

November 2017

YOUTH NEWSLETTER

TRINITY YOUTH GROUP

ON THE JOB TRAINING

But Moses said, "O Lord, please send someone else to it." Exodus 4:13

I just finished watching "The Ten Commandments" with the seventh grade class. I love the part where Moses goes up the mountain to the burning bush to get instructions from God. God calls Moses to go into Pharaoh's palace and announce, 'Let my people go,' he responded by saying, 'Please send someone else to do it.' Is that how you feel sometimes? If so, here's what God told Moses: 'Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say' (v. 12). When God calls you He equips you. But He doesn't necessarily do it in advance. Sometimes your training takes place in the process of doing what God said. And that can be scary. Maybe you've been saying to God, "I'm afraid to speak in front of people." 'Or, what do you mean you want me to go on a mission trip.' The only qualification to do any job God asks of you is His strength and His ability. The rest is on-the-job training. You simply have to trust God and act on His urging. That doesn't mean you'll never be afraid. You will! But that's when you must exercise your faith to stretch and grow beyond what you can imagine, and start doing what needs to be done based on what you currently know. That can be humbling. You'll find yourself more dependent on God than ever. It's likely you'll have to ask a lot of questions of those around you—and sometimes more than once. But don't be afraid to ask, to make mistakes, to seek assistance, or do things differently from what you know. If God called you—you're the right person for the job. Never lose sight of that.

Turkey Dinner Drive

Our Annual Turkey Drive has begun. We will put the dinners together on Sunday, November 19, following the late church service. This will also be a time when you can help serve the Thanksgiving meal to those who came to the clinic back in September. I'm not yet clear on how many will be needed, but as the date gets closer you will be contacted.

OPEN YOUTH ROOM

During the month of November we will have just one Open Youth Room. We will meet at 6:30 on Sunday, November 12. Join us for refreshment, fellowship, games and a devotion. Sign up sheets for upcoming events will be waiting for you.

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Space Golf November 4



We will be heading out to play miniature golf on Saturday, November 4, at Space Golf in Orland Park. Beforehand we will go out for pizza. Meet at the school at 5:30 p.m. Return time should be around 9:00 p.m. The cost for the event will be \$15. This does not include any arcade money if you desire to play those games.

Friends are invited to attend. Parents are needed to drive. The sign-up sheet is in the Spanish/Confirmation Room in the school and in the Youth Room.

Winter Jam 2018

Winter Jam has scheduled their Chicago concert for March 30. This happens to be Good Friday. Since you are off school we can head out a little earlier and get good seating. The cost for the concert is \$15 this year. The headliner this year is Skillet and Building 429. There will be 6 other bands playing.

Look for more information in upcoming Newsletters. The sign up sheet will go up in the new year.

Winter Retreat

Our Winter Retreat is right around the corner. The last day to sign up is Monday, December 4. We will need at least 20 participants including our adult chaperones.

Camp Luther will be our destination. The cost will be \$150 per person and will include everything except two meals, one each way. We will leave around 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday and will return around 4:00 p.m. on that Friday.

Friends are invited to attend! The sign up sheets are in the usual spots.

Just a added note, the camp was expecting snow already this week!

Summer Mission Trips 2018

You will be receiving a separate mailing regarding our summer mission trips. The High School group will be headed to Houston from July 7-14. The Middle School group will head north to Minneapolis July 22-27.

The letter will have a detailed explanation as to what will need to be done between now and July.