

## GETTING CONNECTED

October 8 & 9, 2016

1. Hospitality, ushering, and more.

- 1a
- 1b
- 1c
- 1d
- 1e
- 1f

2. Weekend Service Reader

- 2a \_\_8 \_\_9 \_\_10:30 \_\_10:40
- 2b \_\_8 \_\_9 \_\_10:30 \_\_10:40

## Prayer Requests

- Private Pastoral Prayer
- Public Prayer

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Nativity is a busy community! It takes a lot of hands and feet to keep us moving. You are invited to join in-house teams. We have several to choose from to fit different schedules, talents, and time. Please let us know what you would like to know more about!
  - a. Green team
  - b. Ushering
  - c. Communion set up and service
  - d. Greeting
  - e. Cookie and coffee service
  - f. Funeral food and service
2. Would you like to read at the weekend services? Please let us know if you would like to be added to the 2017 schedule or be a sub.
  - a. I would like to be added to the schedule
  - b. I would like to be added to the sub list

### Marthas and Mary Circle

October 19, 12pm, Room 218

Bible Study from "Gather" Magazine, October issue.

Topic: Jonah and the terrible, terrible, no good, very bad day

Contact Adeline Myhrwold at 612-978-9536

### Prime Tymers 55+ Group

Anyone over 55 is welcome to join our group.

The next meeting is **Oct. 13** at 1pm at the Plymouth Playhouse to see the production, *Rise Up O Men*.

Contact Sandra Brekke at 612-789-9047 with any questions.

### Nativity Cares

October 25, 7-8pm, room 215.

Anonymous Story



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Saturday, October 8 - 5:30pm  
Sunday, October 9 - 8, 9 & 10:30am, Worship 10:40am (Fellowship Hall)

# Nativity Lutheran Church

## WORSHIP NOTES

2016

www.nativitychurch.org

## Welcome To Nativity Church!

If you would like to know more about Nativity, you are invited to visit the Welcome Center located near the Welcome Desk or speak with the person there. Please enjoy the free coffee and cookies.

### What's Happening This Sunday:

Nursery for Birth to Age 3—9 & 10:30am in Nursery

Faith Formation for Children Age 2-Gr. 4

9, 10:30, & 10:40am in Lower Level

Club 56—10:45am in Room 123 (NCFC Gym)

**PopTops:** 9am Fellowship Hall

**Oct. 9— Why the Reformation is Important!**

Presentation by Professor Mary Jane Haemig, Luther Seminary Prof. of Church History, Director of the Reformation Research Program

## Treasure Our Art... Treasure Our Teens

Art Festivities - Friday October 14, 2016 - 5:00pm - 9:00pm

**Art exhibit and sale. Limited number of original art by homeless youth.**

**Artists:** Steve Hanson, seasoned artist and art instructor; Heidi Neumann, accomplished photographer; Homeless Teens

### Art Experience

For all ages & talents

Guided by Dave Beaman

### Enjoy

Mocktails • Appetizers • Music

**All proceeds go to LSS Homeless Teens**



## UPCOMING EVENTS: HERE/NEAR

### Welcome Events

We hope that Nativity fosters a sense of belonging for you. To help you get acclimated to Nativity we regularly host two distinct welcome events. At these events you will meet established members of our community and be introduced to Nativity's spiritual and social opportunities.

#### Open House Social

Sunday, October 16, 12pm

Sunday, December 11, 12pm

#### Getting to Know Nativity

Sunday, October 23, 10am

Sunday, December 18, 10am

### Life Enrichment Adult Forums (LEAFs)

The presentations for Fall of 2016 will be at Christ Lutheran on **Oct. 10 and Oct. 24**.

For additional information go to the website, leafforums.org, or contact Linda Poissant 763-757-1339, or Ron Seekamp 763-571-7824.

### Wednesday Night Social

5:30-6:15pm, Nativity's Social Hall (lower level, north door)

Each Wednesday night we will serve garden salad, fresh fruit, dessert, and beverages (freewill offering, suggested donation \$5). The next meal will be October 12 and the menu item is fried chicken.



### Moonlight Madness 2016

Fri., November 11, 8:30pm to Sat., November 12, 7am

Cost: \$40, Scholarships available

All youth from 7th-9th grade are welcome.

Registration is required and space is limited.

Chaperones needed!

Activities include Augsburg Air Structure and Gym, Grand Slam, movies, and bowling.

Contact Heather for more information:

heather@nativitychurch.org or 612-781-2766 X1004

Or go to: nativitychurch.org/event/moonlight-madness-2016/

### Social Justice Book Club

Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 18

**Celebrated Theologian Offers Wisdom for Civic Engagement**

This nonpartisan handbook offers Christians practical guidance for thinking through complicated public issues and faithfully following Jesus as citizens of their countries. The book focuses on enduring Christian commitments that should guide readers in their judgments and encourages legitimate debate among Christians over how to live out core values. The book also includes lists of resources for further reflection in each chapter and "room for debate" questions to consider.

### Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 26th

Join us for "Trunk or Treat" at Nativity Lutheran in the church parking lot from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Invite your friends' kids & the neighbor's kids. Young and old can come dressed up in your costumes.

Join us for cookie decorating, mini pumpkin painting, and the best trick or trunk contest. Dinner will be served as well. Better make it a fun evening!

This is a fun event to work and a great way to meet new people and give back to the community. Want to get in on the fun? Come out and decorate your trunk and pass out treats to superheroes and princesses alike!

For more information, contact: Kelly Sherman-Conroy kelly@nativitychurch.org, 612.781.2766

### Popular Topics (PopTops) Oct.

**October 16**—Discernment & Big Questions in Life Presentation by Kathleen Hall Jamieson (via Westminster Forum video)

**October 23**—Why and How Contacting Our Local Legislators Makes A Difference Presentation by Tammy Walhof of Lutheran Advocacy of Minnesota

**October 30**—The New Deciders: a discussion about the changing demographics of America and their impact on our democracy.

## HERE/NEAR

### Family Learning Series

**October 12th - Entering Middle School: How to Support Your Child Through Years of Change**

**October 13th - Performance-Based Values: How to Validate and Empower Your Child Families with Preschool - grade school**



Wednesday, October 12, 6:30-8pm

**Entering Middle School: How to Support Your Child Through Years of Change**

- Learn the science behind a child's brain development throughout the years of middle school.
- Acquire a step-by-step technique to identify the "why" behind your child's behavior.
- Learn how to communicate your concerns to your child and proactively create solutions with him or her.
- Discover various relationship building and strengthening strategies you can use with your child.
- Session led by Erica Larson, MA. Erica is currently employed at Nystrom and Associates, Ltd. as a Systemic Family Therapist in the CTSS program.

Thursday, October 13, 6:30-8pm

**Performance-Based Values: How to Validate and Empower Your Child**

- Learn how to use validation to strengthen your child's inner self.
- Learn how to recognize and encourage your child's strengths and passions without imposing your own goals and agendas (e.g., wanting your child to be the best athlete, however your child is not athletic and doesn't like sports).
- Learn how to process your fears and shame as a parent.

Session Led By: Rochelle Anderson, MA, MFT, a Lead Practitioner in the CTSS program at Nystrom & Associates, Ltd.

Register online: [nativitychurch.org](http://nativitychurch.org).

For more information contact Kelly Sherman-Conroy.

Email: [kelly@nativitychurch.org](mailto:kelly@nativitychurch.org)

Nystrom & Associates, Ltd. has partnered with Nativity Lutheran Church to offer Free Parenting Seminars

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Please indicate your interest in an opportunity by checking the appropriate box(es) and you will be contacted. If more than one person signs up, please indicate near the opportunity which person desires to serve. Thank you.

**First & Last Names** of those attending:

Adults (**print clearly**):

Children:

Worship Service Attended:

- Sat. 5:30 p.m.
- Sun. 8 a.m.
- Sun. 9 a.m.
- Sun. 10:30 a.m.
- Sun., Worship, 10:40 a.m.

**NEW** contact information below for \_\_\_\_\_ (name):

Email address:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Address:

City, state, zip:

Guest's home

church: \_\_\_\_\_

**New to Nativity**

**Interested in:**

- Membership at Nativity
- A Stephen Minister
- Meeting/visit with a Pastor
- Discussion on use of my gifts/talents
- Caring/supportive discussion or group
- Social events & service opportunities
- Learning & enrichment groups
- Prayer support
- Email devotions

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NEW INFO