

GYFT's Covenant Grades 7 and 8

Thank you for being involved in the life of the church. We hope you use these suggestions as starting points for lifelong discipleship in your faith. Please review each area and choose three options from each box to covenant to or promise to fulfill this year. When complete, please hand this covenant to your small-group guide no later than Sept. 24.

Name: _____ Small Group: _____

All students will be given opportunities to acolyte through out the year. If you have preferred dates, worship services, or requests for people to acolyte with, please contact Jean Monson.

Check three of areas below related to worship.

- Communion Setup/ Cleanup Team
- Usher Team
- Greeter or Welcome Host Team
- Hospitality Team
- Soundboard Ministry
- Television Ministry
- Provide Special Music
- Seraphim Choir
- Handbell Choir
- Worship Music Team
 - Downtown Site 9:15 a.m.
 - North Site
 - 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Check three of areas below related to outreach.

- Volunteer at Echoes five times/1 hour
 date ___ date ___ date ___ date ___ date
- CROP WALK (Oct. 12, 2008)
- Lutheran World Relief Box Car Load (October 18)
- "Fill the Trailer" Food Drives
 - November 2, 2008
 - January 4, 2009
 - April 5, 2009
- Middle School Summer Mission Trip (July 5 -9)
- Participate in 5 SummerSLAMs
- Christmas Caroling (Dec. 14)
- Vacation Bible School assistant (TBA)
- Adopt-a-Highway (3 times, TBA)
- Ringing Bells for Salvation Army
End of November and December (TBA)
- Design and carry out an outreach project for your small group or church to participate in.

Students are expected to complete a total of twelve sermon notes for the 2008-09 school year.

Check three areas below related to learning.

- Complete a spiritual gifts inventory and review results with an adult faith mentor.
- Observe a ministry team meeting.
 date _____
- Interview a (choose one or more)
 - person of another faith
 - baptismal sponsor
 - grandparent
 - pastor
 - FELC staff person
 - confirmed member of the congregation
- Write a one-page summary on what you learned from your interview.
- Research and
 - write a report give an oral report
 - make a display other
- On a significant person of the Lutheran background.
- Write and share your own devotions with family or friends.
- Use the "Taking Faith Home" electronic resource for one month

Check three areas below related to fellowship.

- Attend the Junior Youth Gathering (JYG) Feb. 21-22, 2009.
- Attend three Middle School Recreational Opportunities in Christ (MS ROC)
 date ___ date ___ date
- Attend the Quake Youth Gathering Jan. 9-11, 2009
- Attend a men's ministry small group or woman's ministry circle one time. ___ date
- Attend any Crossways Retreat for Grades 7 or 8 ___ date
- Design and host a fellowship event for your small group. ___ date
- Volunteer at a church fellowship event.
 - Chili Cook-Off & Silent Auction
 - Church Picnic
 - Church Timber Rattlers Game
 - Other: _____
- Attend three summer JAMS with the interns in summer 2009.

