learn His story, we discover themes proving that God is the Light of the World - the TORCH leading people to His truth. It is this truth that sets our hearts on fire for Him!

Ignite (8th Grade)

Meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Nights

Once our students have learned about God and His story, it is time for Him to IGNITE their souls! During 8th grade, we focus on life application topics, and how we can radiate the light of Jesus Christ in the world. Themes during these years include: witnessing for Jesus, living as a Christian, peer pressure, relationships with friends and family, dating and responding to struggles during the high school years.

Shine (9th Grade)

Meets at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Nights

After three great years of learning all about the Bible and life application, it's time to delve into why we believe what we do as Christians. We study the Reformation, who Luther was and the key tenets of our faith (Baptism, Communion, Trinity and more). We explore what it means to be a Christian and the importance of a public affirmation of faith. At the end of this year, we ask the kids and challenge them to think about if they are ready to be Confirmed.

Elevate (10 – 12 Grade Senior High Ministry)

Meets at 7:50 p.m. Wednesday Nights

This is our teaching and learning time for senior high students. As part of Elevate, we challenge students to ask questions and develop a personal relationship with Christ. In Elevate, we focus on tough issues and real situations, encouraging youth to come to their own understanding of Christianity in the world and in their lives. 9th graders are ALWAYS welcome to stick around for Elevate – and take their faith to the next level!

Program Requirements

Sermon Notes:

As part of our Confirmation program, we require church attendance. Part of growing in your relationship with Jesus includes growing and participating in your faith community. To help our youth learn about the Church, we require Sermon Notes. Sermon Notes can be picked up at the Connection Center in the ARK or Narthex. If you like, the forms are also available as a download at www.atonementfargo.org.

During 6th and 7th Grade, we require **14 sermon notes** (6 before December 31, 8 before May 30th) Sermon notes during these years are very basic, introducing youth to the parts of the service.

During 8th and 9th Grade, we require **16 sermon notes** (7 before December 31, 9 before May 30th). Sermon notes during 8th and 9th grade require students to think about the lesson and sermon and share their thoughts about what they learned.

Attendance:

We require attendance on Wednesday nights. While we understand and appreciate that families are busy, faith formation and a relationship with Jesus has a life long impact on your child. When a child is baptized, a promise is made by you – the parents – to bring the child up in the church. If your child misses more than **6** Wednesdays per year, they will not be confirmed with their class in October of the sophomore year. Instead, they will be given the opportunity to make up missed classes and confirm at a later time.

Retreats:

We require students to attend the fall retreat. This is a great opportunity for them to get to know their small group leader, reconnect with their group after a long summer and be immersed in God and Faith.

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Fargo, ND 58104

4601 South University Drive

2010-2011 School Year & Summer

**YOUTH AND CHILD'S MEDICAL INFORMATION
FORM FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS**

Minor
Participant _____

Date of Birth (day) _____ (month) _____ (year) _____ Grade in school

Address _____

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Father: _____ Mother: _____

Telephone- Home: _____ Telephone-Home: _____

Work _____ Work _____

Cell: _____ Cell: _____

If either parent/guardian is not available, in case of emergency, contact:

Name _____

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Telephone: Home _____ Work: _____

Cell: _____

Relationship _____ to _____ Minor
Participant _____

Family Physician:

Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

Health Insurance:

Company Name _____

Policy No. _____

Address _____

Date of last Tetanus shot: _____

Please note any medical problems or special needs: _____

Taking any medications? If yes, list: _____

List allergies: Hay fever _____ Insect Bites/bee stings _____ Peanuts _____ Other _____

Allergies to drugs: _____

Any Food Allergies? _____

Consent to treatment of Minor Participant

The undersigned parent or legal guardian of the minor participant consents to any x-ray, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis or treatment that may be deemed necessary for my minor child. I understand that all efforts will be made to contact me prior to treatment. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the activity leader to make the decisions necessary for treatment. Should there be no activity leader available, I give permission to the attending physician to treat my minor child.

Waiver of Rights

In consideration of the minor participant's opportunity to participate in youth and children's events, the undersigned parent or legal guardian hereby knowingly, freely, and voluntarily waives any claims by the undersigned and the minor participant for negligence against Atonement Lutheran Church and its agents, arising as a result of such participation, provided that such claims are hereby waived only to the extent that the amount of any such claim exceeds the amount of insurance available to Atonement Lutheran Church and its agents to pay such claim.

Date _____

Parent or Legal Guardian of Minor Participant



Registration Form 2010 - 2011

"Let the Torch of Jesus Christ Ignite Your Soul!"

Please complete and mail in/drop off this registration prior to Orientation Night on September 8, 2010

NAME: _____ Date of Birth: _____

DATE OF BAPTISM: _____ LOCATION/CHURCH: _____

Primary Address: _____

Secondary Address: _____

If you have two addresses, would you like mailings sent to both? (Please circle) Y N

Home Phone: _____ 2009/2010 Grade: _____

Age: _____ Parent(s) Names: _____

Family Email Address (es): _____

Would you like to receive texts regarding youth news? Y N

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Donation to Confirmation Program: _____

*** In addition to registration, please complete a new Medical Release Form ***

2010 – 2011 Youth Ministry Calendar

FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

September

8 Orientation
15 **Confirmation Begins**
25 – 26 Junior High Retreat @ Luther Island Bible Camp. Depart @ 9:00 a.m.

October

16 – 17 All - Youth Service Event: Homeless and Hungry
20 **Fellowship Night**
21 - 22 Elevate Retreat – Inspiration Point. Depart @ 9:00 a.m.
30 Confirmation Dinner – 6:00 p.m.
31 Confirmation Service – 2:00 p.m.

November

10 All -Youth Fellowship Night @ Atonement
24 **No Confirmation - Thanksgiving**

December

TBA All - Youth Service Night: Ringing for Salvation Army
19 Sr. High Service Night: Operation: Christmas
22 **No Confirmation – Christmas Break**
31 Fall SERMON NOTES DUE!

January

5 **Confirmation Resumes**
19 **Fellowship Night**

February

9 Jr. High Service Night: Small Group Choice
25 – 26 Sr. High “Un Tour” Convention, Lincoln NE

March

9 **No Confirmation – Ash Wednesday**
TBA Service Night: Assisting @ Lenten Service
25 – 27 Jr. High “Youth Quake” Convention, Twin Cities

April

TBA Service Night: Assisting @ Lenten Service
20 **No Confirmation – Holy Week**

May

18 “Confirmania!” Bonfire
31 Spring SERMON NOTES DUE!