

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We hope you and your family are seeing God's goodness in the midst of the challenges we are facing. Yes, we are having in person Awana this year. We will be starting later and meeting every other week.

**JR and SR High Youth programs start Wednesday, September 30th !!**

**AWANA program (Puggles through 5th Grade) start Wednesday, October 7th !!**

Each Wednesday, evening activities are from 6:30 - 8:05pm at Immanuel, 152111 Tulip Lane, Wausau

**SPECIAL NOTE -** The Registration Form now covers ALL CHILDREN and TEENS attending Awana or Youth Group !

**Please pre-register!** This helps us to have everything your child needs when club starts. Mail in your registration or register in the church foyer on Sunday mornings, 8/30, 9/6 and 9/13. Children, students and visitors are also welcome to register on any club night.



**Children ages 2 through 5th grade**

### **Important Information for Parents regarding Covid concerns**

Our primary goal at Awana is to glorify God through sharing the Gospel and biblical training of youth. We desire our joyful ministry to function with as little change as is reasonable considering health concerns. We also are appreciating the additional burdens many families currently face with school changes.

Changes that we are implementing to start the club year while creating a safer environment

- Starting October 7th versus our traditional early September start.
- Meeting every other week to allow 14 days between club meetings to avoid Covid interruptions.
- Additional cleaning in the building is already in place with FCA school onsite.
- Encouraging the wearing of masks and reducing close contact events during club.
- Using more of the large rooms and gym at church to increase spacing during group segments.
- Relaxing section requirements to allow for group section work and for parent signoff as needed.

The biblical training of the children entrusted to you is a significant responsibility. Our prayer is that through Awana we can come along side and support you in this worthy endeavor. Let your anchor be in Jesus Christ as you navigate this life. We look forward to an exciting year focused on what God is and will do and not on the distractions of this world that seeks to take our eyes off of God who saves us.

For Parents / Guardians of Teens – In addition to the ongoing teaching of our youth leaders, students can continue to work through Jr and Sr High Awana workbooks. These workbooks are designed to encourage daily devotions and help teens understand our world from a biblical world view.

### **Students 6th - 8th grade**



Trek® is Biblically rich content with practical application for your students' lives. Each lesson includes an activity, lesson, memory verse and seven days of devotions that help students understand the Bible.

### **JOURNEY™ Students 9th - 12th grade**

Journey® establishes high school students as lifelong disciples through a deep study of God's Word, mobilizing them to live with godly perspective and evident faith.

We hope AWANA and Student Ministries are in your family's plans. Our leaders have been preparing through training, planning and prayer and are excited to serve. We want this coming year to be a spiritually rewarding time for everyone involved and anticipate having a great year.

*Chris and Theresa Menard*

AWANA Ministry Directors