

Director of Youth & Student Ministries
Report to Congregation Council
Peter A. Fox - November 2018

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. YG is going great so far this season. There is something every weekend, and that is keeping everyone busy. With that said, Let's not waste any time. Here is what we did in the month of October. First off, we started off the month on the 7th with YG. There were around 40 YG and advisors in attendance. We continued our overall YG theme for the year of "J.O.Y." (which stands for 'Jesus, Others, and You'). This is the way of life that we should all try to emulate as Christians. We should try to focus Jesus at the top of all that do, next we should think of serving others, and lastly we should strengthen ourselves. The theme for this night was JESUS, and it focused in on how we should try to live our lives more like Jesus, using him as the ultimate example. It was a awesome YG.

On Sunday, the 14th we had Sr. High. Around 20 Sr. High YG and advisors came out for this evening of faith, discussion, and fellowship. The focus on this night was on GROUP BUILDING AND SHARING GIFTS. To process this we talked about all of the gifts we are given by God and did several group building activities. As Sr. High always is, it was a powerful night. On the 21st the YG met up again. Around 40 YG and advisors were here on this night. The theme for the evening was REAL WORLD, and it focused how much popular culture is feeding our daily lives and affecting the way that we see things, how we act, and even how we feel and think. We need to learn to view things through our "Christian Lens". Again, it was a good night. We closed down the month with our annual YG PASTA DINNER. There were around 30 YG and advisors that helped make this night a success. Around 100 congregation members, friends and family were served on the night. Thanks to all who came out and supported this YG fundraiser.

Lastly, plans have started for our Sr. High Mission Trip this upcoming summer. We will once again be working with LutheranHANDS. We are going down south, either to help those in poverty in rural West Virginia or to the Carolinas, to help out with recent flooding. Either spot, we will be there to help. There will be more news in these next few months as we discern where God is calling us to serve. Please come out to YG fundraisers as they will benefit this mission effort regardless. That's all for now.

Yours In Christ,

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