

High School Youth

2011-2012

A year of *transformation!*

“May we not conform to this world, but may we be *transformed* by the renewing of our minds!” Romans 12:2

Hello everyone!! We are *so so* looking forward to this upcoming school year! We are calling it “A year of transformation” because we have so many goals and aspirations that we know we can achieve! We are glad you are along for the ride. Please look over the dates & times & mark them on your calendar! Some of the dates are tentative, but most are set.

We are structuring the year to have a fun event & service event each month. ☺ We are hoping that all events land on a Sunday at around the same time.

Date & Time	Event
Sunday, September 11 th @ 10am	Rally Day
Saturday, September 17 th - 5pm - 7:30pm	Progressive Dinner - Let us know if you can host or drive
Sunday, September 25 th @ 9am	Mon Valley Mission Trip Presentation to Congregation; All youth sit together
Sunday, October 16 th @ 2pm (??)	CROP Walk
Sunday, October 30 th - 10:30am - 12:30pm	“Paint-a-mural” in the High School Youth Room; Stay afterwards for lunch! Part of our <i>“Transform the Youth Room”</i> Goal
Sunday, November 13 th : 10:30am - noon	Deliver Food Drive Donations (this date may change)
Tuesday, November 22 nd - 2pm - 5pm (possibly extra dates TBD)	Thanksgiving Bread Baking! (Fundraiser for Youth Gathering)
Wednesday, November 23 rd - Before & After Thanksgiving Service (possibly extra dates TBD)	“Bread Sale” - we will hand out our baked bread to congregation members for free will offering
Friday, November 25 th -	Hanging of the Greens - If you aren't busy, help is <i>always</i> needed!
Friday, December 2 nd - 6:30 - 8:30	Live Nativity - Narrate/pass out cookies/bake cookies/enjoy the festivities
Saturday, December 3 rd - 6pm -8pm	Feed My Starving Children - in Aurora (Congregational Event)
Sunday, December 9 th -10 th	High School Lock-In - Suggestions welcome
Sunday, January 15 th - 11:30 - 12:30	Cook for Lazarus House
Sunday, January 29 th - 10:30am - 12:30pm	“Paint-A-Wall” in the High School Youth Room; Stay Afterwards for lunch!
Saturday, February 4 th 2pm - 4pm & Sunday, February 5 th (after worship)	Super Bowl Subs Fundraiser
Sunday, February 12 th - 12:30pm - 2:30pm	Cook-Out & Sled at Fabyan - we'll make a fire at the pavilion, cook some hamburgers, keep warm & have some fun. This is an all youth event. Friends welcome.
Sunday, February 26 th	Amazing-Grace-A-Thon - Fundraiser for Youth Gathering
Saturday, March 3 rd - Sunday, March 4 th	High School Retreat/Mini-Mission Trip - tentative dates
Sunday, March 18 th - 10:30am - 12:30pm	“Paint-A-Wall” - in the high school youth room; Stay afterwards for lunch!

Saturday, April 7th - 2pm-4pm	Easter Pancake Breakfast Set-Up
Sunday, April 8 th - 7:30am - 12:00pm	Easter Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, April 29 th - 10:30am - 12:30pm	"Paint-A-Wall" in the high school youth room; stay afterwards for lunch!
Sunday, May 6 th @ 9am	Rite of Confirmation Service - Be there to support the 8 th grade youth who are affirming their faith!!
Sunday, May 20 th - 10:30am - 12:30pm	High School Bash!
Saturday, June 9th - Sunday, June 10th	Rummage Sale
Sunday, June 24 th - 12:30pm - 3pm	Water Bottle Sale - During Swedish Days Parade
Sunday, July 15 th - Tuesday, July 24 th	ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans!!!!

We will meet for High School Youth Group every Sunday from 10:15-11:15am *except*:

- October 9th
- November 20th (D&B will be gone on a Middle School Retreat; Elementary aged students will still have Sunday School)
- December 18th
- December 25th
- January 1st
- March 25th

Also, the last Sunday of each month, all high school youth will sit together during worship!! Look for D&B when you come to church so you know where to sit!!

Many thanks for your enthusiasm, support & love for the youth!! As we said, we are so excited for this year and look forward to all the various events that are planned. We pray that your youth can join us for these fun, faith, & fellowship-filled events!

God in all, through all, with all,

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For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. Romans 12: 4