

YOUTH NEWSLETTER

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A RECENT SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who went to Trinity, Lisle on Sunday, February 17, to hear the special presentation.

Congratulations to Abby Mathis on her acceptance to Illinois Wesleyan University where she will study nursing.

Congratulations to Hannah Perron who has started her college career at Triton College.

OPEN YOUTH ROOMS IN MARCH

Our schedule for Open Youth Rooms in March will be as follows:

March 10 – Regular Open Youth Room with set-up for Lenten Dinner

March 17 – Parent’s Meeting for Youth Gathering and Mission Trip

March 31 – Regular Open Youth Room

We will meet from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on the 10th and 31st.

The Parent’s Meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and should conclude by 8:00 p.m. We will be going over upcoming fund-raising events and the trips scheduled during the summer. It is important that both the youth member and one parent attend.

“If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.” John 7:37

WHIRLYBALL – SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Before I can make this reservation, I need a guarantee of at least 15 participants. Whirlyball is a combination of bumper cars, lacrosse and basketball. I am sure you can view a sample of how the game is played at whirlyball.com or on youtube.

The plan is to go on Saturday, March 16, from either 11-1 or 4-6. We would need to leave from Trinity an hour before these scheduled times. The cost for the event would be \$20 per person which includes our Whirlyball court and some refreshments. I will need to know as soon as possible so we can reserve the best time available.

There will be a waiver for all participants that needs to be filled out before we play. Please sign up as soon as possible in the Youth Room or in the Grade 8 classroom in the school. Friends are uninvited to attend and parents are needed to drive to and from the facility in Lombard.

PARENT’S MEETING – SUNDAY, MARCH 17

This meeting is really important. We will be covering all our fund-raising events (Clothes Drive, Lenten Dinner, Easter Breakfast, and Plant Sale) and our summer trips (Jr. High Mission Trip and National Youth Gathering). We will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the church library. Youth and parents should be in attendance.





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YOUTH GATHERING – JULY 10-15

Sometime soon we should be getting our hotel assignment. If you are interested in being in the mass choir, you need to go to the lcmgathering.com website and search for what you need to do to be considered for the choir.

Our next gathering meeting for youth and chaperones will be Sunday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. We will finish our Bible Study for the gathering and go over all the new information that we will have at that point.

It is really important that you continue to work on your account so that your payment will be as little as possible. There are a number of fundraisers coming up.

LENTEN DINNER – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

We are serving our annual Lenten Dinner on Wednesday, March 16. You need to arrive at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served from 5:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Clean up should take about a half hour and then church at 7:00 p.m.

This is a point opportunity for your account.

CLOTHING DRIVE – NOW THROUGH MAY 11

Our clothing drive is continuing from now until the day of our plant sale. Remember that for each 55 gallon bag of clothes that you bring in you will receive \$50 in your youth account. The pod is about a quarter of the way

full. Don't forget to ask family and friends to collect for us. The goal is to raise \$2000.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP – JUNE 23-28

This year's trip will be to Grand Rapids, Michigan. We will be joining other youth groups from around the midwest to work on specific projects in this area. The jobs might include working at food banks, boys and girls clubs, working with special needs children at a horse farm, and other various compassion jobs. We need to put in our reservation by March 15. Right now we have 4 youth and 2 adults planning on attending. This is still room to join us. The cost for the trip will be \$350 and money can be used from your account to get the cost down. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Grady.

EASTER BREAKFAST/BAKE SALE – APRIL 21

Easter breakfast will be on Saturday, April 20, from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. You can bring your bake sale items at this time. The Easter Breakfast will begin at 7:45 a.m. and will conclude around 10:15 a.m. We will start cooking around 6:30 a.m. and clean-up will take us close to 11:00 a.m. This event will be discussed in detail at our Parent's Meeting on March 17. This is another point opportunity for youth and parents.

PLANT SALE – SATURDAY, MAY 11

Our Plant Sale will begin on March 6. Forms are available in the church entrance area or in my office. Forms need to be turned in by Easter Sunday. Plant Sale pick-up will be on Saturday, May 11. We will begin sorting plants at 6:30 a.m. with pick-up starting at 9:30 a.m. This is a point opportunity for youth and adults.