

YPOG NEWSLETTER

Galatians 6:9 "Let us not not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

LCMS Youth Leadership Training Event

Who: Neveah Schreiber, Bethany Dorschner, Kaylee Gerdes, and Jasmine Riley

What: These four juniors will be going to the LCMS Youth Leadership training event held in St. Louis, MO this year. They will be trained on the curriculum "Everyone His Witness."

When: March 14-17th

Why: We want to empower our youth to go out and be disciples to their friends, family, neighbors, strangers, and anyone else they may meet in the future! These kids will receive training in being leaders in their own youth group and disciples to those around them.

Prayer Requests: Please pray for safety as we travel to St. Louis, an open heart and mind, courage as they will get challenged, and strength as they bring what they learned home to Worthington.



Calendar of Events

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| March 3 | Worship & Sunday School 9:15 AM |
| March 6 | Youth Group 5:30-6:30 PM |
| March 6 | Ash Wed. Service 6:30 PM |
| March 10 | Worship & SS |
| March 13 | Youth Group 5:30-6:30; Lent service 6:30 |
| March 14-17 | LCMS Youth Training Event |
| March 17 | Worship & SS |
| March 19 | Friendship Supper 6 PM |
| March 20 | Youth Group 5:30-6:30; Lent service 6:30 PM |
| March 24 | Worship & SS |
| March 24 | Creative Spirits Painting Event 2-4 PM |
| March 27 | Youth serve Lent Meal |
| March 31 | Worship & Team Building/Bible Study for National Youth Gathering 9:15 AM |
| March 31 | Senior Night at Bents' house 6-8 PM |

Service & Fellowship Central

- *March 19** – Youth serve at Friendship supper 5:45 PM
- *March 24** – Family and youth Creative Spirits Painting 2-4 PM
- *March 27** – Youth serve Lent Meal 5:10-6:00 PM

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Friendship Supper: Our church will be having the “Friendship supper” on Tuesday March 19th. Youth are asked to help serve during this meal. The meal is at 6:00 PM; youth please be there by 5:45 PM to help serve!

Lent Meal: The youth will be serving the Lent meal on Wed. March 27th. We will be doing a taco bar with all of the fixings. Parents please bring a pan of bars or cookies for this event. Youth are asked to be there by 5:00 PM. Meal is served 5:10-6:00 PM.

Creative Spirits Easter Painting Event

What/Where: Creative Spirits is coming to our church to bring us through painting “Easter Sunrise” as a way to get ready for Easter. There will also be a kids painting “The Hunt Begins” in a separate room. We will be in classrooms in the basement.

Who: Anyone! Families, parents, kids, teenagers, friends, community members!

When: Sunday, March 24th

Time: 2:00-4:00 PM (light snacks and refreshments will be provided)

Cost: \$25 for adults and teenagers; \$15 for kids

Details: Come out and enjoy a fun painting event! Feel free to invite friends along. You can go to www.creativespiritsokoboji.com and click on private events to register for the event yourself. There is also a sign-up sheet on the table in the Great Hall and in the church office.

You can make checks to St. Matthews if you register at the church. To the right are the pictures we will be painting as we celebrate the Lent and Easter Season!

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!

*For month of March: youth group will be held from 5:30-6:30 PM as Lent Services are at 6:30 PM. Kids are encouraged to attend those!

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!

- Last Sunday of the month is National Youth Gathering bible study/teambuilding (March 31st)

Adult: “Easter Sunrise”

Kids: “The Hunt Begins”

