

YPOG NEWSLETTER

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

Matthew 18:10-14 "See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven. What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost."

Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp **Winter Games Event!**

What: Outreach event (open to youth groups in the area). Winter Games night!

Date/Time: Sunday, January 26th 4-9 PM

Who: 8th-12th grade students

Details: We will leave St. Matthew church parking lot at 4 PM to head to Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp. This event will include dinner, worship, a short message, and "Winter Games!" Please dress appropriately as the games will be outside in the cold and snow.

Cost: \$4/person. Please RSVP and give money to Jenna before departure. Liability/waiver forms must be turned in before going.

Weather Announcement: This event is weather permitting. Jenna will let parents and youth know if this event should get cancelled due to weather.

Calendar of Events

Jan 1	Happy New Years! NO YOUTH GROUP.
Jan 5	Worship & Sunday School 9:15 AM
Jan 8	Youth Group 5:30-7:00 PM
Jan 8	Youth Board meeting at 7:15 PM. Any parents and youth are invited to attend.
Jan 12	Worship & Sunday School 9:15 AM
Jan 12	Senior night at Bents' house 6-8 PM. Changed to this date!
Jan 15	Youth Group 5:30-7:00
Jan 17	Jr. High Prayer/Play night 6-8 PM
Jan 19	Worship & SS 9:15 AM
Jan 22	Youth Group 5:30-7:00
Jan 26	Youth Omelet Feed 8:45-10:15 AM
Jan 26	Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp Winter Games Outreach Night 4-9 PM
Jan 29	Youth Group 5:30-7:00

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Valentine's Day Dinner: This year's Valentine's Day dinner hosted by the youth will be on Friday, February 7th. Youth will be asked to start selling tickets after the first of the year. Youth will also sign-up to sell tickets in between church services on Sundays in January.

Youth Omelet Feed

What: The youth will be hosting an omelet feed in the church basement

Date: Sunday, January 26th

Time: 8:45-10:15 AM. Youth are asked to be there at 8:30 AM ready to serve!

Who: 9th-12th grade students

Details: Please wear a Thrivent shirt for this event. Any color is fine. Each family is asked to bring muffins to share. Any kind is fine and you can make however many you would like.

Wednesday Night Youth

We will eat great food, enjoy Christian fellowship and a time to share! Youth group is held from 5:30-7:00 PM unless noted otherwise. There will be NO YOUTH GROUP on Wednesday, January 1st.

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. The youth will host an omelet feed on Sunday January 26th.

Middle School Urban Plunge Trip

When: June 26-28

Where: Sioux Falls, SD

Who: Priority goes to 7th-8th grade students not going on the Idaho mission trip.

Cost: \$100. Deadline for payment is March 1st. Please let Jenna know ASAP if your child would like to go to reserve their spot.

Details: This is a 3-day urban plunge trip for Jr. High students to get their feet wet in a mission trip setting. We will be bringing service, fellowship, and the love of Jesus Christ to the community of Sioux Falls!

Middle School Prayer/Play Night

5th-8th graders are invited on Friday, January 17th for a Prayer/Play night at the church 6-8 PM. Friends are welcome to attend! We will spend time in prayer, playing group games, and eating pizza! Please rsvp to Jenna if you will be bringing friends so we can plan accordingly for pizza!