

YOUTH

Youth Group: Join us on Sunday nights, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, for friendship, games, and the study of Scripture. We are currently working our way through the Sermon on the Mount. No Meeting on Mother's Day, May 12. Contact Pastor David Goetz (dgoetz@firstpresaurora.org).

Youth Chicago Trip: Join us on Saturday, May 25 for our annual trip to downtown Chicago! We will leave Aurora at 9:00 am on the train and will return the same day at 6:00 pm.

ADULTS

Adult Education Classes: Our Adult Education classes will take place on Sundays from 10:45—11:30 am on May 5th and 12th. Please join us downstairs for fellowship and teaching. We will then take a break for the Summer. Contact Keith Scherer (kthscherer@firstpresaurora.org).

Friendship Bible Club: Join us on Sunday, May 19, from 2:30—5:00 pm in Graham Hall. Adults with various disabilities from our congregation and surrounding communities enjoy a time of fun and fellowship. Contact Pastor Karen Roberts (kr Roberts@firstpresaurora.org).

Grand Camp 2024: Grand Camp Midwest is June 9—11th at Stronghold Center in Oregon, IL this year! This camp is for grandparents and their grandkids ages 6 -12 to be together without distractions. Cost is \$400 for two, \$500 for three, and \$75 for each additional person. Forms are available in the office. Register by May 5 and include a \$250 deposit. Full balance is due by May 24. Contact John and Mary Ann Vincent (vjohn3654@gmail.com or mavincent7@hotmail.com).

Men with a Vision: Men with a Vision meets weekly on Mondays from 9:00 - 10:15 am in Graham Hall. The group is open to any man interested in gathering for prayer, fellowship and conversation centering on Scripture. Contact Mike McCann (gmccann1@gmail.com).

PAMA: Join this group of adults (60+) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00—10:00 am in the Harkness Family Center. Come walk in a warm and safe place. We do a few balance and light exercises as well as fellowship. At the end of each month, we go out for brunch locally. Contact Judi Paydon (630-896-6764).

Pentecost Party: Join us after 10:00 am worship on May 19, at the Harkness Center, for a time of fellowship. We want to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the coming end of another school year, and God's ongoing faithfulness to his people. Please bring a side and/or a dessert to share.

Pray at Planned Parenthood: Come stand in the gap for life for an hour on the second Friday of every month. We offer a peaceful, prayerful presence outside Planned Parenthood. Contact John Vincent (vjohn2651@gmail.com) or Mary Ann Vincent (mavincent7@hotmail.com).

Prolife Prayer: An ecumenical group meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the Chapel to pray from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Contact John Vincent (vjohn2651@gmail.com) or Mary Ann Vincent (mavincent7@hotmail.com).

MAY CALENDAR



CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Celebration Sunday: May 12 is our last day of Sunday classes for the semester, so we're going to recognize our student graduates, and celebrate the year! Parents are invited to visit their kids' classrooms during Sunday Classes on May 12, according to the following schedule: 10:45-11:00 | 2-3s (room 209), 11:00-11:15 | 4-Ks (room 206), and 11:15-11:30 | WonderLab (room 216). Come see what they've learned and experienced, and celebrate with us! If you're a parent who hasn't brought your kids to Sunday classes yet, this is a great chance for you to see what we do. During the service, 5th and 12th grade graduates will be recognized and prayed over.

Communicants Class: This ongoing six week class will explore in-depth topics of God, faith, covenant community, and the sacraments (baptism and communion). We'll hear testimonies from several of our elders, and the kids will have the opportunity to write their own faith testimonies. Our last two classes in May will be on May 5 from 3:00—5:00 pm and on May 11 from 10:00 am—1:00 pm. We will then recognize and celebrate these kids in our upcoming Pentecost service! Contact Britta Wallbaum (britta@firstpresaurora.org).

Family Exercise: Join other families for exercise on Monday and Tuesday nights from 6:00—9:00 pm in the Harkness Family Center. Contact Brenda Bustamante (bbustamante@firstpresaurora.org).

Family Get Together: Families are invited for a night of open gym in the Harkness Center on select Saturdays from 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Contact Brenda Bustamante (bbustamante@firstpresaurora.org).

New City Kids Classes: Your children are invited to join us weekly on Sunday Mornings from 10:45-11:35 am, as we come to know God more deeply through his word. Children's classes meet upstairs. Nursery is available on the main floor. Contact Britta Wallbaum (britta@firstpresaurora.org).

Summer Day Camp: Summer Day Camp is for elementary age kids to learn about God's love for them. Our Camp hours are 8:30 am - 2:30 pm, June 3 - 28 (Monday - Friday). Lunch will be provided. Families can sign up their kids for one session or two sessions! Cost is \$50/child/session. Registration ends on May 27! Talk to Brenda to register, donate, or volunteer. Contact Brenda Bustamante (bbustamante@firstpresaurora.org).

Worship Workshop: Worship Workshops occur during the sermon once per month during the school year. Topics are intended to help our youngest kids understand and engage with church and worship. These are aimed at 4-5 year olds and their parents, but everyone is welcome. The topic on 5/19 is Pentecost—Holy Spirit. Contact Britta Wallbaum (britta@firstpresaurora.org).

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Sunday Classes (6th-12th): Join us on Sunday mornings, 10:45 -11:30 am, downstairs in room 005, to study the Bible! We're working through Paul's letter to the Philippians. Contact Pastor David Goetz (dgoetz@firstpresaurora.org).



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All Day Events are Bolded
+ Denotes Children/Youth Event

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9a PAMA 7p Prolife Prayer	2	3 9a PAMA	4
5 COMMUNION 9a Worship 10:45a Sunday Classes 3p Communicants Class 6p Youth Group+ GRAND CAMP REGISTRATION DUE	6 9a PAMA Men with a Vision 6p Family Exercise+	7 6p Family Exercise+	8 9a PAMA	9	10 9a PAMA PRAY AT PLANNED PARENTHOOD	11 10a Communicants' Class and Lunch
12 CELEBRATION SUN. 9a Worship 10:45a Sunday Classes— Parents visit kid's classes	13 9a PAMA Men with a Vision 6p Family Exercise+	14 6p Family Exercise+ 6:30p Session Meeting Deacon Meeting	15 9a PAMA	16	17 9a PAMA	18 6p Family Get Together+
19 COMMUNION 10a Worship 11:30a Pentecost Party 2:30p Friendship Bible Club 6p Youth Group+	20 9a PAMA Men with a Vision	21	22 9a PAMA	23	24 9a PAMA PAYMENT FOR GRAND CAMP DUE	25 9a Youth Chicago Trip+
26 9a Worship 6p Youth Group+	27 OFFICE CLOSED SUMMER DAY CAMP REGISTRATION DUE	28	29	30	31	

Birthdays

- 5 Jared Hohm
- 6 Carla Miller
- 8 Dawn Narcisse
- 9 Max Ludwig
- 14 Kathy Wallbaum
- 15 Melanie Salmeron
- 19 Cannon Kinnard
- 20 Denise Campbell
- 21 Becky McCann
- 23 David Dewane
Tom Hartman
- 26 Jesse Conner
- 27 Karen Van Kley
- 28 Bill Graves

* 80+ members