

# Youth Group News

## Fall 2018

It's hard to believe summer has ended and we're about to begin another year together! The summer was full of fun and meaningful activities. We worked at Feed My Starving Children, fed families at Ronald McDonald House, participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, had a fabulous campfire at the Gaglianos, walked to Subway and DQ, and had lunch at Daddy Maxwell's in Lake Geneva. Thanks to everyone who helped at VBS and the girls who worked on our project for teen moms on Fridays. Both were a big success!

In July, Pastor Rogers, Chris Gore and I attended a youth leaders' conference in Minneapolis to learn about the 2019 National Gathering Youth Gathering and the host city. Now we can answer all your questions about the Gathering – just ask!

Our confirmation retreat in the tree houses was a fantastic experience. In addition to learning about the Ten Commandments, how to do memory work, and write sermon reports there were hikes in the woods, campfires, ice cream, nature art, and we even saw horses and other farm animals. In a few weeks classes start!

Now – what you've been breathlessly waiting for – our Fall Schedule!

### **Wednesday, September 5 @ 5:00: Pie Baking for Seafood Boil (HS)**

High school youth are making blueberry and apple pies. Pastor Rogers will teach the basics of pie baking so we can represent at the dinner on Saturday. Meet in the kitchen before Big House to do some serious baking!

### **Wednesday, September 5 @ 6:00 Big House (HS)**

### **Saturday, September 8: Work at Seafood Boil (MS & HS)**

The Seafood Boil will benefit the youth attending the 2019 National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. However, ALL youth and parents are invited to help out. Here's how:

10:00 Set up tables and chairs

6:00 Clean up

Please contact Judy to let her know which shift you can work (OR even both!)

### **Sunday, September 9 @ 9:15: Rally Day (MS & HS)**

Yay – Sunday School is BACK! I'm super excited about this year's classes. The junior high teachers have some excellent, creative plans to infuse the class with ways to serve at Trinity. AND Jackson will teach high school (Rumor is he's going to focus on Elijah - the Prophet, not Brockie...). These guys put a lot of work into have great experiences for the youth, so everyone should be there to see what they've created. We hope to see you all for the fun kick-off day.

### **Wednesday, September 12 @ 6:00 Big House (HS)**

**Sunday, September 16 @ 9:15 Planning Meeting for Breakfast with Santa & Vendor Fair (HS and Parents) *Please note the time change from previous communications.***

Families of youth attending the 2019 NYG should be there to get the planning process started for this fun and exciting fundraiser that will take place on Saturday, December 8. If anyone knows a vendor who like to participate, please contact me.

**Wednesday, September 19 @ 4:30 – 6:30 Confirmation Room Decorating & Dinner (MS)**

Help get our room ready for classes to begin! We'll start with a trip to Tropi-Quatics in Lombard to buy a fish for our new mascot. Then back to church to put some special touches on our classroom. There will be dinner at 6:00 for those who would like to stay.

**Wednesday, September 19 @ 6:00 Big House (HS)**

**Wednesday, September 26 @ 6:00 Big House (HS)**

Thanks to the Stahlke family for making dinner tonight.

**Wednesday, October 3 @ 6:00: Big House (HS)**

**Any volunteers willing to provide dinner tonight??** I won't be here, so it would help out a lot to have someone bring dinner or maybe give money toward ordering a pizza!

**Wednesday, October 10 @ 6:00: Family Dinner & Meeting (ALL YOUTH AND FAMILIES)**

You don't have to cook dinner tonight! Meet other families, find out what's going on in youth ministry for the 2018-19 year and of course, sign-up for stuff. We'll make it delicious, quick, and informative.

**Wednesday, October 17: Youth Night (ALL YOUTH)**

4:00 Confirmation

6:15 Youth Dinner

6:30 Big House

**Wednesday, October 24: Youth Night (ALL YOUTH)**

4:00 Confirmation

6:15 Youth Dinner

6:30 Big House

**Sunday, October 28: Winter Xtreme \$25 Deposit Due (ALL YOUTH)**

What's Winter Xtreme you wonder? It's a great weekend for middle and high school youth at Camp Timberlee in East Troy, WI on **March 1-3 2019**. They provide lodging, meals, snacks, a coffee shop, chapel sessions with speakers and a band, and awesome winter activities. There is tubing, tobogganing, a broom ball tournament and lots more fun. *Total cost is \$146 with the balance due on February 17.*

**Wednesday, October 31: NO YOUTH**

It's Halloween, we know you wouldn't come anyway so we're not having class or Big House today. Now go have some candy and enjoy the day off.

### **Wednesday, November 7: Youth Night (ALL YOUTH)**

4:00 Confirmation

6:15 Youth Dinner

6:30 Big House

### **Saturday, November 10: Italian Dinner (ALL YOUTH)**

This is a great chance for the youth to help out at Trinity. We'll celebrate the 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church with a delicious Italian dinner prepared by our Dart B Team. You'll get a chance to sign up to help at the Family Meeting on October 10.

### **Wednesday, November 14 Youth Night (ALL YOUTH)**

4:00 Confirmation

6:15 Youth Dinner

6:30 Big House

### **Wednesday, November 21:**

#### **NO YOUTH**

5:00 College Age Dinner @ Hi-View

7:00 Thanksgiving Worship

### **Wednesday, November 28 Youth Night (ALL YOUTH)**

4:00 Confirmation

6:15 Youth Dinner

6:30 Big House

#### **Coming in December**

\*Youth will adopt a child from "The Giving Tree". We'll collect money each Wednesday in the next few months, then shop together for a gift to donate.

\*December 8: Breakfast with Santa and Vendor Fair. A youth sponsored fundraiser.

\*Youth led Advent Wednesday suppers for the congregation.

\*High school and middle school Christmas parties.

\*Train Trip to Geneva

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