

YPOG Newsletter

“Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.”

Philippians 2:9-10

Calendar of Events

Dec. 2	Advent Supper & Worship	High School Youth
Dec. 6	Worship & Youth Board Meeting	High School Youth & Parents
Dec. 9	Advent Supper & Worship	High School Youth
Dec. 13	Worship & Sunday School	High School Youth
Dec. 16	Advent Worship & Youth Group	High School Youth
Dec. 20	Worship (9:30 a.m.)	High School Youth
Dec. 24	Christmas Worship Services at 5 and 10 p.m.	
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Worship Service at 9:30 am.	
Dec. 27	Worship (No Sunday School) YOUTH SUNDAY	
Dec. 31	New Year’s Eve Worship Service at 5 p.m.	

FELLOWSHIP:

We had a weekend service and fellowship project November 14th and 15th. We worked with the LWML ladies to clean the kitchen and Fireside Rooms and the Youth Room on Saturday morning. In the afternoon we went to Sioux Falls and played laser tag and went out for supper. We spend Saturday night at the church and woke up to serve and cook for the Love INC fundraiser. 22 kids participated in the weekend.

There will be NO Youth Group on December 23 or 30th.

Mid-Week Advent Worship Services are at 6:30 p.m. on December 2, 9 and 16.

We need Tech Crew Operators for camera and projector at ALL services. Please contact Bev in the church office to line up training, or go up to the balcony and watch what they do!

Service Central

- ❖ Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 – youth are needed to help with the KFC after-school program.

Thanks to the High School Youth for their participation in the closing of our Confirmation Class on Wednesday evenings.

The High School Youth will be serving the Advent Suppers on December 2 and 9. Serving will be from 5:15-6:00 p.m. so those serving may get to the 6:30 p.m. worship service. The menus will be announced. Watch for more information.

Youth Sunday

Youth Sunday is always the 4th Sunday of the month – put this on your calendars! This month it’s December 27th. We will need volunteers to read the Scripture and greet for our worship service. Thank you for volunteering! Thank you to the youth who volunteered for greeting and reading in November.

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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 If you are interested in purchasing any cards, our youth will be selling them on Sunday mornings. You can also stop in the church office during the week.

Youth – We need you to sell Hy-Vee and Fareway cards on Sunday mornings! This is an excellent fundraiser for us. There will be a sign-up sheet in the youth room to sign-up for Sundays to sell. These funds will go to our scholarship funds for those who need them for youth activities.

We will be doing **2 Gift Wrapping Fundraisers** at the beginning of December. We will do this in shifts so everyone can attend one of the worship services. We will contact you about signing up for a shift once everything is decided.

We will be serving the December 2nd and 9th Advent Suppers. Kim Rogers or Dana Soleta will be contacting you and your parents to help with one of these suppers.

Wednesday Night Youth

We will not be having Youth Group on Wednesdays in December – you will be asked to help at the Advent Suppers and attend Worship.

Worship & Sunday School

Youth, we want to see you in worship on Sundays! Join us at 8:00am (Traditional) or 10:30am (Contemporary). There is also a worship service on Saturdays at 6:00pm.

Sunday School is on Sunday mornings at 9:15am in the youth room. We hope to see you there! We are working through a series on discipleship titled Believe. We will be looking at the core beliefs of faith and practices of a “Jesus-follower.”

Youth Board

We will be meeting on December 6 and January 10 at 9:15 a.m. in the youth room! Parents please join us!!!!!!

***There will be a
National Youth
Gathering Parent &
Youth Meeting on
January 20th at 7pm.
More information
to follow.***