

Immanuel Jr. and Sr. LYF Members (and Parents),

It's Bible Bowl time!

The Altamont Circuit Bible Bowl will be Sunday, March 11th here at Immanuel beginning with registration at 2:00 p.m., opening devotions at 2:15 p.m., and competition at 2:30 p.m. We are coordinating the plans and details again this year.

There will be two levels of competition, one for Junior High (gr. 7-8) and one for Senior High (gr. 9-12). In our Circuit Bible Bowl, one division will not compete against the other division. Competition is tough, but some of our teams have either gotten first or second place the last several years and have moved on to the District Bowl in Springfield almost every year.

How about taking up the challenge for a little excitement and focus in your life! It will involve individual study time on your part and we can also have some sessions of group study. Let me know as soon as possible, if you are willing to participate. You can either form your own team or let me put you on a team. We can enter as many teams as we want. There are four members on a team, and a fifth alternate person is optional. All team members must be from Immanuel Church.

The topic for this year's Bowl is "The Book of Acts". The questions in the past have been based on the NIV version, although this has never really been an issue, since the judges have been flexible with the specific answers.

This year's Central Illinois District Bowl is on Sunday, March 25th at the Lutheran High School in Springfield. Our circuit's top two teams from each division will advance to the CID Bowl.

If there are any parents who would like to be a coach for one of the teams, or can help with conducting our Bowl on March 11th (set up, scorekeeper, timekeeper, clean up), please let me know. I always need 4-6 adults to help out.

Serving God and His children,
Vern Spilker, Youth Director

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Detach and Return to Vern by Friday, February 10th.

_____ Count me in for the Altamont Circuit Bible Bowl.

_____ Jr. High Division or Sr. High Division _____

I want to be on a team with _____,
_____, and _____.

_____ Just put me on a team where needed. *Student Signature* _____

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_____ I support my child being on a Bible bowl team and will encourage (him/her) to prepare and participate in this year's Altamont Circuit Bible Bowl. or

_____ My child will not be on a Bible bowl team. *Parent Signature* _____