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EVENTS



River Baptism August 17 | 12:30 - 1:30pm

Our River Baptism service is for kids, students, and adults who have not yet been baptized for the first time or for those looking to reaffirm their baptism. **Find more information and register by scanning the EVENTS QR code!**



GriefShare Thursdays | Sept 4 | 6 - 8pm GriefShare is a support group for those grieving the loss of loved ones. Sign ups are open. Register by scanning the EVENTS QR code!



CARE GROUPS

Celebrate Recovery* Tuesdays | 6:30-8:30pm | Rooms 305

Find freedom and healing from your hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Stop in any Tuesday - men and women welcome.

GriefShare*

Thursdays | Sept 4 - Dec 4 | 6-8pm

GriefShare is a support group for those grieving the loss of loved ones. Sign ups are open. Visit the Connect Corner or scan the EVENTS QR to sign up.

*childcare provided

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Text STAYINTHEKNOW to 970-00

DS & TEENS



Pathfinders LITE Sunday School Through the summer, Pathifinders June 22, July 13, + August 10 will shift to a more relaxed experience where we will explore the book of Exodus.

June 1, July 6, and August 3 + 31, there will be NO Pathfinders. Scan the KIDS QR to register!



Valleyfair August 13 | 9am - fpm Cost: \$555 for admissions only We are planning a fun day trip to Valleyfair in Shakopee, MN! Any students who have completed 5th -12th grade can join us. Scan the TEENS QR to register!



S'more Jesus 7 - 9pm

Join us at Resurrection for a night of bonfire, yard games, fellowship and S'more Jesus! This is open for all completed 5th - completed 12th grade students. Bring a lawn chair to enjoy the fire and just hang out for a while.

Scan the TEENS QR to register!



True North Vacation Bible School August 3 - 7 | 6:30 - 8:30pm Cost: \$35 \$30 (early bird till June 30) It's time for kids to hit the trail for adventure at True North Vacation Bible School at Resurrection where we'll learn that we can trust Jesus in a wild world!

Scan the VBS QR to register!



Slip 'N Slide Kickball August 20 | 6 - 7pm

Slip 'N Slide Kickball is a fun event for all teens from incoming 6th graders to graduated seniors. We'll play some kickball, slide on tarps into pools, and try not to wipe out too hard! Bring your friends and a dry change of clothes, and we'll provide the fun!

Scan the TEENS QR to register!







MESSAGE DISCUSSION GUIDE

- 1. Were you once a wayward child who ended up going back home? Briefly share your experience and how you're parent/s received you when you returned.
- 2. What if God handles wayward children different than our parents or we have with our kids?How might that look different?
- 3. Read Luke 15:11-32.Chronicle briefly what the son did.
- 4. The son had a strong will to ask for his inheritance even before the father had died, to blow his money in wild living, and delay returning home until he was destitute. How is our will the same when there is something we want?
- 5. Describe what the father did in response. How do you think the son received his dad's response?
- 6. What if God was like the father in this parable?Let's look at God's character. Look up these verses and discuss God's character for each one.
 - a. Micah 7:18-19 2 Peter 3:9 Exodus 34:6
 - b. Given these characteristics, how would God respond to the son's attitude, action, and return?
- 7. When we walk away from God, he waits for us to repent and come home. When we return, he is quick to welcome and celebrate us! How do many feel about going back to church after having pulled away for a time? How might God's celebration of us change the way we look at returning to church?
- 8. What can you do to welcome those who have pulled away and are returning?How can you walk alongside those who are new to faith?

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Answers:

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