

RE:CREATION MAY ALERT

WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM
K-5TH GRADE W/ REV. SARAH HEGAR & ADULT ROVERS

RE:CREATION THANK YOU'S

We finished the Re:Creation year at the end of April. It has been such a joy growing and walking alongside these young people as they navigate life and learn more about themselves and their faith in God.

A very BIG thank you to all the adults who help make this program a wonderful experience. Thank you all! **Terri Gordy** who cooks taco meat and picks up pizza. **Erica and Scott Redgate** who prepare the weekly meals. **Trey Hegar, Dan Heater, and Jack Becker** who take the 4th/5th graders on field trips. **Kathy Schimmelpfennig** who teaches a lesson a month. And the Rovers: **Linda Keith, Linda Albright, Dan & Gail Heater, Paula Hoenig, Suzi Morrison, and Patty Madden.**

VBS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

VBS is July 13-17, 2026! Vacation Bible School is for children completed Kindergarten through completed 5th grade. Completed 6th-12th graders are invited to serve as counselors. The theme this year is **YOU ARE CALLED!** We will explore call stories throughout the bible and how each of us are also called to serve God.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Wednesday, April 29 - Registration Opens
- Friday, June 19 - Registration closes at 5 PM unless the capacity has already been met
- Tuesday, July 7 - 6 PM Teacher Orientation
- Sunday, July 12 - 6 PM Counselor Orientation (with pizza!)

PRESS ON YOUTH MAY ALERT

WEDNESDAY AFTER-SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM
6TH -12TH GRADE W/REV. SARAH HEGAR & ADULT ADVISORS

PRESS ON YOUTH GROUP

Press On weekly meetings concluded at the end of April but we have some exciting things coming up with the retreat and mission trip! We are so proud of the young people in this group and how they keep showing up, supporting each other, and asking questions about their faith.

A very big thank you to the adult volunteers: **Kelly Allen, Luis & Micaela Berrios, Dan Heater, and Erica Redgate.** Also thank you to everyone who provided meals for us! It is truly appreciated.

YOUTH RETREAT TO CAMP BEAR CREEK!

FRIDAY, MAY 8 THROUGH SATURDAY, MAY 9

It's not too late to go! We will have an overnight at Camp Bear Creek. We'll spend time outside, time in bible study, time doing a service project, and time on the zip line. Join us for this retreat. Cost is \$25.

SUMMER YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO DES MOINES

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 THROUGH SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Join us for 3 nights and 2 1/2 days as we explore Des Moines and see what God has for us to learn. We will do some service projects as well as learn about what it is like living in a homeless shelter. We'll also hear from people from Sudan who are making a new life in Iowa. The deadline to register will be May 19.

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS!

We are very happy to announce that three Seniors received a scholarship this year. **Ashlynn Beauchamp** will be attending the University of Iowa majoring in Biomedical Engineering. **Zoe Long** will be attending Southeastern Community College and will work towards a career in Special Education. And **Caleb Reyes-Carrillo** will be attending UNI and majoring in Business. (Caleb is the son of our custodian, Silvia)

We will honor our Seniors on Sunday, May 24.