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YOUTH GROUP BOWLING: All 7th – 12th grade students are invited to join the Youth Group for a fun afternoon of bowling and fellowship on **Sunday, September 23rd**. We will have lunch here at church following Youth Bible Study and then go to Castle Lanes to bowl. Please plan to be picked up at Castle Lanes at 2:30 PM. The cost of bowling is \$5.00 per person. Please let Laura Olson know if you will be joining us!

CHURCH PICNIC: Grace Lutheran Church will hold its annual church picnic on **Sunday, September 30th, from 12:00 – 3:00 PM** at the Kids' Connection Playground in Franksville Park. Meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and lawn chairs for your family. Please let us know how many will be coming from your family. Please see the picnic sign-up sheet on the door of the Office Equipment Room. Come...rain or shine!

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