

## NYG Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who prayed, loved and supported us financially as we attended the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans! We learned a lot about our faith, the people of New Orleans and our church! We have been so blessed and are so grateful for all you did for us!



Keira & Brandy H, Adam & Claire T,  
Jensen R & Pastor Kim

### Blessing of Backpacks Aug 25

7-9 Conf Meetings Aug 28

JAM resumes Oct 2

SS resumes Sept 8

3rd Grade Bibles Sept 8

7-9 Conf Retreat Sept 18

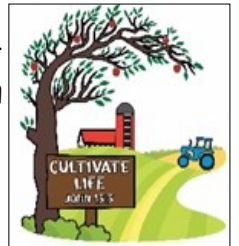
9th Confirmation Oct 27

SS Christmas Program Dec 15



VBS 2024 was a huge success! We consistently had 39 students each night along with about 18 helpers & 4 counselors from Camp Ingham.. Our offerings were designated for ELCA Good Gifts to fit with our farming theme of "Cultivate Life." The children filled their piggy banks and brought in a total of \$743.45. With that money we purchased a cow, 2 goats, 3 flocks of chicks, 2 roosters and a hive of honeybees! We appreciate everyone that contributed time, food, money & supplies. A special thanks to Diane and Pastor Kim for hosting our 4 counselors from Camp Ingham from Okoboji.

God Bless all for your continued support of our youth programs!



### Blessing of the Backpacks

Join us Sunday, Aug 25, for worship and the Blessing of the Backpacks. Kids- bring your backpacks, Teachers and aides-bring your bags or other school items to receive a special blessing to start the new school year!



### PARENT/STUDENT MEETING

The Parent-Student meetings for confirmands will be Wednesday, August 28. This is a very important meeting so please make plans to attend.

7-8th grade 6 pm

9th grade 7 pm