

WELCOME TO AWANA!

PARENT GUIDE FOR 2011-12

We are pleased to have your child involved in our AWANA Club here at Calvary Lutheran Church. We count it a privilege to work with your child in their spiritual, mental, social, and physical training.

At AWANA boys and girls will learn Bible truths, memorize scripture and are challenged to live lives that honor God. Game time and Snack is also planned.

The AWANA Program is designed for children ages 3 through 6th grade. 7th grade on up are welcome to join the Youth Group "LIVE WIRE" also at Calvary on Wednesday evening in the north wing.

Cubbies 3-4 year olds

Sparks K-1st and 2nd grade

T&T Adventurers: 3rd & 4th grade. Challengers: 5th & 6th grade

Our first AWANA program will meet September 14, 2011 at Calvary Lutheran Church. The AWANA program consists of:

Opening (10 minutes)

Handbook time (20minutes) - bible memory

Game time (20 minutes)

Council time (20 minutes) – lesson

Closing

We are asking all parents to bring your child **INTO THE CHURCH FOR REGISTRATION EACH WEEK** and meet your child in the same area at 8 pm. This is for safety, making sure your child is going home with YOU. Look for the registration table your child's class will be with.

This year we are concerned over the prices of AWANA clothing. Newer styles have come out and prices have been driven up. We have the opportunity of getting 100% cotton tagless T-Shirts in bulk for the price of **\$3.00** in the royal blue for the the Cubbies, Red for the Sparks, Green for T&T Adventures and Navy for the Challengers.

In thinking ahead, if you want to order a little larger shirt size to last 2 years that is fine too. PLEASE GIVE SIZE

The books for each grade has stayed the same at **\$9.00**

Weekly dues are still **\$1.00**

TOTAL ANNUAL COST FOR T-SHIRT AND BOOK WILL BE \$12.00

please send payment with mail in registration or at registration desk by October 5, 2011.

WEEKLY DUES \$1.00

Parents, we would appreciate if all children would come in their appropriate t-shirt & dressed comfortably. Please no gum or electronic games. Phones only to call for ride.

Please help your child prepare for club each week by learning the handbook material at home.

A brief, 5-10 minute session each morning or evening works very well. Be sure to complete the sections in order.

Children should come prepared to recite a memory section without looking at it.

Club will be canceled for severe weather anytime the Omaha Public Schools is closed, even if the weather is better by evening. AWANA is also not in session anytime the Omaha Public Schools are closed.

Calvary would like to invite you and your family to the Wednesday night dinner that starts at 5:50 pm. \$2.00 for adult and \$1.00 for Students, Free for Preschool and under.

You will find enclosed a registration/information sheet. PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN IN THE SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE BY OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 5, 2011.

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