

## **Children's and Youth Ministry Volunteer Opportunities**

*As we launch into another year, we invite you to consider how your gifts can be used to support one of our key programs. Our children's and youth ministries are strong because of committed church members and these are opportunities to serve our young people – and to be blessed in return!*

### **Dock Children's Education**

Dock is our children's education ministry that occurs during weekend worship services. Volunteers (25 needed each week!) teach one or more times a month, choosing the grade level and worship service hour they prefer. Volunteers lead about 30 minutes of classroom activities and discussion that follows a staff-led large group opening. Lessons are provided in advance and ready-to-go supplies are available in each classroom. Confirmation students are often available as classroom assistants. Contact: Laurel Bornholtz, 651.762.9171, [lbornholtz@saintandrews.org](mailto:lbornholtz@saintandrews.org)

### **Wednesday Night Alive**

Each Wednesday our Youth and Sports Center is transformed into a community youth center! We rely on 6-8 volunteers each week to provide a safe, welcoming place for youth by being present and assisting with pizza and snack sales, games and activity space, or open gym time. Current volunteers include retirees, middle-aged couples, young adults, parents with babies – anyone who wants to invest in relationships with youth. Shifts of 2-3 hours are available between 2:45-7:15 p.m., either weekly or once per month. Contact: Mark Jackson, 651.762.9146, [mjackson@saintandrews.org](mailto:mjackson@saintandrews.org)

### **Confirmation**

More than 325 middle school youth are involved in our Confirmation ministry, embarking on a three-year journey of learning and faith discovery. In addition to large group sessions, youth are placed into small groups with a group guide – a high school student or adult who serves as a facilitator and mentor to dive deeper into the topic and guide the conversation. Guides have a blast and grow in their own faith, too! The commitment is for 14-16 weekly gatherings through the year, with Sunday afternoon or Wednesday evening options. Substitutes are also needed. Contact: Josh Carlson, 651.762.9168, [jcarlson@saintandrews.org](mailto:jcarlson@saintandrews.org)