

YOUTH NEWS

Trinity Youth Group, Burr Ridge, Illinois

April 2016

A Solid Foundation

“Whoever comes to Me (Jesus), and hears my sayings and does them ... is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock.” Luke 6:47-48

As we are in the rainy season (it is raining as I type this) I was thinking about the lesson Jesus taught His disciples about the firm foundation that we have by putting our faith in Him.

Jesus talked about two men who were building houses. One built his house on a solid rock foundation—and when the storms came, his house stood. The other man built his house on sand—and when the storms came, his house crumbled and broke.

Many people today live in homes built on sand. Lacking the right foundation, their life is in trouble. What about you? When the waters come will your house stand? Will you have faith to withstand the temptations of the world?

Make Jesus Christ the foundation of your life. I believe that no life can stand strong unless the person has a strong faith in Jesus. There needs to be a good prayer and devotion/Bible reading time, and active involvement in a church where Christ is taught and followed. Active involvement doesn't mean fitting in Christ when we can, but putting Christ first and working everything else around Him.

What is the foundation of your life? The rock of Christ's teaching or the sand of self gratification?

Open Youth Room

Schedule for April:

April 17

High School Youth

April 24

Middle School Youth

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Our annual bike ride in the city is scheduled for May 28. More information will be in the May newsletter.



Rummage Sale

We will once again have a Rummage Sale this year. The Ladies Aid and the Youth Group will work together on the event to be held April 14-16 in the church basement.

Set up will begin on Sunday, April 10, following the late service. Set-up will be 10-2. We will have food and beverages for those who come to work. We will operate on the same premise as in the past, two hours of work will equal a point. Parents can earn points while your students are in school.

There will be times during the week that there will be preparation being done. These times are: Monday 9-3 and 6-8, Tuesday 9-3 and Wednesday 9-3.

Since we are doing this in the church basement on a smaller scale, we will not be taking in large furniture items. Please start your spring cleaning early and bring them in starting on April 10. There is not going to be a trailer this year.

The dates of the sale are as follows:

Thursday, April 14, 6:00 till 8:00 p.m.

Friday, April 15, 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 16, 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon

Dinner and a Movie April 23

Our annual movie outing will be on Saturday, April 29. We will be watching "Same Kind of Different as Me". More information will be shared when the time gets closer.

The rest of the information that we need will be out closer to the date. The sign up sheet is up. Friends are invited to attend. Where we go for the movie will make the choice of dinner venues.

The youth group will pick up the cost of the movie ticket and you will be responsible for your dinner.

Parents are needed to drive and are invited to attend the dinner and movie.



Plant Sale

Our Twelfth Annual Plant Sale will begin soon. The order forms will be out by March 13. This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and will help us meet our goals of attending the National Youth Gathering and the Middle School Mission Trip to Kenosha.

It is important that we keep trying to get new orders so we can make it grow into something even bigger than it is. We do not know when we might lose the Bedford Park District order. Please reach out to family members, friends and neighbors to help increase our sales.

Orders will be due by April 10.

The plants will be delivered school side on Saturday, May 7, starting around 6:30 a.m. We will count and sort orders after that. Pick up will begin around 9:30 a.m. and will conclude at 10:30 a.m.

The Bedford Park order will be delivered to their drop off spot so we won't have to sort that order.



National Youth Gathering

We received our hotel assignment and we will be staying at the Westin on Canal Street. This hotel is on the Mississippi River and is close to the convention center. It has a pool on the roof but it does not have a free breakfast. We will be working on our room assignments with what was allotted to us.

The final payment for our airline tickets is May 31. You will be contacted for some information that I will need. Remember you will need a formal picture ID to get through the airport.

Our three required meetings/Bible studies will begin in June. These will be held on Sunday evenings in the Youth Room on June 5, 19 and July 10. It is extremely important that you attend all three. There will be shared information regarding the schedule for the week including airport and hotel protocol.

We will be putting our design together for our t-shirt and planning our extra time in the near future. Some of this will be done at Open Youth Room. We will not be ordering extra t-shirts so when you tell me your size that is what will be ordered.

You will, also, be seeing some forms for medical help and a code of conduct agreement.

Vacation Bible School

You can sign up in the youth room to work our VBS this summer. Vacation Bible School will be June 13-17 from 8:30—1200 noon. Please indicate where you would like to serve.

Kenosha Mission Trip

Thank you to all who have turned in their registration forms. If you have not turned these in, please do so as soon as possible.

Just some reminders as the trip approaches. We will leave on Sunday, July 24, at 1:00 p.m. We should be back at Trinity on Friday, July 29, no later than 10:00 a.m.

All participants will need an air mattress to sleep on. The best deals that I have seen are on amazon.com. The ones that self inflate and deflate are easier than the ones you have to bring a pump for.

A packing list and medical release forms will be sent out in July.

We will be traveling in a 15 passenger van and a minivan up to Kenosha.

Worker Bee Weekend

Right now the trip is full. We will leave on Friday, May 13, at 4:00 p.m. and should return about the same time on Sunday, May 15.

Cost for the event is your food on the way to and from the camp plus any canteen food.

You will need to bring sleeping gear, work clothes, and all other items connected with going to camp. We will be staying in the main lodge.

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