

# TRINITY YOUTH NEWSLETTER

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## A RECENT SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who sold Little Caesars Pizza Kits. We made it by the narrowest of margins. Our profit was \$706. Hopefully you have received your pizzas and delivered them.

## OPEN YOUTH ROOM SCHEDULE

Our Open Youth Room schedule will be a little different this month. Since the Super Bowl is this coming Sunday, we will meet on the second and fourth Sundays (February 10 and 24) at 6:30 p.m. Don't forget to invite friends to come along for some great fellowship and fun.

## ICESKATING DOWNTOWN

We will try this again. Thanks to all who were flexible with switching this to Lunch and a Movie a few weeks ago.

Meet at Trinity on Saturday, February 16, at 8:00 a.m. We will head to the train station in Hinsdale where we will catch the 8:55 a.m. train. After a short walk to Millennium Park we will be at the ice rink. Cost for skate rental is \$12. We will skate from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Following skating we will enjoy Chicago style pizza at Gino's East. There is a little bit of a walk from the rink to Gino's.

Once done eating, we will make our way back to the train station and catch the train back to Hinsdale. We should arrive back at the station at 4:15 p.m. and back at Trinity around 4:30 p.m.

Total cost, including pizza and train tickets, will be \$20 with skate rental and \$8 without. Sign-up in the Youth Room. There is plenty of room for guests. There is a need for a parent to help chaperone and for people to transport to and from the train station.

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION 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.

## LENTEN LUNCHESES

The Youth Board will be serving Lenten Lunches following the 10:00 a.m. services in March and the first two weeks in April. If you would like to help during your Spring Break, please let me know. We usually raise about \$300 on these lunches.



## **LENTEN DINNER**

We will be hosting a Lenten Dinner on Wednesday, March 13, from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Meet in the church basement at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. and then we will be cleaning up. This will be a point opportunity for your future trips. In order to get credit, you need to sign in. The Youth Board will be putting the menu together at their next meeting.

## **WHIRLYBALL**

Our March event will be Whirlyball in Lombard. Right now, there is no specific date or time. The best guess would be Saturday, March 9. Look for more information in the near future.

## **EASTER BREAKFAST**

Easter is really late this year (April 21). However, we will start planning for our annual event in the next month. The set-up will be on Saturday, April 20, beginning at 9:00 a.m. If we all work hard, we should have everything set up in an hour. You should bring your bake sale items at this time.

Easter Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. There will be three shifts that each will be 1 ½ hour long beginning at 6:30 a.m. We are asking each family unit to work one shift.

Points will be given to youth for the bake sale, youth and parents for the set-up and for the Easter Breakfast. Sign-up sheets for these events will be out in March. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters and at our meetings during Open Youth Room.

## **CLOTHES DRIVE**

Our first ever Clothes Drive has begun. The collection pod should be here by the time you receive the newsletter. We will be collecting items until May 11. Thank you to all who took bags to fill at our first Youth Gathering meeting. We have more of them if you need them. If you have not picked up your bags, go and see Mr. Grady. Each 55-gallon bag you fill will put \$50 in your account. Let Mr. Grady know when you will bring your bag in.

Savers will be paying us per pound. You can fill your bag with clothes, shoes, purses, sheets, blankets towels, belts, and other soft items. No glass, books, holiday decorations, etc. will be accepted.

## **PLANT SALE**

Plant Sale forms will be coming out in early March. This is our biggest fundraiser for the year. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

## **NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING**

Thank you to everyone who came to our first meeting. Our second one will be on Sunday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. If you want to tryout for the choir, band, or wind symphony, go the website [lcmgathering.com](http://lcmgathering.com) and search for choir opportunities. Remember that the gathering is July 10-15. Cost will be \$850 per person. Keep working to get your cost down.