

YPOG NEWSLETTER

Middle & High School Youth

“The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.” Deuteronomy 31:8

Butter Braid Pastries Fundraiser

Date: Kids will be selling until Wednesday March 11th

Delivery and Pick-up: Wednesday, March 25th during the Lent meal (5-6:15 PM)

Where: St. Matthew church basement

Details: The H.S. youth are selling butter braids for their 2020 mission trip to Shoshone, Idaho. Kids will be asked to sell in the Great Hall between church services and on their own. Payment must be collected at the time of the sale. 75% of the profit that the child raises will go toward the rest of their Idaho payment.

Calendar of Events

- March 1 Worship & Sunday School 9:15 AM
- March 4 Youth Group 5:30-6:30 PM. Teenage Depression Bible Study #1. Lent Service.
- March 8 Worship & S.S. 9:15 AM
- March 11 Youth Group 5:30-6:30 PM. Lent Service
- March 12-15 LCMS Youth Leadership training in St. Louis
- March 18 Youth Group & Lent Service
- March 20 Jr. High Prayer/Play night 6-8 PM
- March 22 Worship & S.S. 9:15 AM **(10:30 service will be youth led)**
- March 25 H.S. youth serve Lent Meal**
- March 28 The Banquet/Sky Zone 9AM-4 PM**
- March 29 Worship & S.S. 9:15 AM
- March 29 Senior Night at Bents' house 6-8 PM



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507 Event: The H.S. youth will be serving the Lent meal on Wednesday, March 25th. This is also the butter braid pick-up and delivery night. Kids are asked to be there by 5:00 PM to help serve. Families please bring a pan of bars to share!

The Banquet/Sky Zone

What/Where: Serving lunch at The Banquet in Sioux Falls, SD. Jumping for one hour at Sky Zone afterwards.

Who: H.S. students and families (kids have to be at least 13 years old)

When: Saturday, March 28th

Time: 9:45 AM-4:00 PM

Details We will leave at 9:45 AM from St. Matthews parking lot. Please let Jenna know if you will be driving separately and meeting us there. We are usually done serving by 1:00 PM. We will be taking the church van over to Sky Zone afterwards to jump for an hour. Please bring along Sky Zone socks if you have them. We will be back to the church by 4:00 PM.

Cost: \$5 paid to Jenna (this does not include \$3 for socks if you need to purchase them)

Wednesday Night Youth in March

We will be doing a 5-week Bible Study on "**Teenage Depression: Help in the Darkness, Hope in the Darkness, Healing in the Darkness, Hero in the Darkness, and Finding Home in the Darkness.**" This will be held from 5:30-6:30 PM on Wednesday nights in the youth room. The first one will be on Wed. February 26th. Kids will be encouraged to attend the Lent services at 6:30 PM. The last Depression Bible Study will be on Wed. April 1st. Parents PLEASE ATTEND! Resources will be given out.

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 9:15am in the youth room. For the month of March we will be going through "Every One His Witness" Bible study. Parents are encouraged to attend too!

Youth Led Service

The H.S. youth will be leading the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, March 22nd. Kids will be asked to sign-up for roles they would like to do for the service. Please encourage your kids to be a part of this and to utilize their gifts for the church! H.S. youth are asked to be there for the Sunday School hour to go through the roles and practice the skit again!