

YPOG NEWSLETTER

Psalm 139:13-16 "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be."

You're here for a reason. It's totally true. You're a part of a world that is counting on you.

So don't be too worried if some days fall flat.

Good things can happen even from that.

Life can be tricky, there isn't a doubt.

You'll skin your knees trying to figure it out.

But life works together, the good and the bad, the silly and awful, and happy and sad, to paint a big picture we can't always see ...

A picture that needs you, most definitely.

Remember that next time a day goes all wrong to somebody else, you will always be strong.

And that ball that you lose or that kite you let go could make somebody's day – you just never know!

You're here for a reason. If you think you're not. I would just say that perhaps you forgot –

A piece of the world that is precious and dear would surely be missing if you weren't here.

If not for your smile and your laugh and your heart,

This place we call home would be minus a part.

Thank goodness you're here!

Thank goodness times two!

I just can't imagine a world without you.

**From "You're Here for a Reason"
by Nancy Tillman**

Calendar of Events

June 3

**Worship; Alaska
Planning 9:30-10:15
AM in Youth Room**

June 10

Worship & Alaska
Planning Session

June 10

Youth bring flyers
around neighborhood
Time TBD

June 13

**Church block party
5-7 PM**

June 15

Rise Fest 5:00-11ish PM

June 17

Worship & Alaska
Planning Session

Jun 18-22

Vacation Bible School

June 24

Worship & Alaska
Planning Session

June 27

**Last Alaska planning
session. Parents are
invited to ask
questions. 7 PM.**

Service & Fellowship Central

***June 3, 10, 17, 24, & 27** – Alaska planning sessions in youth room 9:30-10:15 AM; the 27th will be at 7:00 PM in Fireside Room. Parents invited to that one.

***June 10** – Kids will be going in the neighborhood and putting flyers at houses for Block Party. Time TBD.

*** June 15** – Jenna will be taking a van over to Rise Fest in Sheldon, IA.

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Alaska Planning Sessions: Starting in June, every Sunday youth and chaperones going on this Summer's mission trip to Alaska will meet in the youth room at 9:30 AM for planning sessions. These are VITAL to be at! The last session will be on Wednesday June 27th at 7:00 PM to go over last minute packing details, questions, etc. Parents are invited to this one.

Rise Fest Music Festival:

Date: Friday June 15th

Time: 5:00-11:00 PM (estimated time back to Worthington)

Location: Sheldon, IA

Transportation: Jenna will be taking a van over. We will leave from church parking lot.

Details: Rend Collective, Crowder and For King and Country will be the concerts Friday night. Please bring along a lawn chair, closed toed shoes (it can be very muddy), extra set of clothes if it rains, sun block, water bottle, cash for supper/snacks. There are food vendors there. We received free tickets so there is NO cost to get in! You are welcome to keep your ticket and go back Saturday on your own. The tickets are for the full weekend.

"Good in the Hood" Minneapolis Trip

We will be taking a short 3-day urban plunge trip to Minneapolis July 22nd-25th. Cost to go is \$100. We will be bringing service and the love of God to different parts of Minneapolis. Please let Roxie or Jenna know ASAP if you would like to go and for more information. Space is limited.

Wednesday Night Youth

We will not be meeting regularly in the summer. A fellowship event will be planned once a month June-August.

Worship & Sunday School:

There will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL during the summer months. Mission trip sessions will be held the month of June in the youth room at 9:30 AM. Kids are encouraged to stay involved with going to worship services at 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM in June. There will be only one church service in the months of July and August at 9:00 AM.

Church Block Party

When: Wednesday June 13th

Time: 5-7 PM

Details: We will be having a block party outside in the church parking lot. It is a way to get to know our neighbors and the people who live around the church area. We will have games, food, kid's bike drawings, etc. Youth are asked to help with the games. Everyone is invited!