

YPOG NEWSLETTER

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." 1 John 4:7-11

Youth Spotlight

Name: Turner Rogers

Grade: 11th Grade

Family: Joe & Kim; Brothers Torey and Tanner

Activities and Sports in School: Football and Baseball

Hobbies: Hunting and Fishing

Favorite Classes at School: Physical Education and Ag Classes

Your role model and why: My mom because she is hardworking and dedicated in everything

Where do you see yourself in 5 years: Having a good job and starting a family

Memorable moment or memory in youth group: The National Youth Gathering to New Orleans and the mission trip to Idaho.

Why do you go to YPOGs: Having fun

Where you saw God at work: I see God at work every single day and through everything I do

Calendar of Events

Nov. 1	Youth Group 5:30-7:00 PM
Nov. 5	Worship and Sunday School 9:30 AM
Nov. 8	Youth Group
Nov. 8	Youth Board Meeting 7:00 PM
Nov. 12	Worship and SS
Nov. 12	Dinner-to-Go Fundraiser
Nov. 15	Youth Group Service Event
Nov. 19	Worship & SS
Nov. 19	Creative Spirits Painting Event
Nov. 22	NO YOUTH GROUP
Nov. 26	Worship & SS
Nov. 29	Youth Group
Nov. 29	Senior Night 7:00 PM

Service & Fellowship Central

***Nov. 12** – Fundraiser event

***Nov. 15** – We will be delivering meals out to the trailer homes during youth group

***Nov. 19** – Family and Youth event with noon meal. Creative Spirits painting from 1-3 PM. More details on back!

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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 NOT MEET on November 13th.

Dinner-To-Go: We will be preparing meals “to go” on Sunday November 12th. Times are TBD. This will be another fundraising event for our Mission Trips and also a way to help families during harvest.

Creative Spirits Advent Painting Event

What/Where: Creative Spirits is coming to our church to bring us through painting “Prince of Peace” as a way to get ready for the advent season. There will also be a kids painting “Joy” in a separate room. We will be in classrooms in the basement.

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

When: Sunday November 19th

Time: 1:00-3:00 PM (Noon meal provided for church members and family event; snacks will be provided during painting for all others)

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 will also be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board 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 Advent 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!

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.

Adult: “Prince of Peace”
Kids: “Joy”

