

YPOG NEWSLETTER

Middle & High School Youth

John 10:12 "When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'"



Fundraiser!

Who: High school youth group

What: Papa Murphy's fundraiser for 2021 summer mission trip to Shoshone, Idaho.

Dates: H.S. Youth will be taking orders through Sunday, October 11th. All order forms are DUE NO LATER THAN THE 12TH!

Flavors/Costs: Cheese, pepperoni, sausage, three meat, cowboy, chicken garlic, and Thai chicken. One topping pizzas \$12; specialty pizzas \$15. Gluten free also available.

Pick-up: Delivery and pick-up will be on Wednesday, October 21st 5:30-7:30 PM in the church basement. Masks are required! All students will be wearing masks and gloves.

Details: Pizzas are cooled and double wrapped for extra sealing protection. Pizzas can be baked, put in the refrigerator, or kept frozen (eat within 4 weeks). Payment will be collected right away. Checks written to St. Matthews Youth.

Calendar of Events

- Oct. 4 Worship(8 & 10:30) & Sunday School 9:15 AM
- Oct. 4 Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp Outreach night 4-9 PM**
- Oct. 7 Confirmation starts 5:30-6:30 PM
- Oct. 7 H.S. Youth Group 5:30-7:30 PM
- Oct. 9 Middle School Prayer/Play night 5:30-7:30 PM at Millard Walker Park**
- Oct. 11 Worship & Sunday School 9:15 AM
- Oct. 14 NO H.S. Youth Group
- Oct. 18 Worship & Sunday School 9:15 AM
- Oct. 21 Papa Murphy's Fundraiser pick-up/delivery 5:30-7:30 PM**
- Oct. 25 Worship & Sunday School 9:15 AM
- Oct. 28 Youth Group 5:30-7:30 PM
- Oct. 25 Senior night 6-8 PM at Bents' house**

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Pre-Confirmation Fellowship Time: 5th-8th grade Confirmation students will have an opportunity to get together with each other for fellowship and activities on Wednesdays starting October 7th from 4:30-5:15 PM. We will meet in the new part of the church basement. Masks are required. Please DO NOT drop your kids off at the church before 4:30 PM. A pre-packaged snack will be provided. Confirmation Classes will start right after from 5:30-6:30 PM. **Note:** we will NOT meet on October 14th.

Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp Outreach Night

Date: Sunday, October 4th

Time: 4-9 PM

Who: 8th-12th grade students

Details: The kids enjoyed these events so much last year, so we are going to participate again! This is an outreach night for youth groups in the surrounding area. The theme is different each month. They have supper, worship time, and a group game. Block party/kick ball is the group game this time! They are taking extra precautions with the pandemic and will be doing the group games and worship time outside as much as possible, so please dress appropriately. Closed toe shoes are mandatory!

Transportation: We will be taking both church vans to allow for extra distancing amongst students. Everyone has to wear masks in the van!

Cost: \$4/person

RSVP: Please rsvp to Jenna by Monday of that week to know how much space is needed.

Wednesday Night Youth Group

Come and join us 5:30-7:30 PM on Wednesday nights! This is for 9th-12th grade students. We will meet in the new part of the church basement. Masks are required indoors! We will enjoy Christian fellowship, group games, a time to share, and devotion.

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. The whole church will be going through Unshakable Hope by Max Lucado.

COVID Message

All these dates, times, and locations could be changed depending on our current pandemic situation. We will be taking it month by month. Any H.S. youth updates will be sent out via text and email.

Jr. High Prayer & Play Night

The first middle school prayer/play night will be on Friday, October 9th 5:30-7:30 PM at Millard Walker Park. Pizza and drinks will be provided. This is a weather permitting event. If the weather is not good, this event will be cancelled. This is for all 5th-8th grade students. **Please rsvp to Jenna.** We will have a time of prayer, devotion, and playing outside group games. Please wear closed-toe shoes.