

YPOG NEWSLETTER

Middle School & High School Youth

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

Youth Hosted Sweetheart Banquet

Date: Friday, February 15th

Time: 6:30 PM
(Youth are asked to be there by 5:45 PM)

Where: St. Matthew church basement

Details: The youth will be hosting a Sweetheart Banquet at the church. They are asked to dress in nice clothes for this event. They will be preparing/serving a meal, leading some group games, entertainment, and providing childcare for the evening.

Ticket Information: Youth have been asked to sell tickets in-between church services on Sundays and each family will be responsible for selling to 6 people (or 3 couples). Tickets are \$15/individual.

Menu: Chicken Breast Alfredo (choice of red or white sauce). Sides = Side salad, California vegetable blend, garlic bread, cupcake assortment, and sparkling juice.



Calendar of Events

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| Feb. 3 | Worship & Sunday School 9:15 AM |
| Feb. 6 | 507 event at St. Matthew Church |
| Feb. 10 | Worship & SS |
| Feb. 13 | Youth Group 5:30-7:00 PM |
| Feb. 15 | Sweetheart Banquet 6:30 PM |
| Feb. 17 | Worship & SS |
| Feb. 17 | Seniors at Bents' House 6 PM |
| Feb. 20 | Youth Group 5:30 PM |
| Feb. 24 | Worship & Team Building/Bible Study for National Youth Gathering 9:15 AM |
| Feb. 24 | Family/Youth Great Bear Tubing Event |
| Feb. 27 | Youth Group 5:30 PM |

Service & Fellowship Central

- ***Feb. 6** – 507 event at St. Matthews 6:30-8:00 PM
- ***Feb. 15** – Sweetheart Banquet 6:30 PM. Kids are asked to be there at 5:45 PM to help set up and serve.
- ***Feb. 24** – Great Bear Tubing Family/Youth event in Sioux Falls, SD. 11:30 AM-6:30 PM.

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507 Event at St. Matthews: All 7th-12th graders are invited to the 507 event held at our church on Wed. February 6th. Lee Stover with Rise Fest Ministries will be here to speak and also perform some of his new Hip Hop Christian music. He released his first cd this last year. We are asking each family to please bring a pan of bars to the church basement by 6:00 PM that night for this event.

Youth and Family Great Bear Tubing Event

What/Where: Winter tubing at Great Bear in Sioux Falls, SD.

Who: Anyone interested in a day of snow tubing!

When: Sunday, February 24th

Time: 11:30 AM -6:30 PM

Details: We will be having pizza in the church basement at 11:30 AM. Church van(s) will be leaving at Noon to head over to Sioux Falls. We will tube until 5:00 PM and then head home. Bring along extra clothes to change into when finished tubing and extra cash for snacks.

Cost: \$10/individual. Snacks are on your own once there. RSVP to Jenna the number in your family planning to attend and if you will be driving yourself or going in the van.

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!

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!

Team Building/Bible Study: The last Sunday of each month at 9:15 AM there will be pre-trip sessions for those going on the National Youth Gathering trip this summer!



Jr. High Prayer/Play Event

Friday, February 22nd 6-8 PM

5th-8th Grade

We will have pizza, devotion, and group games in the church basement of St. Matthew Lutheran Church! Friends are welcome! Parents please pick your kids up at 8:00 PM.