

August 2019

Greetings from the Trinity Youth Group!

Happy Summer

What a summer so far! Thank you to everyone who used their time and talents in bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ to over 100 students at our "Roar" Vacation Bible School. It was a fun-filled week of building relationships with children of all ages, with each other, and with our Lord and Savior.

Thank you to our small but mighty group that attended our Mission Trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan for the Week of Hope. I know we touched the lives of people in need in the neighborhoods around the city and at the shelter in the city. We grew in our relationships with Christ in our programs and devotions and in our group with some great social times. We, also, had quite a few laughs.

Thank you to our group that attended the 2019 National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis. I think this event ranks in my top 3 National Youth Gatherings of 11. The mass events, workshops, servant events and all other adventures we took in during our trip made this a special week. It was a little weird the day after coming home and not seeing thousands of youth walking around.

Thank you to all of our graduating seniors who have made the last seven years very memorable. I wish you the best as you start the next chapter of your life.

We have one more month of summer and a number of events coming up in the month of August. Read the newsletter and sign up in the Youth Room.

Raging Waters Water Park—August 7

Our final social event for the summer will be a trip to Raging Water in Yorkville. We will meet at the school at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 7. The water park opens at 10:00 a.m. We will return around 7:00 p.m.

The cost for your ticket is \$20. You will be responsible for all your food. You are allowed to bring in any food you would like. The park, also, has a number of refreshment stands.

Remember to pack a towel, sunscreen, a change of clothes and any other items you will need for the day. You will need a medical release form on file with the Youth Group to attend. Friends are invited to attend (they need a medical form also).

Sign up deadline is Sunday, August 3. You can call, text, email or sign the sheet in the Youth Room. There is a need for adult chaperones and drivers.

If you have any questions contact Mr. Grady.

If the weather does not cooperate on August 7 we will try to go on August 8.

Important Dates:

- 8/3 Serving Event
- 8/7 Raging Waters
- 8/24 Servant Event
- 8/25 Parent/Youth Meeting
- 9/8 Youth Bible Study Begins

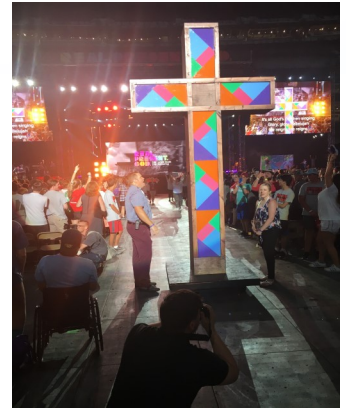


Serving Clinic and Servant Event

We will have two opportunities to serve this month. This year's clinic is now a back to school serving event. It is on Saturday, August 3. You will need to be here at 8:30 a.m. and the event will conclude at 2:00 p.m. You will be assigned an area to serve. You will receive a point for every 3 hours you serve. At the present time I do not know when the set-up will be, but you can check the church announcements for more information. There will be a sign-in sheet when you arrive.

The second service opportunity will be on Saturday, August 24. We will be cleaning up two areas of our church/school property. The first will be the garage in the back of the school parking lot. The second will be the church basement area. We will make it ready for Sunday School and Open Youth Room. The basement has changed since the addition of the handicap lift.

This will be another chance to earn a point. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 11:00 a.m. You will sign in when you arrive.



Parent/Youth Meeting—August 25

Our regular back to school Parent/Youth Meeting will be on Sunday August 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the church library. The meeting will last about 45 minutes. We will go over the planned schedule for the year including our major trips and fund raisers.

Youth Bible Class

Youth Bible Class will begin on Sunday, September 8, at 9:45 a.m. in the school conference room. Mr. Kearney will be leading the group this year. If you could bring you Bible from the Youth Gathering and donate it to the room it would help tremendously.

Open Youth Room

Our first Open Youth Room will also be on Sunday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Come join us for fellowship and fun (and food). We will conclude at 8:00 p.m.

