

Kids can pray and trust God for answers, especially the really big things. Prayer is a fundamental part of our relationship with God. It inspires faith and nourishes our lives. We can lean on God for strength and comfort in the hard times and rejoice with Him in the good times. We can experience healing, reconciliation, even miracles through God's moving in our lives. This year's EAT, PRAY, LOVE program (fulfills the Scouting P.R.A.Y. program requirements of God and Me, etc.) will explore the prayer that Jesus taught us to pray, the Lord's Prayer, and the inspiration and miracles that surround that. (Eat, Pray, Love is a part of American Lutheran Church's Sunday School and Confirmation program that participates with the Scouts).



Last year's EAT, PRAY, LOVE had an attendance of 73 students that spanned the generations. I hope that this theme inspires you to come again for three evenings in January to experience Christian Education on a larger scale. Again, our goal is not to add to our own membership, but to give our church and our community an opportunity to study together and gain insight within a larger context.

We will meet on January 11th, 18th, and 25th 2017 from 6pm-8pm. We start with a meal (Eat) the first and last meal are a potluck, the middle session's meal is provided. We then gather in a large group for a learning session and then break into small age appropriate groups for continued learning and crafts (PRAY). Then we come together to do a service project for our homeless community (LOVE).

Scout Awards, materials, service project and one meal is offered at no cost. This program is partially funded through a grant from Lutheran Development Society of Sacramento, and while we do not ask for a fee, any donations are accepted to cover the remaining costs. The scouts will earn their religious awards and these will be presented on Scout Sunday in February.

If you have any questions call American Lutheran Church at (530) 662-6338. Please register by December 5, 2016. Call, email woodlandalc@gmail.com or come into the office Monday through Friday 9am to 1 pm (1114 College St, Woodland).