

St. John Lutheran Up Youth Page

Your source for youth happenings and information for grades 7 and up at St. John Lutheran Church.

Upcoming Events...

Junior High

- February 21 - 6 p.m. - Youth Quake Youth and Parent Meeting in the Fellowship Room
- Wednesday, February 24 - 6 p.m. Youth Group
- February 26-28 - Youth Quake

Senior High

- Sunday, February 7 - No Super Bowl Party - Jess will be at a convention in North Carolina.
- Sunday, February 14 - 5:30 p.m. - Bible Study
7 p.m. - Youth Group
- Sunday, February 21 - 7 p.m. - Youth Group
- Sunday, February 28 - No Youth Group - Jess at Youth Quake

Butterbraid Campership Fundraiser

By now you have received your copy of next summer's camp schedule. As you are thinking about what camps you want to go to, remember that there is one more Campership Fundraiser coming up! We will be selling butter braids at the beginning of March. Official dates are not yet available, but keep an eye on the bulletin board in the Commons Area and March's newsletter for more details.

Youth Quake

February 26-28, 21 kids and 4 adults will head to Billings, Montana, for this year's Youth Quake. This year's theme is "Do. Love. Walk." based on Micah 6:8. Our Speaker is Wes Halula and our musician is Fuller Still. This is a great weekend full of games, fun and learning about what it means to live a life of faith. There is a mandatory parent meeting Sunday, February 21, at 6 p.m. We will make sure we have everything filled out and all our questions answered! If you can't make it to this meeting, you need to talk to Jess Throlson at the church office prior to Friday, February 26!



Special Contribution Envelopes

During the month of February, we "lift up" two programs in our congregation - the Gifts of Light fund and the Mission Trip fund. These special envelopes are in your booklets, and are highlighted with a blue border.

Mission Trip Fund

Contributions received in this special envelope will assist with mission trip expenses. This year, the youth are going to Birmingham, Alabama at the end of July. Work sites and lodging are in the planning stage. Watch for details on this trip and other ways you can help this group with their fundraising efforts!

Gifts of Light

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." ~ Matthew 5:15

Contributions to the Gifts of Light fund are utilized to assist others in our congregation and in the community for a specific need that may not be offered through another community program. All requests for assistance are kept confidential. The distribution of funds from Gifts of Light are determined by the pastoral staff.

Book Exchange to Begin

Something new starting at St. John will be a continuous book "exchange." Beginning in February in the Commons Area, you will have the opportunity to bring books that you would like to donate for others to read. The books will be on the book shelves for anyone to take, read and then return when you are finished. There will be NO check out system - just return the book when you are finished. We are looking for most types of books such as non-fiction, Christian fiction, self-help, etc. Please do not bring books of questionable content such as romance novels, etc. If you have any questions, please contact Jodeen Myers at 225-6747.

