



REFOCUS, RENEW AND REVITALIZE

Investing in Children, Youth and Family Ministry

Here at Central Lutheran Church we not only say we care about young people and families, we show we care through all of the opportunities we offer. We're investing in the future.

Our youth and families are actively engaged in many ways here at Central. The ages and stages of a child's faith life consist of: Baptism, Sunday School, Wednesday Night Workshop, and Mission Trips. Central's own Milestone ministries include First Step, Backpack Blessing, Communion Celebrations, Entering Catechism, Confirmation, and High School Graduation with Senior Quilts.

Next year, in a bold step of faith, we hope to expand our ministry to Children, Youth and Family through expanded staffing. What a great step this will prove

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to be. Approximately \$45,000 will give us a good start in developing a youth program, including the salary and benefits for an associate pastor or lay youth worker to begin work later in 2017 after the next directing pastor arrives.

There is much more we can do to sustain a strong family and youth ministry. As we prepare for our next pastor, we need to demonstrate that we are focused on advancing ministry here.

Let's commit together to provide the financial resources needed to revitalize our ministries. The goal of our Refocus, Renew and Revitalize stewardship appeal is to increase gifts and offerings by \$93,000 for three ministry initiatives. One initiative will be approximately \$45,000 for the youth program. Pray for a generous response and please prayerfully consider increasing your gift for the coming year. With your help we'll not only say we care about young people, we'll keep on investing in them.

Help turn this dream into a reality! You will soon receive a letter, brochure and intent card in the mail. Please plan to return your card on or before November 13. Thank you for your support.

Young people are the
church of tomorrow
AND today.

Jay Dureske

JAY IS GETTING READY
FOR HIS FIFTH YOUTH
MISSION TRIP NEXT
SUMMER.

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