October 2020

# Greetings from the Trinity Youth Group!

#### "For the Lord is Righteous, he loves justice; the upright will see his face." Psalm 11:7

Thomas Edison was determined to invent a commercially viable electric lightbulb. He knew the value it would bring to the average person. Yet after 9,000 failed attempts, his friends and family began to ask if he was ready to give up. A newspaper reporter famously asked Edison if he felt like a failure, to which he replied, Why would I feel like a failure? I know 9,000 ways an electric lightbulb will not work."

David faced adversity many times in his life. In Psalm 11 we do not know exactly what trial he was encountering, but it was big enough that his friends and family encouraged him to "flee like a bird to the mountains" in verse 1 of this Psalm. Men were trying to kill him. His kingdom was falling apart. The morals of the people had deteriorated . What could David do, but run to the mountain?

Instead of running, David looked to the Lord for guidance and direction. The Lord sits on the throne and will hold the wicked accountable. In His justice, He will judge the wicked and uphold the upright. We can trust in this because we know that God hates evil and loves what is just.

#### Winter Ski Retreat 2020

The plans for the Winter Retreat are being put into place. Here are the details that you need to know now. We will leave Trinity (school side) at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 27. We will return on Tuesday, December 29 at approximately 12:00 noon. Cost for the trip is \$250.

Our accommodations will be at the Kalahari Resort in the Wisconsin Dells. You will have access to the waterpark when we arrive. Our house will not be available till approximately 4:00 p.m. You need to have a separate bag with anything you need at the waterpark. Towels are provided by the resort.

The house we will be staying in holds 22 people. We can bring extra air mattresses if necessary. We will have our breakfasts and dinners in the house. Lunch on the way up will be at Culver's (Your responsibility) and our other lunch will be at the ski resort.

We will ski at Cascade Mountain. Your lift ticket, rental and lesson are included in the cost. A form will be coming your way to find out who needs a lesson. There is, also, a waiver to ski.

A packing list and all other information will come your way in November. The signup sheets are in the Youth Room (church basement) and in the School Art Room.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Grady.

#### **Open Youth Room Schedule**

Open Youth Rooms for October will be on October 18 and 25 from 6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. All youth Grades 6-12 are invited.



#### Important Information:

- Youth Bible Class and Sunday School have begun. Hope to see you in attendance each week at 9:45 a.m.
- Don't forget to turn in your forms that were passed out at the Parent/Student Meeting.
- Remember to invite a friend (Grade 6-12) to our Youth Events.



### **Summer Mission Trip Information**

All students in Grades 8-12 have an opportunity this summer to join about 400 youth and chaperones in Elkview, West Virginia to help repair homes. We will leave on Saturday, July 24 and return the following Saturday, July 31. There are currently 19 spots being held in our name. You can sign up in the Youth Room or School Art Room. The cost for this trip is \$650. This money can come out of your personal account.

Students in Grades 6-7 will be heading to Kenosha for our Week of Hope. We will leave Sunday, July 11 and return on July 16. Community service will be the major work this week including working in food distribution, day camps and nursing homes. We are in the process of registering for this trip.

The theme for this year's trips is WORTH IT.

There will be monthly updates for these trips. Look for them to get important information. Since we will be sleeping in schools for these trips, it is important that you start looking for an inflatable mattress. The self-inflating ones are the best. They can be found on Amazon. They need to be twin size.

If you have questions you can go to groupmissiontrips.com for information or contact Mr. Grady.

## **October Activity**

We are unable to bring a group our size to the indoor rock climbing wall at this time. Instead we will head to The Forge in Lemont to participate in an outdoor escape room type of outing. The plan right now is to go there on October 10 in the early afternoon. The game will last two hours. There is no limit on how many people can play. You will be broken out in teams to complete the challenge.

The cost for you for this event is \$20. The Youth Group will pick up the rest of the cost. We will discuss food options during this event.

You must have a mask on during your time on the grounds of The Forge. While we are there we will talk about what other aspects of the park you might want to do in the spring/summer of 2021.

The sign-up sheets are in the Youth Room and the Temporary Youth Room (Art Room of the School).