

YPOG NEWSLETTER

Middle School & High School Youth

Matthew 28:19-20 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Senior Breakfast and Blessing:

We will be having a breakfast in honor of our graduating High School Seniors on Sunday, May 12th from 9:15-10:15AM in the church basement. Graduate blessing and quilt presentations will take place during both our 8:00 & 10:30 worship services. Below are this year's St. Matthew Lutheran Church Seniors. There will be a bulletin insert with information about them on May 12th.

Alexis Bosma
Hunter Buntjer
Hunter Cam
Ruby Cardenas
Gabriel Dorschner
Autumn Drahota
Dagmawi Gebramariam
Kaitlyn Junker
Elizabeth Kleve
Nayeli Perez-Blas
Turner Rogers
Colin Smidt
Bailey Sounthala

Calendar of Events

- May 1 507 Event at Lakeside Church 6:30-8:00 PM
- May 5** **Worship & Sunday School 9:15 AM (Last Sunday School)**
- May 8 NO YOUTH GROUP
- May 12 Worship & Senior Blessing 8 & 10:30 AM
- May 12 Senior breakfast 9:15-10:15 AM in church basement
- May 15** **End of year bonfire and games at Bents' house 6-8:30 PM**
- May 19 Worship 8 & 10:30 AM
- May 22 Baccalaureate Service for Seniors 7:00 PM at WHS Gymnasium
- May 26** **National Youth Gathering Bible Study 9:15-10:15 AM**
- May 26 Worship 8 & 10:30 AM



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National Youth Gathering: There will be a National Youth Gathering Bible Study on Sunday, May 26th from 9:15-10:15 AM in the youth room. The last one will be on Sunday, June 30th. Parents please make sure your kids are in attendance or contact Jenna if they won't be able to make it

End of Year Bonfire and Games:

Date: Wednesday, May 15th

Time: 6:00-8:30 PM

Location: Andrew and Jenna's house at 29111 270th St, Worthington MN 56187

Transportation: Please try to arrange your own transportation home. The church van will leave from St. Matthews at 5:45 PM to head to Jenna's house.

Details: Come enjoy a night of fellowship as we celebrate the end of the school year! This will be our last Wednesday night youth group as we head into the summer months. We will have a bonfire, lawn games, food and fun!

Summer Months: We will have a summer park ministry opportunity end of July-August.

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 Wed. May 8th.

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! Last Sunday School is on May 5th. We will be going out for breakfast!

Summer Park Ministry

We are looking to do a summer park ministry Monday-Friday the end of July into August (in between these dates July 22-August 9th). We will play games, do crafts, and make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches at the park by our church (2 hours roughly). If you are interested in helping coordinate this or have ideas please contact Jenna!
This is similar to what our youth group did in Alaska for the 2018 mission trip.

Good in the Hood trip:

***We will not be doing a Jr. High Good in the Hood trip this year as the organization is changing. We will re-evaluate and look to go with another organization in Minneapolis for next summer**

***We would like to encourage the 7th & 8th grade kids to be a part of the summer park ministry instead.**