

Dear KREED members and families,

“Your Word is like a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.” Psalm 119:105

God’s Word is powerful! It can be a guide for our feet and a light to show us the truth and help us make decisions. The middle school youth who attend Sunday school and/or KREED often hear me say three things about reading the bible. First, I tell them they have to read the Word. The second step is to then figure out what it means and what God is communicating to them. The third step is to think about how God’s Word applies to their lives. They probably tire of hearing me tell them that but it is some of the best advice I can give them. God’s Word is truly powerful and can be such an asset to our daily lives if only we take the time to read and understand it.

I hope many of the youth in 6th-8th grade take the time to be in God’s Word this summer. I know life can be busy with vacations and other activities in the summer but attending church and youth group are great ways to stay connected to God’s guidance and Truth. This summer in KREED we will begin a journey through the bible where we will study a person from scripture (starting with Adam) once a month. I hope it will be a fun time and also educational for the youth. I know having knowledge about the people and events of the Bible will definitely help their transition into Confirmation Class in 9th grade. I hope to help them learn many things about God by studying the relationships He had with the people in the Bible. My goal is to help them see that God is, was, and always will be there for His children and will continue to guide their paths and light the way.

I hope to see you this summer at KREED!



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Vacation Bible School ... Big Jungle Adventure

It's a jungle in here! Go WILD on a faith journey with Jesus!



Don't forget to register for Vacation Bible School '11! Our theme is Big Jungle Adventure: A Faith Journey with Jesus. Join us June 20-24 from 9:00-12:00 for games, crafts, Bible stories, snacks, music and much more. Parents are always invited to the picnic on the Thursday night of VBS! Hope to see you there. We need crewleaders to help in elementary and preschool as well as supplies during the week. Check out the VBS table.



VBS Supplies Needed



We are starting to collect supplies for VBS in June. We are in need of used paper towel tubes for crafts and many other items for the snacks during the week. Below are some of items needed: plates, cups, graham crackers, cheerios, peanut butter, jelly, bread, and much more. Check out the updated list on the bulletin board near the Sanctuary or at the VBS table outside the Sanctuary.



Tea Party Alone August 13

Ladies, join us for our annual tea on Saturday, August 13, from 2-4PM at Bethany in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies 6 and older are welcome, so bring your daughter, sister, mother, granddaughter, or friend and join us for a spot of afternoon tea. Check upcoming trifolds, emails, and posters for register and cost. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends to tea!

Please remember that KREED is now from 4:30-6:30PM unless otherwise noted for special events.

March

June 5 – Adam Party! Join us for the once-a-month party we will be having that focuses on a particular person from the Bible. We will eat fruit, discuss Adam (and Eve) and the fall into sin. We will also play Apples to Apples. Come join the fun and learn more about Adam!

June 12 – We will make cards for the elderly as a service project and then play games. Much help is needed!

June 19 – No KREED – VBS set up day!

June 26 – High School Youth will join us at 4:00 for games and “getting to know you time.” We will also have a discussion on a passage from the Bible.

April

July 3 – No KREED – Independence Day weekend

July 10 – Cain and Abel Party! We will discuss Cain and Abel and giving and jealousy. We will also play games that go along with this theme and eat a snack!

July 17 – High School Youth will join us at 4:00 for games and “getting to know you time.” We will also have a Bible Study and play games.

July 24 – No KREED – Mission Trip to Colorado

July 31 – Bowling at Westgate lanes. Parent drivers needed. Please bring \$10.00.

May

August 7 – God in the media. We will watch some movie clips and hear the messages God gives us through cinematic themes.

August 14 – Noah Party! Come learn more about Noah and have fun playing games and eating a snack that does along with our theme! Our games will involve water so please dress appropriately.

August 21 – Back to school. Come say goodbye to the 8th graders heading to YALL and get ready for the new school year with a bible study, discussion and prayer to help you get through the year of school and hard work!

August 28 – NO KREED – Please attend the lock-in to Austin Parks on Friday-Saturday. This is the KREED event for this weekend.

Starting Point Sunday AM in room 131

Join us each Sunday morning for a Bible study for the middle school youth called **Starting Point**. Join us for this fresh format, cool challenges and super service opportunities being planned for **Sunday School** hour this year. It will be the "Starting Point" for this new adventure. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact [Laura Warrick](#) or [Kim Lauer](#).



Celebration Singers



Celebration Singers are finished for the rest of the year until this fall. Thank you for all your hard work!

Austin City Wide Lock-In

Planning has begun for the Austin City Wide Lock-in. The dates are August 26 and 27 (Friday to Saturday morning.) The event will take place at Redeemer Lutheran and then move to Austin Park. All youth entering 6th-9th grades are invited. Forms will be needed. See Kim for more info.



High School Youth Helping with KREED

Once a month a few high school youth will be coming to KREED for part of the time to meet the middle school youth, hang out, and form relationships. The youth hope to help the middle school kids feel more comfortable about entering YALL when they get into high school and they want to be important friends and role models in their lives. Please don't miss the chance to "hang" with these kids on certain Sundays. Also note that KREED will begin at 4:00 on these evenings. If you have any questions please contact Kim Lauer.

Happy Birthday to all!



June

- 1-Johnee Walter
- 5-Lindsey Austin
- 11-Westin Barry
- 14-Nathan Washburn
James Washburn
- 20-Raymond Greene
- 21-James Landwermyer
- 23-Samantha Carter
- 24-Christopher Logan
- 27-Tanner Engelhardt
- 29-Katie Moore
Kendra Cavazos

July

- 1-Kristen Poole
- 2-Chris Roehr
- 8-Connor Chaffin
Cole Chaffin
- 10-Amber Patricia
Colin Parker
- 11-Matti Lewis
Ryan Cavazos
- 14-Anna Bowers
Sabrina Carter
- 15-Avery Langan
- 21-Justin Weaver

- 22-Cate Cooper
- 23-Amanda Sample
Sophia Garcia
- 28-Michael Roehr
Wesley Folsom
- 30-Patricia VanSickle

August

- 1-Bryce Voss
- 4-Caroline McClellan
- 5-Haley Weigelt
Austin Blankenship
- 14-Andrew Addamo
- 15-Paul Jarrell
- 16-Kaitlyn Evoy
Claire Gerdes
Kyle Wolff
- 21-Cameron Clark
- 22-Zachary Mickelson
- 23-Madison Wallace
- 24-Colby Jeffus
- 25-BrianTilley
- 26-Zachary Hughes

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**KREED Newsletter
6th-8th Grade**

And now these three remain:
FAITH, HOPE & Love.
..... But the greatest of these is love.
I Corinthians 13:13