

Youth Group News

Spring 2026

What's coming up for the youth this spring? Here's what you need to know:

Welcome to the New Confirmation Students

5th graders who are now officially members of youth group and will be included in all junior high activities. We're excited to have you!



The Projects: After-School for Junior High Kids

Sunday, May 3 @ 11:00 – 2:00 Villa Park Library Craft Fair.

We'll kick off the Spring Session by participating in the library craft show. Proceeds will be used to support the program.

Tuesdays in May @ 3:30 – 5:30 Spring Session

A few of the projects include making a Cinco de Mayo snack, a Mother's Day gift, and food for the Youth Family Dinner.

June 25-28 YouthLead: Teens Leading Teens

Trinity is hosting an English District sponsored event for high school youth interested in leadership. Registration is \$125.00.

More information will be available in the near future, but if you'd like to reserve a spot or ask questions, please contact me at any time. If your child needs financial assistance let me know.

High School Servant Event

Options are being explored in both Omaha and Detroit for high school youth to participate in a mission trip in July or August. As we're moving forward with the plan, I need to know who wants to be part of the experience AND dates of availability.

May 27 @ 6:00 Family Dinner

Your family is invited for dinner to help us welcome incoming youth and to inform parents of the upcoming schedule for summer and fall.



Joyful Noise!

Psalm 98:4a

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

From Mary Stahlke:

A new music ensemble is starting! All students currently in 5th - 12th grades who like to sing or play an instrument are invited to spend Wednesday afternoons at Trinity making music. If you don't already play or sing, there are opportunities to play chimes and percussion instruments.

Schedule:

Wednesdays April 22 - May 27 @ 4:30 – 6:30 (no class on May 13)

Sunday, May 31 @ 10:30 Perform in worship (with a 9:30 warmup)

Hope you'll join us!

(Thank you to Caroline Marchewka for creating our logo.)

The Spring Schedule

March 25: LAST DAY of Confirmation Classes

Thanks to all who have helped make the Lenten season special this year. To Kate Ilcken for teaching the confirmation class, and those who made soup & desserts, or worked in the kitchen. The class made cookie decorating kits for the Cocoa Crawl. For Soup Suppers they made Olive Garden Breadsticks, Chicken Tortilla Soup, and homemade butter.

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday @ 10:30 Confirmation

Caleb Ilcken and Garrett May will be confirmed this year. The entire confirmation class is invited to be part of the ceremony by holding palms and ringing chimes during the processional.

9:00 Reception Reception in the Trinity Center

9:45 5th – 7th graders meet in music room to put on choir robes

10:00 rehearsal in the sanctuary

Wednesday, April 1 NO YOUTH

Thursday, April 2 Maundy Thursday @ 7:00

The confirmation class will assist in stripping the altar at the end of the worship service. Pastor Allyn has been meeting with the youth during class time to explain the history of stripping the altar and to have them practice. We hope everyone will be there to participate in this meaningful part of Holy Week.

Friday, April 3 @ Noon & 7:00 PM Good Friday Worship

Sunday, April 5 Easter Worship @ 8:00 & 10:30

Easter Breakfast @ 9:00-10:30

Reservations are required by March 31st. Please call the office 630-834-3440 or office@trinityvp.com.

Payment will be taken at the door.

\$10 per person, \$5 for kids 10 & under, under 3-Free.

Wednesday, April 8 NO YOUTH

Wednesday, April 15 @ 6:00 – 8:00 Big House

High school youth group is back! There will be dinner and then we'll make chili to serve at the Dart Tournament on Sunday. Pastor Scofield will be back, too.

Sunday, April 19 @ 1:00 Dart Tournament

The dart tournament will be the first fundraiser for the high school summer servant event. Confirmation students are also invited to help out.

Wednesday, April 22

4:30 Joyful Noise Snack & Devotion

5:00 Joyful Noise Practice

6:00 - 6:30 All Youth Dinner

6:30 - 8:00 High School Youth Group

Wednesday, April 29

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5:00 Joyful Noise Practice

6:00 - 6:30 All Youth Dinner

6:30-8:00 High School Youth Group

Sunday, May 3 @ 11:00 – 2:00 THE PROJECTS at the Library Spring Craft & Vendor Show

Tuesday, May 5 @ 3:30-5:30 THE PROJECTS - BRING A FRIEND DAY!

Bring a friend & you both get a prize! Let us know if you're bringing a friend so we'll have enough prizes.

Make a special treat in the kitchen to celebrate Cinco de Mayo and a Mother's Day gift in the craft room.

Wednesday, May 6

4:30 Joyful Noise Snack & Devotion

5:00 Joyful Noise Practice

6:00 - 6:30 All Youth Dinner

6:30-8:00 High School Youth Group

Tuesday, May 12 @ 3:30-5:30 THE PROJECTS

Wednesday, May 13

NO Joyful Noise – Mary is out of town so we'll see you next week!

6:00 - 6:30 Dinner

6:30 - 8:00 High School Youth Group

Tuesday, May 19 @ 3:30-5:30 THE PROJECTS

Wednesday, May 20

4:30 Joyful Noise Snack & Devotion

5:00 Joyful Noise Practice

6:00 - 6:30 All Youth Dinner

6:30 - 8:00 High School Youth Group

Tuesday, May 26 @ 3:30-5:30 THE PROJECTS

Wednesday, May 27

4:30 Joyful Noise Snack & Devotion

5:00 Joyful Noise Practice

6:00 Family Dinner

Meet other families and hear about the upcoming schedule for summer and fall. Those currently in grades 6-11 will learn about participating in the 2028 National Youth Gathering in San Antonio!

Parents – Please let us know how many from your family will attend the dinner!

Sunday, May 31 @ 10:30 Joyful Noise performs in Worship

9:30 Arrive for Warm-up

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