

YPOG NEWSLETTER

Middle School & High School Youth

Psalm 100: A psalm for giving thanks

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. Is it he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.



30 youth and 7 adult chaperones will be going to the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis July 10-15th. Please keep this group in your prayers!

Calendar of Events

- June 30 Worship 8 & 10:00 AM.
NYG Blessing during service.
- June 30 Last NYG Pre-trip session 9:15 AM
- July 7 Worship 8 & 10:00 AM
July 10 Depart at 7:30 AM for NYG trip
- July 15 Return from NYG trip about 4:00 PM
- July 21 Service in the Park 10:00 AM
- July 24 Post NYG get-together**
July 28 NYG presentations 8:00 & 10:00 AM
- August 4 Worship 8 & 10:00 AM
August 11 Worship 8 & 10:00 AM
- August 14 Bonfire & Game night**
August 18 Worship 8 & 10:00 AM
August 25 Worship 8 & 10:00 AM
August 26 St. Matthew Block party 5:30-7:00 PM
- August 28 Parent and youth meeting 5:30 PM in church basement**

Service & Fellowship Central

- *July 10-15: National Youth Gathering trip in Minneapolis**
- *July 25: Post NYG Get-Together (More details to come)**
- *August 14: Bonfire & Game night 6-9 PM at Bents' house**
- *August 28: Parent & Youth informational meeting 5:30 PM in church basement**

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Bonfire & Game Night: Wednesday, August 14th from 6-9 PM at Andrew and Jenna's house (29111 270th St). Come enjoy a night of food, games, and fellowship as we get ready for the new school year to start! Please arrange drop off and pick-up transportation.

Wednesday Night Youth

Weekly youth group will start up September 11th 5:30-7:00 PM

Worship & Sunday School:

There will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL during the summer months.

Kids are encouraged to stay involved with going to worship services at 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM during the summer month.

- First weekly Sunday School will start on September 8th 9:15-10:15 AM

Parent and YPOG Meeting

Date: Wednesday, August 28th

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: St. Matthew's Church Basement

Details: We will discuss the 2019-2020 year, fill out forms, talk about 2020 summer mission trip, etc. Please let Jenna know if this date DOES NOT work for you. ***This meeting is for parents and kids going into 9th-12th grade.***

National Youth Gathering Trip

We will be departing on Wednesday July 10th at 7:30 AM from the St. Matthew parking lot. Please only one bag per person. Blankets and pillows are not needed. \$15 cash and Group Covenant forms must be turned in to Jenna before departure.

We will return on Monday July 15th approximately 4:00 PM.

Post-trip gathering will be on Wednesday, July 24th (time and place TBD)

Church presentations will be held at the 8:00 & 10:00 services on Sunday, July 28th. Breakfast for kids will be served in between services in the youth room.

Middle School Summer Park Ministry:

*We will be kicking off the last week of August with a church block party on Monday, August 26th 5:30-7:00 PM.

*Tuesday-Friday (Aug 27-30th) we will have a 2-hour food/games ministry held at the park by our church. We will serve sandwiches, do crafts, and play group games.

*Middle school kids are encouraged to help with this. Please let Jenna know if you are available!