

Youth Ministry Director
Report to Congregation Council

Peter A. Fox - June 2009

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. The YG (youth group) season has officially drawn to a close. The SUMMER YG CALENDAR is now out and dates are set for the fall. Wow, this YG season went really fast, and the summer is jam packed with 3 pool parties, Conformation Camp and the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. It should all be awesome! Just so you are in the know, here is an overview of what we did in the month of April.

The month of May provided a fitting close to the YG season. We were set to begin the moth of May with a bang with two YG events in one weekend and then the rains came. Both our YG CAR WASH as well as our SR. HIGH MINI-GOLF outing were both rained out on the first weekend. Never had a had to cancel two YG events in a row because of rain, so this was a first. And what a bummer it was to do this. The weather just did not cooperate at all. We had better luck two weeks later with our last YG NITE for the season. We needed the weather to be better on this night since we have traditional gone outside for the last two YG NITES every year. Our 2nd YG NITE was rained out just last month, so it was great to see blue skies in the weather forecast. We ate pizza, played large group games outside, and closed down the NITE with candle prayer back inside. Lots of fun, faith and fellowship was had by all. We finished the month and season with our YG FIESTA NITE. This event turned out be a success. Around 35 YG and advisors came out to work at the event. And around 120 church members, family and friends came out for a great Mexican meal and to support our YG. Some of the YG members even provided musical offerings throughout the dinner which was awesome! We will do that again! All and all, it was definately one of smoothest YG dinners to date, which surprised the me and the advisors. We were able to raise just over \$700 to go towards the ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING in New Orleans this July. This event went from being one that we were not to sure about to a welcome addition to our YG yearly calendar.

I'd like to take this time to thank everyone for coming out to the various YG FUNDRAISERS this year in support of our youth attending the Gathering. We were able to raise much needed monies to help with this trip. If you'd still like to give in support of this trip, please make your checks out to TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH and write NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING in the memo line. Thank you for your support! And there you have it, the month of May. With that said, I must get back to work, a lot of planning still needs to be done.

Yours In Christ,

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