

YPOG NEWSLETTER

***"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."
Psalm 118:24***

Youth Spotlight

Name: Coral Owens-Riley

Grade: 12th

Family: Lives on a farm near Worthington. Parents are Pat & Teresa. Has 3 younger sisters: Jasmine, Ashley & Calah.

Activities & Sports in school: Tennis & FFA

Hobbies: horseback riding, writing books and coloring

Favorite Class at school: Biology

Role model: My mother because she is strong willed and respects people no matter what.

Where do you see yourself in 5 years: Graduating from University of Nebraska majoring in Horticulture or graduating from USD majoring in Teaching.

Memorable moment or memory in youth group:

Going to Idaho on a mission trip and meeting so many cool new people (and of course the cute little goats)!

Why do you go to YPOGS: To learn more about God and to get together and help fellow youth in our group.

Personal testimony: My whole life I have struggled with my faith but every time God finds a way to bring me back to Him! And each time I learn something new and become a better Christian!

Calendar of Events

- Dec. 4 Worship & Sunday School
- *Dec. 7 Youth Group (5:30-8:15 pm)**
- Dec. 11 Worship & Sunday School
- *Dec. 11 Fellowship Event**
- Dec. 14 Youth Group
- Dec. 18 9:30 Worship & Christmas Program
- *Dec. 21 Youth group service project & fundraiser**
- Dec. 25 NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
- Dec. 28 Youth group

Service & Fellowship

Central

- *Dec. 7** – 507 event at American Reformed Church. Youth group will leave church at 6:15 to head over there for pizza and community youth rally event
- *Dec. 11** – caroling, ice skating & Christmas dinner (more details on back page)
- *Dec. 21** – free babysitting night for parents 5:30-7:30 pm
- *Dec. 21** – gift wrapping fundraiser 5:30-7:30 pm

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2017 Summer Mission Trip: Reserve your spot: \$150 deposit by December 1st. Please be in prayer for the youth and leaders working hard to fundraise and plan for this summer's mission trip!

Free Babysitting Night for Parents: Wed. December 21st 5:30-7:30 PM – youth group will offer free babysitting for parents to go out and get some Christmas shopping done or just have a couple of hours to relax during this busy season! Please bring kids to the church nursery. The youth will also be wrapping Christmas presents for anyone who would like: free will donation towards upcoming mission trips.

Wednesday Night Youth

Come and join us at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Youth Room. We will eat great food, enjoy Christian fellowship and a time to share!

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. We hope to see you there!

High School Fellowship Event

What: Caroling, Ice skating & Christmas dinner

When: Sunday December 11th

Time: 3:00-7:00 PM

Details: We will meet at the church at 3 pm. We will be going caroling and coming back to the church for a Christmas dinner. Afterwards we will load the van up and go ice skating until about 7 pm. Feel free to bring along snacks or goodies to share with the group (optional)!

Hy-Vee and Fareway Cards

The Youth are continually selling Hy-Vee and Fareway gift cards. The cards are sold dollar for dollar and our youth receive money for each card sold. These funds help support our ministry and upcoming mission trips. Our youth will be selling them on Sunday mornings (after early service, during coffee hour and before 2nd service). You can also stop in the church office during the week.

Jr. High Social Event:

Friday December 30th 7-9 PM 5th-8th graders will be going ice skating! We will meet in the lobby of the Worthington arena. Parents please pick your kids up by 9 pm. If you would be interested in chaperoning this event ... please contact Jenna.