

Lutheran Boy Pioneers Invitation



Hello busy and multi-tasking parents of our wonderful congregation, St. Paul's of Ixonia!

I am sending you a formal invitation for you to consider the following ministry for your children and I will briefly explain the newly found relevance for this program for this particular era of the world becoming a darker and darker place.

The other attachment explains the traditional mission statement of the Lutheran Pioneers and the various activities the boys engage in but that is not, I believe, the things that drives parents, especially fathers to engage this program with their sons. It's something on a much deeper spiritual level.

Are you bothered, as I am, in the disrespect that is shown at sports events across the country towards our national anthem and flag? I promise you that those grown men doing this probably didn't go through boy pioneers with their fathers when they were young. We teach these boys not only the national anthem, but also how to properly hold the flag, fold the flag, take the flag to half-mast, and even have flag retiring ceremonies. We also teach them respect towards authorities and yes, that includes police officers.



How about the assault on God creating us as men and women? We call this program “boy” pioneers for a reason. The boys develop into young men during these years and learn what it means to be a man of God in this perverse and depraved world. This program is not PC like the scouts have been forced to become because we serve Christ and His Word and will not capitulate to this world’s demands... we will obey God and not man!

As we enjoy God’s creation with outdoor adventures, I will spend time in devotions that counter the ridiculous claims of evolution, but we will instead praise God as we become faithful stewards of His creation.

I know the incredible constraints on your time as parents and as husbands and wives, and the precious little time you have for your family and each other with all the demands this world is throwing at us. I also know that there has not been a time recently in the history of this country that our sons need fathers to mentor them in becoming Men of God. Please consider being a leader as we use this year in our congregation to set-up next year in re-establishing St. Paul’s Pioneer train.



For the remainder of this school year I suggest the following scenario to get our legs under us:

Those interested, participate in the activities for this fall, winter, and next spring with the St. Matthew’s train in Oconomowoc. Right now, the train is about 1/3 St. Matthew's children, a few from Holy Trinity in Okauchee, my family from St. Paul's, and about seven boys from Watertown congregations... truly a joint congregational effort!

I figured if our train grew to the point of being sustainable without joining with area congregations (having enough participants and leaders/parental involvement), we could break away at that point as independent but enjoy the joint fellowship at the district and national events as they come up.

Prayerfully consider this ministry.

Should you be interested in participating as a leader or just a dad that desires his son(s) to learn these values, please don't hesitate to contact me via phone or email. I would love to serve alongside any dad that wants to hand their faith down to the next generation of believers that God has so graciously entrusted to them as fathers.

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Yours in Christ Jesus, the Lord of Creation, and the Lord of our homes,

Tony Grant

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, October 25th (6-8 PM) – Fall Fun Night

(Hay ride and Bon Fire – entire family is invited boys, girls, moms and dads)

Tuesday, November 8th (6:30-8 PM) – Skill night and ***Practice*** Christmas Carols for area shut-ins and assisted living facility at Wilkinson Woods (skill for boys 3rd grade and older will be baking cookies and fresh bread)

Tuesday, November 22nd (5pm-9pm) – Water Adventure at Country Springs in Waukesha

Tuesday, November 29th (6:30pm-8pm) – First Aid Level 2 with local EMT as guest speaker

Saturday, Dec. 10 and Sunday, Dec. 11th – Pine Car Workshop by Appointments

Tuesday, December 13th(6:30pm-8pm) – Christmas Caroling for area shut-ins and Wilkinson Woods

Friday (Jan.6th) to Sunday (Jan. 8th) – District Winter Campout near Sheboygan, WI

Tuesday, Jan. 10th (6:30pm-8pm) – Winter Fun (Sledding for 1st & 2nd grade/ice hockey with boots for grades older)

To those expressing interest at this point, I will provide the remainder of the schedule. Some highlights for the rest of the school year would be:

Saturday morning on **Feb. 11th** – **Bowling** in Watertown

Pine Car racing on **Tuesday, Feb. 28th**, and District on **Saturday, March 4th**

May 19th, 20th, & 21st (**Spring campout** north of Wisconsin Dells)

Early to mid-June – **White water rafting** on the Wolf River