

YPOG NEWSLETTER

Middle School & High School Youth

Galations 5:13-14: "You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Hoagies are Back!!

The youth will be selling Hoagies through October 6th! This is a fundraiser that will go toward their summer mission trip to Shoshone, Idaho.

Youth and adults will be making them on Wednesday October 16th. There is a half day of school that day. Youth are asked to come help right after school or activities. We will meet in the conference room at Hy-Vee.

Pick-up times: Hoagies can be picked up from **4-7 PM on Wednesday October 16th** in the Hy-Vee conference room. Youth please contact those you sold to for reminders of pick-up or youth can deliver them out as well.



Calendar of Events

- Oct. 2 Hoagie orders due to Jenna
- Oct. 2 507 @ American Reformed Church**
- Oct. 6 Worship & Sunday School 9:15-10:15 AM
- Oct. 6 Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp outreach night 4-9 PM**
- Oct. 9 Youth Group 5:30-7:00
- Oct. 13 Worship & S.S. 9:15 AM
- Oct. 16 Hoagie Making at Hy-Vee 1-7 PM**
- Oct. 18 Jr. High Prayer/Play night 6-8 PM
- Oct. 20 Worship & S.S. 9:15 AM
- Oct. 23 Youth Group 5:30-7:00
- Oct. 27 Worship & S.S. 9:15 AM
- Oct. 27 H.S. Senior Night 6-8 PM at Bents' house

Service & Fellowship Central

- *Oct. 2nd: 507 @ American Reformed Church 6:30-8:00 PM
- *Oct. 6th: Outreach night at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp 4-9 PM
- *Oct. 16th: making hoagies at Hy-Vee 1-7 PM

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507 Event: The first 507 event will be on Wednesday October 2nd at American Reformed Church. This event is open to 7th-12th grade students. The church van will leave at 6:20 PM to head over. The event is from 6:30-8:00 PM. Parents are asked to pick their kids up at American Reformed Church at 8:00 PM or arrange other transportation. Special guest for this event will be Blessed Antics. They are an improv and sketch comedy duo.

Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp Event

What: Outreach Event (open to youth groups in surrounding area)

Date: Sunday October 6th

Time: 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 Capture the Flag game. We will be back about 9 PM.

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

H.S. Senior Night

High School Seniors are invited and encouraged to come to Andrew and Jenna Bents' house the last Sunday of every month September-April. We will meet on Sunday October 27th 6-8 PM. We will have supper and fellowship together. Please RSVP to Jenna so we know how much food to make!

Wednesday Night Youth

Come and join us at 5:30 PM on Wednesdays in the youth room. We will enjoy food, fellowship, and small group time!

Worship & Sunday School:

Youth, we want to see you in worship on Sunday mornings! Join us at 8:00 am (Traditional) or 10:30 am (Contemporary). Sunday school is on Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM in the youth room. We hope to see you there!

Middle School

Prayer/Play Night

5th-8th graders are invited on Friday October 18th 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 let Jenna know if you will be bringing friends so we can plan accordingly for pizza.