

YPOG NEWSLETTER

Middle School & High School Youth

1 Peter 3: 15-17 "But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander. For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil."

LCMS Leadership Training Recap

Who: Neveah Schreiber, Bethany Dorschner, Kaylee Gerdes, and Jasmine Riley went to St. Louis, MO March 14-17 for a LCMS Leadership Conference.

What: These four juniors were trained on how to be an everyday witness and be motivated daily by God's love.

Youth Responses to Conference:

"I went to this conference because I felt the need to grow my faith and as a person. It has been an experience I will never forget."

"I learned so much on this trip! I learned how to use my faith with others and building a bond with different people. My favorite part of the trip was seeing myself grow in faith in such a short amount of time."



"Going to this conference really helped grow my faith, my relationship with God, and my friends. It also helped me get out of my comfort zone and meet new people."

"My favorite part of the trip was the modern day foot washing because it was so spiritual and I loved learning things about others and praying with them. I learned how to step out of my comfort zone and talk about my faith more."

Calendar of Events

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| April 3 | Youth Group 5:30-6:30 PM. Lent service at 6:30 PM. |
| April 7 | Worship & Sunday School 9:15-10:15 AM |
| April 12 | 5 th & 6 th Grade YMCA Event 5:30-7:30 PM |
| April 10 | Youth Group 5:30-6:30 PM. Lent service 6:30 |
| April 14 | Worship 9:30AM NO SUNDAY SCHOOL |
| April 17 | NO YOUTH GROUP |
| April 21 | Easter Morning breakfast 7:45-9:15 AM. NO SUNDAY SCHOOL. |
| April 21 | Worship services at 7 & 9:30 AM |
| April 24 | Youth Group Movie Night "Breakthrough" |
| April 26 -27 | 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation retreat |
| April 28 | National Youth Gathering Bible Session #4 9:15 AM |
| April 28 | Senior Night 6-8 PM at Bent's House |

Service & Fellowship Central

- *April 21st** – Easter Morning Breakfast. Youth and parents helping be there by 7:15 AM
- *April 24** – Leave about 5:30 PM to see the movie "Breakthrough"
- *April 28** – National Youth Gathering session #4 in youth room 9:15 AM

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Holy Week Services: There will be no youth group on Wed. April 17th and no Sunday School on April 14th & 21st! Listed below are times of services

- Palm Sunday: 9:30 AM
- Maundy Thursday: 6:30 PM
- Good Friday: 6:30 PM
- Easter morning services: 7 & 9:30 AM

Easter Morning Breakfast: The youth will be serving the Easter morning breakfast on Sunday, April 21st 7:45-9:15 AM in the church basement. Parents and youth helping, please be here by 7:15 AM. **Families please drop off a pan of muffins for this event sometime that week or Sunday morning by 7:30. Thank you!**

Movie Night

What/Where: High School Youth Group will be going to see the movie "Breakthrough" in theatres. We will either be going to Okoboji or Sibley (depending on if it is showing there).

Who: 9th-12th grade students

When: Wednesday, April 24th

Time: 5:30-10:00 PM (again depending on what theatre we go to).

Cost: \$5

Details: Jenna will be sending out more details as the date approaches. Kids are asked to eat supper before leaving. There will still be food served at the church starting at 5:10 PM. The movie "Breakthrough" is about a 14 year old athlete who drowned in a lake. He was under water for about 27 minutes before he was rescued. A mother prays faithfully for healing and a miracle. The inspirational movie is based on a true story.

Wednesday Night Youth

Come and join us at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Youth Room. We will eat great food, enjoy Christian fellowship and a time to share!

*April 3 & 10: youth group will be held from 5:30-6:30 PM as Lent Services are at 6:30 PM. Kids are encouraged to attend those!

*There is NO YOUTH GROUP on April 17th

*April 24th: Movie Night

Worship & Sunday School:

Youth, we want to see you in worship on Sundays! Join us at 8:00am (Traditional) or 10:30am (Contemporary). Sunday School is on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am in the youth room. We hope to see you there!

What: 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

When: April 26th-27th

Time: Leave Friday 5:15 PM. Return Saturday by 10:00 AM.

Details: Pack sleeping bag, pillow, blanket, closed toe shoes, toiletries, sweatshirt/light jacket, bug spray, bible, journal, pen

Cost: \$20/person