

## Resurrection Lutheran Church

### Jr. LYFR June 2009 Newsletter

Devotional Reflection: I can sum up the past nine months I've experienced with our Junior High Youth in two ways. First, one of our first team building activities in the Fall had the youth sitting back to back trying to describe shapes to one another to see which team could rely on one another most effectively. Second, this passage out of God's Word really captures a lot of conversations we've had as a youth group.

"Behold I have engraved you on the palms of my hands," Isaiah 49:16a. I can recall many conversations during confirmation class with the 7<sup>th</sup> graders as well as conversations I've had between church services with the youth. One topic that continues to come up is the mystery of God in the Trinity. Although it can be frustrating to hear my response that we can not perfectly understand how the Trinity works in this life, the Junior High youth continue to provide opportunities for the comfort that comes from passages like this one out of Isaiah 49.

**We may not understand some things or a lot of things about our Christian faith. But we are confident of God's love for us.** In Isaiah 49 God reminds us of how much He thinks about us, in the life of Jesus, our Heavenly Father promises us that He is protecting us with His very own Hands! It's pretty special that God is protecting us with Himself, with His Holy Spirit at all times and all places. If there is one thing I could say about this past year with the Junior High, it is their passion for the truth, their passion for understanding and their excitement when they're reassured that they know as much about the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a pastor! Ok, maybe that's three things but they are three great things to remember about this year with the Junior High youth at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Praise Jesus for His grace and praise God for this great Christian family He's blessed us with here, Amen!

## Upcoming Events for Jr. LYFR

JUNE

**We Celebrate the CONFIRMATION of our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders!!!**



**Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>, CONFIRMATION!!!! Congratulations 8<sup>th</sup> Graders!**

**Sunday June 21st, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm - Servant Opportunity for Jr. LYFR -  
Details coming soon!**

**JULY**

**Nag's Head Circuit Retreat**



**Friday July 24th through Sunday July 26th - Nag's Head Circuit Retreat - @  
Grace by the Sea Lutheran Church.**

Prayer: Heavenly Father, You've helped us grow in our faith this year and You've blessed us with great friends to remind us of Your love for us. Help us to always remember what You've given us in Jesus Christ is something to celebrate and to be shared with everyone you bring into our lives. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

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