

JANUARY 2015

YPOG Newsletter

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. –

Matthew 5:14-16



Wednesday Night Youth

We will be meeting on January 7, 14, 21 and 28 this month. There will be no youth group on January 1st due to the holiday break. We meet from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Hope to see you there!

Youth Board Meeting

The youth board meeting will be on January 4th at 9:15am. Mark your calendars!

Latreia Mission Trip

Attention youth that will be entering 8th and 9th grade in the Fall of 2014 – You have the opportunity to go on the Latreia Mission Trip on June 29-July 2, 2014. You will spend 3 fun-filled days in the Twin Cities worshipping God through service. ***If you plan on going, you must commit by March 9th***. The cost is \$100 - \$50 due March 9th and \$50 due June 1st. Contact Heather at 507-360-4309 or kniggeh@csp.edu with questions.

Calendar of Events

Jan. 4	NO Sunday School
Jan. 7	Sr. High - Wed. Night Youth
Jan. 11	Youth Board Meeting at 9:15a.m.
Jan. 14	Sr. High - Wed. Night Youth
Jan. 18	Sunday School and Worship
Jan. 21	Sr. High - Wed. Night Youth
Jan. 25	Sunday School and Worship and Youth Sunday
Jan. 28	Sr. High - Wed. Night Youth

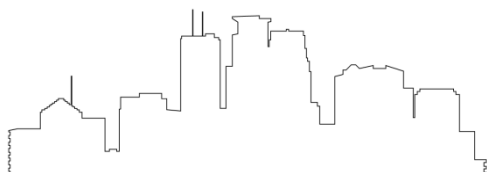
Service Central

Thank you, thank you, thank you to the parents and youth that helped with the Advent suppers. It could not be done without you!

Looking for ways to serve? Here are some opportunities –

Young families gather every 3rd Sunday from 5:00pm-7:00pm and we need youth to play with kids. If you are interested, contact Roxie at 376-6168.

Love INC has many different volunteer options – Connect with them at 507.727.7291 and find out ways you can serve your community.



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Worship is Important

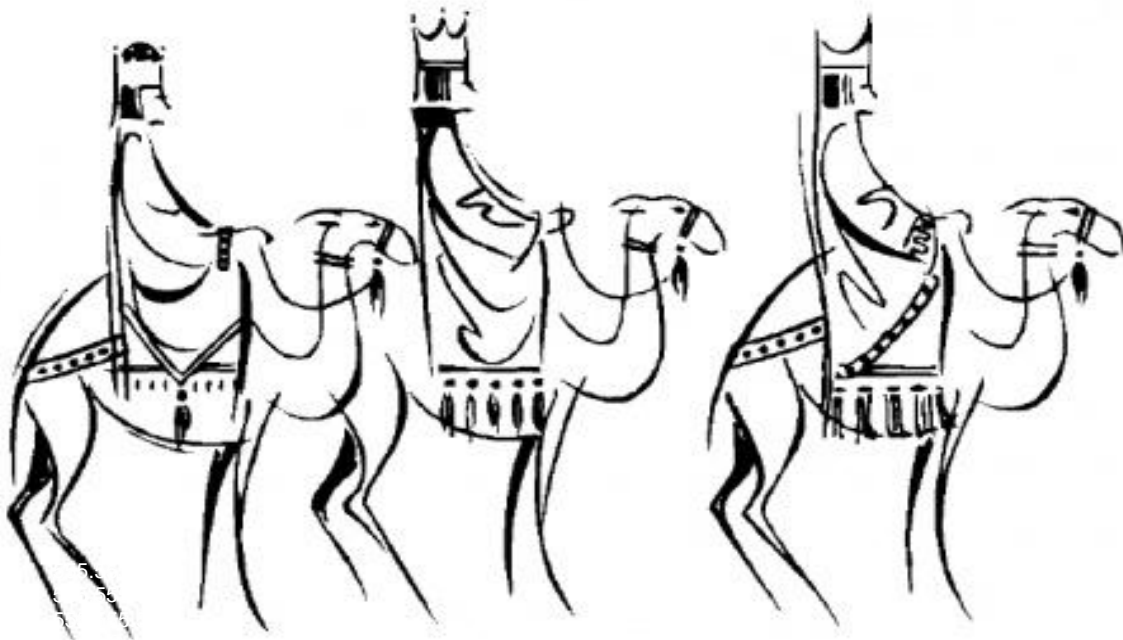
We love to see your shining faces in worship each Sunday! Join us at 8:00am or 10:30am. If you can't make it on Sunday, there is worship on Saturday nights at 6:00pm. Make God a priority in your life!

Parents and Adults

Youth ministry can't happen without you! Get in contact with Roxie Leckband, Dana Soleta or Heather Knigge to volunteer your service to the youth of the church and the future leaders of tomorrow's church! **Also, check the bulletin board by the youth room to see when youth events happen and join us! You are always welcome ☺**

Get your color on!

Celebrate Epiphany by coloring the image below.



Social Media

We have a **new** Facebook page! That's right, a whole page dedicated to the YPOGS! Just search St. Matthew Lutheran YPOGS and "like" us. Also, continue to follow us on Twitter by searching StMatthewYPOGS

This newsletter is made a month in advance so sometimes our dates/times change before the actual event. Following us keeps you up-to-date! Facebook is also a great place to share photos and videos from youth events.

We look forward to connecting with you in this way!



Sometimes the date and time of our events change. Our social media sites are the first to be updated!