

# Youth Group News

## November 2024

The year is quickly coming to an end! Confirmation classes are back in session, studying the 10 Commandments. Ten youth and 4 adults are registered for the 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans next July. Here is information about youth events and the calendar for the remainder of 2024.

From Mary Stahlke:

### High School Bells

- In the spring, students in Big House (Trinity's youth ministry) practice bells.
- They are the featured ensemble in a festival service.
- The group rehearses on Wednesday evenings during Big House.

### THE PROJECTS - After-school for Junior High

THE PROJECTS offers a safe place in the afterschool hours for junior high youth to engage in a variety of activities including cooking, crafts, and shop projects. For more information or to register, check out our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/TheProjectsAtTrinity](http://www.facebook.com/TheProjectsAtTrinity)

**Winter Xtreme** February 21-23

### \$25 Deposit Due

**We have 20 spots reserved. The \$25 deposit can be submitted any time until January 8.**

*The sooner you get your deposit in the better chance you'll have to reserve a spot!*

**Total Cost \$75** The Camp Timber-lee fee is \$170. Partial proceeds from Advent dinners, Santa Breakfast and funds from the youth savings will be used to reduce the cost to \$75. All are expected to help out with the dinners and breakfast.

For those of you who haven't experienced Winter Xtreme, it's a weekend of winter fun

at Camp Timber-lee in Eat Troy, WI. For more info: [winterXtreme HYPERLINK](https://www.timber-lee.com/winterxtreme-2025)

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### Here is the November/December Calendar:

**Sunday, November 17 @ 10:30 Confirmation Class performs music in worship**

**Arrive at 9:30 for the final rehearsal**

Confirmation students will perform music and do the readings for the 10:30 service

**Tuesdays, November 19, 26, December 3 @ 3:30 – 5:30 THE PROJECTS**

This 3 week session will focus on making things for Thanksgiving and Breakfast with Santa.

**Wednesday, November 20 Confirmation Class & Youth Group Pancake**

**Practice:**

4:00 Confirmation Class

6:00 Practice for the Santa breakfast by making pancakes and bacon in the main kitchen. If there's no one in the youth kitchen at dinner time, come find us down by the gym.

6:30 Big House & Pastor's Class

**Wednesday, November 27 NO YOUTH – Thanksgiving Worship @ 7:00**

**Wednesdays, December 4, 11, 18 @ 5:30 Advent Dinners**

This is a great way to raise money for youth events and to serve the congregation. Gloria runs the kitchen on Wednesday nights during Advent. She'd love to have some help, if you'd like to lend her a hand or contribute food for the meals. All attending future youth events are asked to help. Here's the meal schedule:

12/04: Chili

12/11: Hot Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese

12/18: Sloppy Joe & Chips

**Friday, December 6 @ 6:00 Pizza & Santa Breakfast Set-up**

Help prep food, set up tables, decorate and, eat pizza. If you're going to New Orleans next summer or to Winter Xtreme – be there! Parents, we need your help, too!

**Saturday, December 7 @ 9:00 – 11:00 Breakfast with Santa**

**11:30-12:30 Santa Paws Pictures with Pets**

**Helpers should arrive at 8:00 AM.**

Our biggest and most fun fund-raiser! Those attending the National Youth Gathering next summer need to be there to help! Pastor Rogers & Bert are making pancakes and Santa Dave will visit with the kids. We need elves and parents to greet guests, sell tickets, serve food, work in the kitchen, assist Santa, and more!!

**Wednesday, December 18**

**4:00 Confirmation Class and Christmas Party**

We'll have a shortened class followed by the Christmas Party! Bring a White Elephant

(something from home you don't want anymore) or a Dollar Store gift to exchange. There will be snacks & party games, then dinner.

5:30 – 6:30 Advent Dinner

7:00 Advent Worship

7:30 **Big House High School Christmas Party** Don't forget YOUR White Elephant Gifts

**Tuesday, December 24 @ Noon & 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Worship**

**Wednesday, December 25 @ 10:00 AM Christmas Day Worship**

**Friday, December 27 @ 11:00 – 3:00 Geneva Train Trip *Leaving from LOMBARD Station***

It's the annual winter train trip to Geneva for shopping and lunch. Consent Forms are required for this trip.

[Microsoft Word - parentalconsent\\_1.doc](#)

\$7.50 for a Day Pass - STUDENTS, BRING YOUR SCHOOL I.D. You can purchase a reduced fare ticket, but need to show your I.D. to the conductor. The best way to purchase a ticket is with this link: [Metra Fares and Ticket Prices | Metra](#) or the Ventra App. Otherwise, tickets can be purchased at a vending machine at the station:

\$10-15 for lunch and then additional money for shopping if desired.

**THE TRAIN DEPARTS AT 11:22. PLEASE ARRIVE AT THE LOMBARD STATION NO LATER THAN 11:00 SO THAT WE CAN MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS THERE AND HAS A TICKET! The return train arrives in Lombard at 3:04. Let me know if anyone needs a ride.**