

# CHILDREN AND YOUTH NEWSLETTER

## YOUTH VOICE

Hello Mount Cross, my name is Jeffrey Saner. My parents are Lisa and Mark and my twin sister is Marli. My parents baptized us at Mount Cross in August 2008, so I guess I can say I've been part of the Mount Cross community since then. I attended Sunday school with Mr. Fajnor teaching us the bible in my early elementary years. Then I moved onto Fun with Faith and am now finishing my last year of confirmation. You will often see me acolyting or reading scriptures during services. I have been part of VBS all my life and last year was Joe's JPA (Joe's Personal Assistant). I am now looking forward to High School youth group. I am grateful for all the support and encouragement I've received from my Mount Cross family.



## What's Happening At Mount Cross?



**ELCA National Youth Gathering registration deadline is January 13th.** Please email your completed registration form along with your \$150.00 deposit to [joe@mountcross.com](mailto:joe@mountcross.com). Have a question? Please contact Joe.



**Winter Retreats at El Camino Pines are back!** Family Winterfest is January 15-17 and High School Winter Camp is January 28-30 (\$125 per student). Additional financial assistance is available upon request. Please contact Joe if you're interested.



In the New Year, we will be offering nursery care for children ages 2-5 Wednesdays from 5:00PM-6:00PM. This is in addition to Fun With Faith, but will be in the nursery. We look forward to trying this out!

**INTRO. TO HOLY COMMUNION**  
JANUARY 12TH & 19TH @5PM



Join us for Intro. to Holy Communion class January 12th & 19th from 5:00PM-6:00PM! Led by Pastor Julie, children ages 5 years and older and their parents are invited to join us each week as we learn about Holy Communion.

When finished, everyone is invited to join us January 23rd at church to celebrate their completion of this milestone. If you're interested, please contact Joe.



### January Calendar

- Jan. 9th - Youth Group @ 6pm
- Jan. 12th - Wednesday Night Programs are back!
- Jan. 15-17 - Family Winter Camp
- Jan. 28-30 - High School Winter Camp

Cal Lu has been an awesome and rewarding experience this past fall semester. I've been adapting well to life on my own by staying on top of my schoolwork and having a good time with new friends. Classes have been going well and I've been working towards declaring a major soon so stay tuned! - *Landon Stouch*

### College Check In

