

YOUTH NEWSLETTER

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A RECENT SUCCESS

Thank you to all that attended the Winter Ski Retreat in the Wisconsin Dells. We had great fellowship and fun as we hung out together at the resort, on the ski hill, and in the van ride. Looking forward to next year's trip.



SKI TRIP 2019

from the train station

OPEN YOUTH ROOM SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Our meeting schedule for the upcoming two months will be as follows:

January 20 - Regular meeting from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

January 27 – Special meeting for all participants of the 2019 National Youth Gathering. The meeting will be from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

February 3 – Regular meeting from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

February 17 – Special gathering at Trinity, Lisle from 5:45 – 9:00 p.m.

“Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

ICE SKATING AT MILLENNIUM PARK

We will take our annual trek downtown on Monday, January 21. Leave time from Trinity will be 8:00 a.m. The train leaves the Hinsdale station at 8:30 a.m. When we get downtown, we will walk to the park to skate. The skating rink opens at 10:00 a.m. We will skate till noon and then walk to Gino's East for pizza. The train arrives back at the Hinsdale station at 4:45 p.m. Return time to Trinity will be around 5:00 p.m.

The cost for the whole trip is \$20 and includes your train ticket, ice skate rental and lunch. If you plan on bringing your own skates the cost is only \$7.00. The sign-up sheets are in the Youth Room and the 7/8 Grade Classroom. You will need a medical release form on file with Mr. Grady to attend.

Parents are needed to attend the trip and/or assist in transportation to and



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PIZZA SALES

All those students who are attending the National Youth Gathering should have received a pizza order form by now. **The forms are due back by Tuesday, January 22. Each person needs to sell 10 kits.** You can return the forms at Open Youth Room on January 20, before we go ice skating on January 21, or to my office on January 22. Remember to turn in all money with your form.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Grady. If you have not received your forms by the time you get this newsletter, let me know.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING MEETING

This is another reminder that our first meeting for the National Youth Gathering. It is very important that you are in attendance. We will work on some preliminary items that need to be done by March 1. Our second meeting will be in April, and our final gathering will be in June. Start thinking about the 5K race, gathering band, gathering choir and/or the dance troop.

RECYCLING EVENT

We will be trying a different fundraiser this year. Instead of having a rummage sale, we will be collecting clothes, shoes, purses, luggage, bedding and towels. We will get paid per pound by Savers. We are hoping that every youth family will fill one 55-gallon garbage bag by the time the Plant Sale happens. Each bag filled will earn \$50 in your youth account. There should be a pod coming soon to put the items in.

WORKSHOP AT TRINITY, LISLE

Trinity, Lisle has invited us to a presentation entitled "Male, Female, Both, Neither, Something Even Different" on Sunday, February 17. We will leave Trinity at 5:45 p.m. and should return around 9:00 p.m. There will be a flyer going home to your parents with a little more detail in it. Parents are invited to attend. We will be needing drivers.

WHIRLYBALL

Our February event will be Whirlyball. The plan is to play on Saturday, February 9. Whirlyball is a combination of basketball and lacrosse while you are in a bumper car. The cost for this event will be \$20 and includes your game time and refreshments. This event will require a waiver that you will receive after you sign up. You will receive more information on what time we will be leaving in the near future and next month's newsletter.

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School and Youth Bible Class continue to meet each week at 9:45 a.m.

