

YOUTH NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2018

OPEN YOUTH ROOM: Our Open Youth Rooms for the month of January will be on the 7th and 21st. We will begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at 8:00 p.m. We will have access to the gym on both nights. There will be time for devotions, meeting time with event updates, food, fellowship and fun. Invite your friends to join us.

ICE SKATING DOWNTOWN AT MILENIUM PARK: Due to some scheduling conflicts we have moved the ice skating event to Monday, January 15. The cost for ice skating, train ride, and lunch at Geno's East will be \$20. Meet at the school by 9:15 a.m. so we can get to the train station on time. Skating will be from 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. Lunch will follow. The train should return to the Hinsdale station at 6:15 p.m. and we should be back Trinity around 6:30 p.m. Drivers are needed to get us to and from the train station. Any parent who wants to join us for the full time is more than welcome. The sign-up sheets are in the Youth Room and the multi-purpose room in the school. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, January 10.

PIZZA SALE: Everyone should have received the pizza order forms in the mail last week. All participants should work at selling at least 10 kits to help get the cost of the summer mission trip down. All forms and money should be turned in on Sunday, January 21, at Open Youth Room or Monday, January 22 at school. The pizzas will arrive on Friday, February 2. You can pick up from 12:00 noon-12:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you did not receive your pizza form in the mail, please contact me.

BIBLE CLASS/SUNDAY SCHOOL: Just a reminder that Youth Bible Class continues to meet in the Trinity School Conference Room at 9:45 a.m. Pastor Bob is beginning a study on C. S. Lewis' book "The Screwtape Letters". Sunday School for Grades 6-8 meets in the Youth Room at the same time. Remember that if you attend Sunday School/Youth Bible Class seven times between now and Palm Sunday you will receive money in your Youth Account.

WHIRLYBALL: Plans are being made to play Whirlyball on Monday, February 19. Whirlyball is a combination of lacrosse, basketball, and bumper cars. We will probably play in the early afternoon. Cost would be \$20. Look for more information in the February newsletter.

LENTEN LUNCHES AND LENTEN DINNER: The Youth Board will once again host the Lenten Lunches each week beginning February 14. We will be looking for people to help by making soup or dessert for these lunches. We do not know when we will serve our Lenten Dinner. When the time gets closer you will be alerted.

WINTER JAM: Put it on your calendar for Friday, March 30. We will leave shortly after the Good Friday morning worship service unless the weather is bad. We will go out to lunch somewhere close to the arena and then wait in line until they open the doors. This year's bands include Skillet, Building 429, Kari Jobe and KB among others. The cost to enter this year is \$15 and does not include any refreshments you purchase at the event. The sign-up sheet will be going up soon.

GARBAGE BAG SALE: Thank you to all those who sold garbage bags. Once your money is turned in, your account will be credited. For those who would like to try and sell some more we have about seven cases remaining in the Youth Room. Each case will net you \$30 into your account. You can pick them up on Sunday morning or at Open Youth Room

WORKCAMP UPDATE: Not much has changed since last month. We should be receiving our informational sheets in late February or early March. After we receive them a parent/youth meeting will be scheduled. The hotel will be booked once we know what town we are staying in. Please keep working at getting the cost of your trip to a minimum. Fundraising events coming up are the Pizza Sale, Lenten Dinner, Easter Breakfast Set-up, Easter Breakfast, and the Plant Sale. Remember we leave on Saturday, July 7 and return July 14.

WEEK OF HOPE: Plans are still in place for us to leave early on Sunday, July 22. There is still some room for students to attend this week of service to the Minneapolis area. The sign-up sheets are in the Youth Room and we will return on Friday, July 27. Keep working to get your cost down.

TUBING AT WILMOT MOUNTAIN: Let's see if the weather will cooperate and we can get this event in. The plan is to go on Saturday, January 27. We will leave Trinity at 8:30 a.m. Tubing will be for two hours. On the way home we will stop for lunch and should arrive back around 2:30 p.m. Cost will be \$25. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday, January 24. Friends are invited to attend. There is a waiver for this event.