



Calling all youth! Calling all youth!

As a church, Lutheran Church of the Master is blessed to have incredibly talented children and young adults in our congregation. This year's annual Feast of Fools is scheduled for March 4th. While this is a 212 Senior High fundraiser, the talent show is open to ALL children and young adults in the congregation. The talent show is also far more than just playing a musical instrument, singing or dancing. Each one of us has unique gifts and talents. Can you read a poem, demonstrate a perfect cartwheel or gargle the alphabet? Or maybe recite a sonnet from Hamlet, twirl a basketball like a Harlem Globetrotter or tell jokes like the best comedienne? We want to celebrate our "uniqueness" & the congregation really wants to know each young person.

So now that you're thinking about it, maybe you're wondering how to showcase your talent. Throwing the perfect spiral pass or demonstrating synchronized swimming can be a challenge in a sanctuary – but why not share a video clip of that? Or submit some photographs of you in your sport uniform? To double your fun, perform your talent with a friend.

The "get to know you" part is the fun part for everyone. We'd like ALL children and young adults to provide us three pictures – one is a current photo (like your school photograph), one should be of you doing something you enjoy (skating or playing tennis?) and one should be of you as a baby or toddler. We'll put those in a slideshow, along with your name & your talents or hobbies. It's a great opportunity to get to know our children & young adults better & I'm looking forward to guessing who is who from the baby & toddler pictures!

Interested yet? 😊 You can sign up for the talent show with Mike Benshish any time before _____. You can start giving those pictures to Kim Wall right away. Put your photos in an envelope with your name, grade, school name & include a few of your gifts & talents. You can leave those envelopes in the "Youth" mailbox in the church office. Photos will be returned after they've been scanned.

So mark your calendars & start practicing those talents – we'll be looking forward to seeing you at Feast of Fools on Sunday, March 4th! You can get your tickets the two weekends before the Feast, then check out the silent auction, enjoy a delicious pasta dinner & then delight the congregation with your talent!



This is a fantastic opportunity for the children and young adults of the congregation to spend time together and for the adult congregation to get to know you more. You ARE the future of this church and this community.

There are other opportunities for our children and young adults to grow together too –

- monthly game night for K-5th grades
- Junior High youth ministry (6th – 8th grades have a monthly event plus Youth Connections for confirmands & senior high)
- Senior High youth ministry (9th – 12th grades meet weekly with monthly events as well)



As young adults, we want to laugh and have fun together, to share what we're learning and to come along side when the road is tough and your load is heavy. Being a teenager can be a difficult business and no one needs to go it alone.

Children and youth events are open to all – whether you normally attend Sunday school or any weekly youth activities – events are open to you and/or friends at any time. Come as you are!

For more information on any of our events or youth programs, please contact Bill Walleck at (630) 903-5401 or Kim Wall at (630) 886-8544.