

Faith and Family Link

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NPACC Disciples of Christ

Grade 1 through grade 8

For more information, call 952.758.5131

Last Night of 2017-18 Disciples of Christ Mass and Bingo!

Bring the whole family and join us for Mass at 6:30. This will be a quick Mass led by our 7&8 grade students. Our fantastic teen choir will be providing the music.

Immediately following the Mass, we will head down to the church basement for Bingo, snacks and prizes. We will wrap it up by 7:30.



Two Opportunities for FREE tuition

All families who bring in their registration forms for the 2018-19 school year (prior to the Bingo party) will be eligible for a year of free tuition plus other prizes! You can click on this link to register,

<https://npacc.wufoo.com/forms/20182019-faith-formation-registration/>
or paper forms will be available in the back of church prior to Wednesday's Mass.

Parents—consider joining us as a catechist next year, lesson plans are provided to you, you team with another parent, and we try to keep class sizes around 8-12. You will grow in your faith and spend some time with some pretty amazing young Disciples! And if that is not enough, you receive free tuition for one child and half off all others.... What a deal! For more information, contact me...

A-M-A-Z-I-N-G Catechists!



Week after week after week our catechists have come in on Wednesday nights, many straight from work and without supper, to help our children on their faith journey. They always come in with smiles on their faces, a heart for Jesus, and an eagerness to share that love with your children. We truly have been blessed by their spirit and dedication... and so have our children.

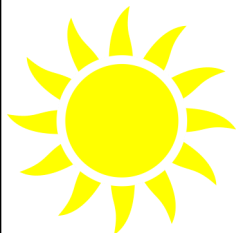
Please consider taking a moment for you and/or your child to jot them a note of thanks, blessings and encouragement. Please remember to keep them, and all of us, in your prayers... as you will be in ours.

SWS Club House Director Wanted:

Saint Wenceslaus School is seeking a new person to run the Club House for the next school year. This could be a full time or a part time position for the right person. This position will start on August 15. For more information, contact the SWS principal at kim.doyle@swsaints.org or 952.758.3133.



Help those Junior high kids busy and having fun this summer!



Kids entering grades 6-7-8! What a fun time we have set up for you! Summer Stretch consists of a service project in the morning, a great lunch, and then a fun activity in the afternoon... Click on this link to get you to the wufoo registration form. <https://npacc.wufoo.com/forms/summer-stretch-2018/> Space is limited.

For those teens going into 9th grade, become a leader in training (reduced cost)... Older teens are encouraged to sign up to be a group leader! All the fun without the cost.

One of their service projects this year will be collecting new items for Second Stork. If any of you would like to make a donation, get it to Pamela, our Summer Stretch Director. Here is some information from their website:

Second Stork layettes (clothing, blanket and hat or socks) are packed by volunteers and given to hospital birth centers to distribute to parents lacking these essentials to dress their newborn as they leave the hospital with their newborn. We appreciate your support and want to be sure that your generosity is right on the mark to help in operations. For questions regarding donating an item(s) other than as described below, please contact us at collectiondrives@secondstork.org

Do you ever wish you had some time just ... for ... you?

We spend a lot of time and energy on helping our children grow in their relationship with Jesus and that's a good thing... *but what about YOU!* Bring yourself some peace, quiet, prayer time, reflective speakers, some time in God's beautiful creation, fantastic food, and moments to contemplate who God created YOU to be. *Ahhhh, doesn't that sound good?*

Come alone, bring a friend, grab your spouse or adult child... but do join us! Make the time for you. Join us on Saturday, May 19 at the beautiful Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake. We will begin our day at 9 a.m. with a light breakfast followed by a day of retreat with lunch and supper provided, ending at 6 p.m.

We have limited space available and we do need to give our final numbers to the Retreat Center by May 4, so please let us know if you want to join us. The parish is supplementing the cost of the retreat, so it will be \$30 per person. If cost is an issue for you—don't let that stop you... join us anyway, some scholarships are available. You can call the parish office and talk with Lisa, or call me (Laura) in Faith Formation.



Wishing you each a safe and blessed summer!