

YPOG NEWSLETTER

Matthew 18:12-14 "What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost."



2017/2018 Parent & YPOG Meeting

Who: YPOGS 9th-12th Graders and parents

What: Meeting to go over the 2017-2018 year, fill out permission forms and discuss the 2018 Summer Mission Trip

Where: Basement of St. Matthew Church

When: Wednesday, September 6th 5:30 PM. A light supper will be provided.

***Please try to have someone from your family present at this meeting. If no one in your family can come, please let Jenna know. A separate meeting date and time will need to be scheduled with your family.**

Calendar of Events

- Sept. 3 Worship 8:00 & 10:30
- Sept. 6 Parent/YPOG meeting 5:30 PM**
- Sept. 10 Worship & **Omelet Feed 8:30-10:15 AM**
- Sept. 10 YPOG fellowship event 5:30 PM**
- Sept. 13 Youth Group 5:30-7:00 PM
- Sept. 13 Youth Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- Sept. 17 Worship & SS
- Sept. 17 Parent class starts at 9:15 AM in church basement
- Sept. 20 Youth Group
- Sept. 24 Worship & SS (Youth Sunday)
- Sept. 27 Youth Group
- Sept. 27 Senior Night 7:00 PM in Youth Room

Service & Fellowship Central

- *Sept. 10** – Omelet Feed 8:30-10:15am; and Barbecue & fun at the Bents' House at 5:30 PM
- *Sept. 24** – Youth Sunday
- *Sept. 27** – Service Project during Youth Group

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Monday F.U.E.L. (Faith Used in Everyday Life): Every Monday afternoon from 3:00-4:00 PM at Burger King. Jenna will pick up High School youth members interested after school at 3:00 PM across the street in front of the school. Students are encouraged to invite others along. We will do a short devotional together as well. Parents can pick their kids up at Burger King. We will meet Sept. 11, 18, 25.

Barbecue/Bonfire/Games

What/Where: Fun night to kick off the school year! We will have food, games, s'mores and time to share about the upcoming school year. Location: Andrew and Jenna's house.

Who: Anyone interested in being in youth group (9th-12th Grade)

When: Sunday, September 10th

Time: 5:30-8:00 PM

Details: Parents, please arrange transportation or pickup at 8:00 PM at 29111 270th St Worthington MN 56187. Also, please bring along a side dish or snack to share!

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 9:15 am in the youth room. We hope to see you there!

*The youth are continually selling Hy-Vee & Fareway gift cards. They will be selling them on Sunday mornings in between church services. You can also stop in the church office during the week. These funds help support our upcoming mission trips.

The Starfish Story

"While wandering a deserted beach at dawn, stagnant in my work, I saw a man in the distance bending and throwing as he walked the endless stretch toward me. As he came near, I could see that he was throwing starfish, abandoned on the sand by the tide, back into the sea. When he was close enough I asked him why he was working so hard at this strange task. He said that the sun would dry the starfish and they would die. I said to him that I thought he was foolish. There were thousands of starfish on miles and miles of beach. One man alone could never make a difference. He smiled as he picked up the next starfish. Hurling it far into the sea he said, "It makes a difference for this one." – Story used on Latreia

(Serving God – Serving Others)

