



Growing in faith. Are you?

- Grow in their relationship with God for the whole of life
- Live as disciples of Jesus at home, at work, in the community, and in the world
- Develop an understanding of the Bible and their faith tradition
- Deepen their spiritual life and practices
- Engage in service and mission to the world
- Participate in the life and ministries of their faith community

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children participated in the "very big servant camp" our alternative to VBS

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different service projects completed by participants

children participated in First Communion
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children attended camp at crossways

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students grade 6-8 participated in confirmation in 2016-17

5 student affirmations of faith in 2017

transit

1 2 8 bike helmets given away at the "blessing of the bicycles" to the community



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students grade 8-12 students commit to theelca national gathering, no students have participated in 12 years

4 confirmed high school youth who have returned to be junior leaders in confirmation.

200+ children from the community attended Trunk or Treat

pre-school outreach children involved in peace faith formation outreach to peace christian preschool



Sharing the story...

As I look at the list on the left of what faith formation looks like, I am reminded of one of our own and her growth in faith and church and I want to share her story.

Kristi began to serve as our Prayer Partner coordinator for the 2017 fall academic year. She felt a need to go further in her relationship with prayer, her relationship with her church, her relationship with God. The bullet points to the left were becoming real in her life, an example of a sister in Christ growing in her faith, serving God and discipling to lives in her faith community. This young lady recognized a gift of hers, knew she enjoyed prayer and wanted to do more than just worship in her church. Kristi and I talked, dreamed, and did something that is not common, I turned over the keys to the Prayer Partner Ministry to Kristi. And I have not looked back since.

Of course we check in from time to time, chat in church, and Facebook here and there but she has put her own stamp on the ministry and the ministry, young people, and Prayer Partners have benefited. Weekly emails go out about topics to pray over along with a short devotion she writes. She arranges events and encourages mentoring between students and Prayer Partners. And she herself prays over her little small group of Prayer Partners and meets with them face to face when her schedule allows. Kristi participates in Peace. Do you?

I want to encourage you to continue to grow in your faith, we truly are never mature without somewhere to grow. Look at the bullet points at left, where are? Where are you strong, where are you weak? Everyone find one thing to do at church, one thing, do it to your best and glorify God in all you do.

