

# WNL CALENDAR 2008 – 2009

1 <sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER	2 <sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER
<b>September 10</b>	<b>January 14</b>
September 17 – NO WNL	January 21 – NO WNL
<b>September 24</b>	<b>January 28</b>
<b>October 1</b>	<b>February 4</b>
<b>October 8</b>	<b>February 11</b>
<b>October 15</b>	<b>February 18</b>
<b>October 22</b>	<b>February 25</b>
<b>October 29</b>	<b>March 4</b>
<b>November 5</b>	<b>March 11</b>
<b>November 12</b>	<b>March 18</b>
<b>November 19</b>	<b>March 25</b>
NO WNL: Nov 26, Dec 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	NO WNL Jan. 7

- **The program begins on September 10, 2008 and ends on March 25, 2009.**
- **WNL will NOT meet on September 17, November 26, December 3, 10, 17, 24, or January 7, 21.**
- **Program hours are 3:20 – 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday. Children are picked up directly from their school.**

Adventure Club curriculum: Harvest Publications

# Wednesday Night Live 2008 – 2009

Come celebrate our 19<sup>th</sup> year!



“Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the perfecter of our faith.”

Hebrews 12:1b-2a

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## WNL Mission and Goals

### ***Mission:***

To offer all children a safe, supportive place to nurture their faith, develop positive relationships, and build a value system for a Christian lifestyle that equips them for service in the church and the community.

### ***Goals:***

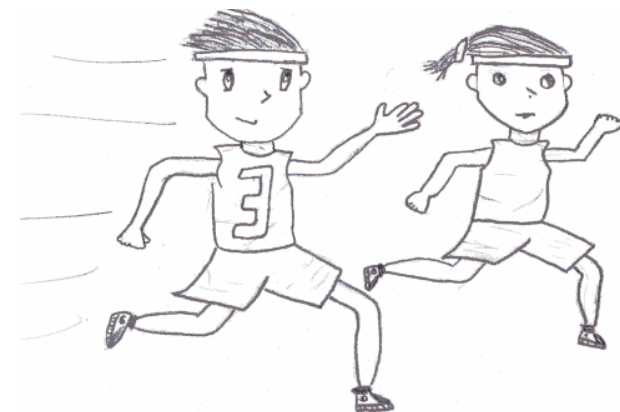
- ❖ To provide a safe, supportive and fun environment for children to learn about Jesus Christ, to understand that God created each of them, and to grow spiritually.
- ❖ To build and reinforce each child's self-esteem and help them formulate a value system for a Christian lifestyle.
- ❖ To develop and foster nurturing, inter-generational relationships with caring adults.

- ❖ To help equip children for service in the church, community and the world.

## WNL: "The Champion's Journey"

Wednesday Night Live (WNL) is a weekly program that creatively introduces children to God through participation in Bible study, music, mealtime fellowship, a variety of recreational activities and worship. Children in older grades also focus on leadership, service within the church and community, and discover how the Bible can help them deal with issues in their lives. They are also be given the privilege of leading by participating in the opening skits and worship.

This year's program encourages discipline and strength for the Christian Life. Believing in God through Jesus Christ isn't easy in this self oriented world. Children and adults alike face challenges all through their lives. We need to keep our eyes unselfishly focused on Jesus as we run the race of life. God will see each of us through and God desires that we reach the finish line as much, even more, than we do. At WNL we want to help children focus on the one most important thing in life: a growing relationship with God through Jesus.



## General Information

**Transportation** Students in grades 1 - 6 will be picked up at their school immediately after dismissal. If a student has to stay after school, he or she should notify the driver and will have to find his/her own transportation.

**Attendance** Please notify the church early in the day if your child is ill or won't be attending. It is **very important** that the drivers know who will and will not be there so we can ensure that all children arrive safely at the church.

**Discipline** Part of being a caring Christian is considering the needs of others. Sometimes children forget and need help remembering how to act. Please read and sign the enclosed covenant with your child. It explains what is expected. If a child needs help the following reminders will be used. 2 warnings will be given, next they will be removed from the room. If more reminders are needed then they will talk with the director and finally we will call home. Hopefully with our active schedule and great children we will have no troubles at all.

**Fees** Fees are as follows:

Yearly (Per Semester)

\$40.00 (\$20.00) for 1st child.

\$30.00 (\$15.00) for 2<sup>nd</sup> child

\$20.00 (\$10.00) for 3<sup>rd</sup> child.

If you have four children in the program, the 4<sup>th</sup> child is free.

Fees are \$2 per week. They can be paid on a semester basis (\$20), or an annual basis (\$40). Fees need to be paid upon registration. (They can also be paid on a weekly basis, but, we prefer the semester or yearly payments. Checks should be made to Faith U.P. Church. Scholarships are available by contacting the WNL director at 734-5129.

**Guests** Guest's are welcome!! Please call the WNL Director at 734-5129 by noon on Tuesday of the week the guest will attend. This is important so that we can arrange for transportation and plan for the meal. There is no charge for a guest the first time. When a guest comes for the third time, they become part of our "family" and will need to register.

**Pick-up** Children should be picked up in the church Social Hall at 6:30 p.m. For safety reasons, please come inside to pick up your children. Also, please let the WNL director know in advance if someone other than their parent/guardian will be picking them up.

**Early Dismissal** Children may be released early from WNL **ONLY** with a detailed note, signed by their parent, for the day they will leave early.



**Table parents and their family on 'International Night'**

## Structure of the WNL Program

**Bible Study** WNL Bible discussion is designed to promote faith, value development and positive relationships, as well as learning scripture.

**Music** Children will have an opportunity each week to praise God through song, dance or bells. The WNL Children's Choir will also participate in our Sunday service regularly throughout the year, perform 2 programs for family and friends (in Nov. and March), and sing occasionally at WNL worship.

**Recreation and Activities** Recreation is a regular part of WNL. Children will alternate between games, crafts/art, computer time and the movie theater.

**Dinner Hour** Our meal is a time for fellowship, learning good manners, developing relationships with your table "family", and having fun together in a table game. Children sit at tables with adult table parents. Each table is served a family-style meal (and we have GREAT cooks!) as they share conversation and fun as a "family".

**Worship** We will be closing our time together with a brief service of worship, where we will have an opportunity to share in some of what the children have learned during the day. Parents and families are encouraged to come.

**Parental Participation** Active participation by at least one family member of every child in Wednesday Night Live is **required**. We need many people to keep the variety of activities going. Children also love to have their families involved in their lives. Please complete a volunteer form letting us know what you would like to do and return it with your child's registration.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE COVENANT

As a member of WNL:

1. I know that the Church is the house of God and I will treat God's house with respect. I know that running, climbing, or destructive behavior is not permitted.
2. Knowing we are all children of God, I will treat adult leaders with respect and show consideration for other WNL members.
3. Bible Class and worship are times for me to learn about God. I understand these are the most important parts of WNL and I will pay attention and participate.
4. I understand that WNL is not a replacement for regular worship in church and learning through Sunday School. I will actively participate in my church home.
5. Whenever I see the signal for "quiet" (the up-raised hand), I will immediately become quiet and raise my hand to signal that I am ready to be quiet.
6. I will maintain my best table manners during the dinner hour and will cheerfully participate in cleanup when asked to do so by my table parents.

I agree to do my best at WNL \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent & child, please read, sign  
and bring with you to WNL.