youth activities

BUS TRIP TO DC ZOO … Kim is asking for those who may be interested in a bus trip to the DC Zoo to sign up on the narthex door. She would like to coordinate one for **next year**. Cost will be $50 per person. Youth expenses will be paid. The plan is to stop for breakfast and supper (meals at your expense). Actual date is TBD.!



10-4

Cross:
Candles:
Offering:
Communion:



LET THE CHILDREN COME

"Because I said so" is a natural default when parents or teachers lack the patience or expertise to explain the reason for their instructions. While frustrating and overused, the authority of one who is trusted and reliable can bring comfort and assurance. In the gospel, Jesus' interlocutors are essentially asking, "Who says so?" when they ask by whose authority he acts, God, in Ezekiel, recognizes that not all parents are trustworthy, but declares, "All lives are mine", asking the prophet and people to trust God's authority even when humans fail.

Let the children know, even adults sometimes question the authority of others. When God is involved, we need to have faith in His reasons, even if we don't understand. God will not fail us.



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Server – Dan Kerch
Lector – Marty Kerch



We would like to organize a few church fundraisers for the fall/winter season, (possibly during Winterfest as well).



Sharon will be holding a meeting, following today's church service. While the youth are at Sunday School or Confirmation class, please feel welcome to stay and join.

You may have other ideas to not only make money but allow social times for members of the church. It would be fun to get together and make hard candy … or … who knows what could be suggested. (FYI … I don't limbo anymore.) All ideas are welcomed.

MORNING PRAYER:

Our most gracious, kind loving heavenly Father, thank You SO much for the gift of life. Today, I choose not to worry about the things I can't control. I choose not to get carried away by negative thoughts. I choose to be fully dependent on You. I choose to trust You. Because I believe that You will never fail me. Lord, bless my plans today and protect me and my whole family wherever we go.
In Jesus' name. --- Amen



EVENING PRAYER:

Dear God, from the bottom of my heart, I want to thank you for all the abundant blessings that you've poured out today, especially for the protection all day long. Tonight, as I lay down to sleep, I surrender all my worries, joy and pain. May you send your Holy Angels to watch over me. Please restore our strength for tomorrow and bring peace into my heart. To you, I entrust everything. This I pray,
In Jesus' name, Amen