

Recently, you should have received information about our new Youth on Wednesday lineup! We're excited! We hope you are too.

Here's quick FAQs about YOW! for you:

Q: Who is YOW! for?

A: All Kids and Youth of Concordia (and their friends!).

Q: What should we expect on YOW! days?

A: 3:30pm-5:00pm the SPARKS (Pre-K-5th/6th) meet for Bible Lessons and activities. At 5:30pm, both Catechism Class (6th-8th) AND High School ROCKS (High Schoolers) Bible Study meet.

Q: Will there be a Meal for the kids?

A: Yes! Each Wednesday beginning at 5:00pm, a meal will be provided for all youth attending YOW! The 5-5:30pm mealtime for the Kids will take place in Concordia's Fellowship Hall. Meals will be provided and hosted by Board of Education members.

Q: Will you be serving meals of exotic-type foods?

A: No. Meals are simple and planned with Kids in mind. A rotating schedule of meals can be provided soon upon request.

Q: Can I volunteer?

A: Yes! If any parent or family would like to volunteer to assist with SPARKS, and/or provide and host a YOW! meal, please let Pastor Mueller or Tamra Krohn know*. (Or if you would like to give a donation toward the YOW! meals, you are free to do so—but this is certainly not required).

Q: When can I pick up my child?

A: SPARKS staying for the meal can be picked up at or before 5:30pm. Catechism Class and High Schoolers are finished at 7:15pm.

Q: 7:15pm?

A: Yes, please. Each YOW! will end with a brief devotion in the Sanctuary for the Catechism Class and ROCKS High School Youth that they may hear God's Word, Confess the Faith, and "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18)

Q: Who's in charge of all this?

A: Concordia's Board of Education has been diligently preparing the plans for YOW! and volunteers are leading and assisting. If you would like to assist and volunteer, please let us know*.

Q: What else should I know?

A: We would like to have an approximate number of kids attending YOW! so we can be sure to have enough food prepared (especially the first few Wednesdays). Please contact the Church Office and let us know who of your youth will be attending YOW! to help us plan for food and materials. concordia@geneseolutheranchurch.com

YOW! begins on Wednesday, September 13th!