



# Community Lutheran Church

Invites you to:

## *Rally Day !*

**September 17th**

**9:30 – 10:45**

You are cordially invited to Rally Day, the start of our 2017-2018 school year. Student's ages 4 through high school are invited to join us each Sunday. New this year, Sunday School will start at 9:30 a.m. at the same time as the church service. Students will enjoy a lesson and activities and then will join the congregation upstairs for peace, communion and the close of service. This will be followed by refreshments for all. We hope this change will be more convenient for families by aligning Sunday School with the weekly service time, while also exposing students to a small amount of church service time. For your students safety, please write us a note if someone other than the parents/guardians will be picking up your child on a given day; we will ask students not to leave until the appropriate person arrives in person to pick them up.

Rally Day provides a chance to meet teachers, see the classrooms, and make sure we have correct student information. Students will enjoy a scavenger hunt and games for this special opening day.

Students are welcome to bring a small monetary gift each week to go towards God's Global Barnyard, purchasing farm animals for those in need to help sustain them. They may bring a non-perishable food item to go to the community food bank, if they wish to do so. Students are also encouraged to bring a friend to Sunday School. It is not necessary to do these, but doing so does provide students with a sense of community service and thinking of others.

Here are some dates you will want to note on your calendar for some of this year's events:

- **Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>:** **RALLY DAY** – Sunday School begins with fun games!
- **October 15<sup>th</sup>:** We will go to the **corn maze** in Plainfield following service, returning mid-day
- **December 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>:** Attendance is important as these are our only practice days for the pageant.
- **December 17<sup>th</sup>:** Students will present the annual **Christmas pageant** during the church service. Students will receive a small gift after. As a result there is no Sunday School.
- **December 24<sup>th</sup>:** **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** (enjoy your holiday!)
- **December 31<sup>st</sup>:** Sunday School resumes with new lessons
- **March 25<sup>th</sup>:** Palm Sunday: There will be an **Easter Egg hunt**/activities during Sunday School.
- **April 1<sup>st</sup>:** **EASTER – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**
- **May 20<sup>th</sup>:** **YOUTH SUNDAY**, marking the end of the school year. Students will participate in the service and provide a **special presentation** in place of the sermon. Awards will be presented to students.

Thank you for sharing your students with us each week. We know that your schedules are very busy and sincerely appreciate the opportunity to have your students with us each week. We hope that you will help us to bring an understanding of what it means to be a Lutheran, and to be a good Christian, by making a commitment to have your student attend as often as possible. Please let us know if we are not meeting your child's needs. This is going to be a terrific year – hope you will join us!

Sincerely,

Heather Oliver, Sunday School Superintendent (email: [HdhOliver@gmail.com](mailto:HdhOliver@gmail.com))