

Youth Ministry Director

Report to Congregation Council

Peter A. Fox - February 2009

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. The YG (youth group) is going strong in 2009. We are now getting to the busiest part of the YG season. The YG calendar is the most jam-packed that it has ever been. New YG Nites, new retreats, new events, and new friendships all await our YG participants in 2009. A lot of hard work has gone into this year to make it a success. There is truly something on almost every weekend. It will be all good! Just so you are in the know, here is what we did in the month of December.

January was a fitting way to begin a new year and we wasted no time in getting started. The very first weekend in January was WINTERFEST. This is synod wide Sr. High event held every year in early January. We took 11 Sr. High and 4 advisors to the event this time around. We joined around 800 other youth, advisors and pastors for the weekend. The theme of the event this year was UNREAL LOVE, and it talked about how awesome our love with God can be. There was good music, powerful large groups, deep small group discussions, and so much more. This event keeps getting better and better every year and this year was no exception. It was a great weekend and fabulous way to start the year off. The very next Sunday night was our first YG NITE for 2009. I figured that a great way to start off the YG year would be to piggyback on the Winterfest theme. So the topic for the night was JESUS. 2 years ago our overall study theme for the year was Jesus. For this YG NITE we concentrated our discussion around discovering who Jesus is, and why we should put Him first and try to emulate Him in all that we do. Around 50 YG and advisors came out for the YG NITE. The discussions were powerful, large and small groups were good, all and all it was a great YG NITE. We closed down the month

with another YG NITE the very next Sunday. The topic this time around was FAMILY TIES. At this YG NITE we talked about the importance of family in our lives. We talked about the many different families that we all have in our lives, at home, in YG, with friends. Faith, fun and fellowship abounded at this YG NITE. And there you have it, the month of January. With that said I need to get back to the busyness that lies ahead of me on the YG Calendar.

REMINDER: ALSO, PLEASE COME ON OUT AND SUPPORT OUR YG FUNDRAISERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE NEED TO RAISE A LOT OF MONEY FOR THE ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING NEXT SUMMER IN NEW ORLEANS.

Yours In Christ,

Peter A. Fox

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THE YG FUNDRAISER CALENDAR

*** YG PANCAKE BREAKFAST on Saturday, March 14th, 2009 from 7:30 - 10:30 a.m.**

*** YG FIESTA NITE on Sunday, May 31st, 2009 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

*** YG CAR WASH @ KILLIAN' S on Saturday, May 2nd, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

*** YG CAR WASH @ KILLIAN' S on Saturday, June 6th, 2009 from 9.00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

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YO! CHECK OUT THE BRAND NEW YG WEBSITE CAUSE IT IS RAD!!! YEAH...
Peep it for the latest info, pics, calander, permission slips, and so much more...

<http://www.trinitycamphill.org/YG/index.htm>

