

Youth Group News

Fall 2023

After a few weeks off to get back into the school routine, the youth group schedule is back to normal and has a few new things included!

Wednesday, September 6 @ 6:00 Big House is Back and Gloria's bringing pizza!

Sunday, September 10 @ 9:15 Sunday School begins for Grades 6-12.

Exciting news! There is Sunday School for high school/junior high youth this year. Meet in the youth lounge where Ms. Kate Ilcken will be teaching. She's an experienced teacher, former youth group member, and mom. I'll be there, too.

Tuesdays, September 19, 26, October 3, 10 @ 3:30 - 5:30 The Projects for grades 5-8

We're back in the kitchen, craft room, and the workshop making things for people with cancer, homeless teens, and some stuff just for fun! Arrive between 3:30-4:00 for a snack and supervised free time, then work on the projects begins. Sign up on our Facebook page: The Projects at Trinity or send me an email. Cost: \$3 per week or \$10 for all 4 weeks. Because of interest shown by families of 5th graders, they're included in The Projects this year.

Wednesday, September 27 @ 6:00 Family Dinner (Jr Hi & High School families)

We'll be there to feed you dinner *and* answer all your burning questions.

"Did Pastor really drive to 3 different McDonald's in Detroit to find Grimace Shakes?"

"Where will the 2025 National Youth Gathering be held?"

"Will my child be eligible for the Gathering?"

"How many times can I sign up to help Gloria with soup suppers?"

"What's Pastor teaching in Confirmation?"

"Did Jake's mom really say it was ok for him to eat candy for dinner every day for a year?"

"What kind of music does Mary have planned?"

"How can I contribute to Pastor's hot tub fund?"

"Winter Xtreme? What's that? When is it?"

Let me know how many from your family are attending by **Wednesday, September 20**

Wednesday, October 4 @ 4:00 Confirmation Begins

Arrive between 3:30 – 4:00. Here's the schedule:

3:30 – 4:15 Youth Group Time Have a snack, play games, work on projects, or just hang out.

4:15 – 4:30 Chapel

4:30 – 5:00 Music Class

5:00 – 6:00 Confirmation Class

6:00 Dinner

Saturday, October 7 - Monday, October 9 High School Retreat

Cost: \$85

Wesley Woods in William's Bay WI

The Bible studies, activities, and food will be based on the movie, "Napoleon Dynamite". The retreat house has a kitchen so we can cook some dang quesadillas and tots.

\$30 Deposit Due on Wednesday, September 13.

Friday, November 3 @ 7:00 Parent's Thing

We're doing something new this year. There's no agenda – just a chance to hang out with Pastor, me, and other parents. Meet us in the Fireside Room for some appetizers, wine, & fun.

Sunday, November 12 @ 10:30 Confirmation Class performs music in worship

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 20 @ 5:00 Advent Dinners

This is a great way to raise money for Winter Xtreme and other youth events. Congregation members donate meals and the youth families set up, serve, and clean up. Please come to the Family Dinner on September 27 to sign up for a day that your family can help.

Friday, December 8 @ 6:00 Pizza & Santa Breakfast Set-up

Help us prep food, set up tables and chairs, and decorate. And – eat pizza!

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

Another fun way to support future youth events. Pastor & Bert are making pancakes and Santa Dave will visit with the kids. We need elves! **Helpers should arrive at 8:00 AM.**

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My dad taught me something. He said, "If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you."