

Report to Congregation Council
Peter A. Fox - January 2019

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. 2019 is here! YG had gone great so far, and I'm sure it will continue to be awesome as this season continues on. 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 to finish off 2018 in the month of December. On the 5th we had an ISSAC'S COMMUNITY NIGHT at the Isaac's in Lemoyne. Over the past 6 years this has become a YG fundraiser tradition in our church. It's easy and fun! For this night members of the congregation and YG, family and friends came out to have dinner and had 25% of the proceeds go towards helping to pay for our Sr. High Mission Trip this coming summer to North Carolina . We raised \$485. This is the best that we have ever done. It was great to once again have the support from our congregation. And it's fun to see only Trinity People in the restaurant :) We closed down the month and year on Sunday, December 23rd with our ANNUAL YG CHRISTMAS CAROLING & PARTY. Around 45 YG and advisors were in attendance for this most special night. 8 college YG joined us as well for this event. We began the evening by walking over to Manor Care Nursing Home and singing Christmas Carols to all of the people there. It is always a memorable and powerful experience for our YG to bring some Christmas cheer to all of the good folks there. It was especially meaningful this year, because two of our YG have relatives at the facility. So we got to sing directly to them. After caroling, we walked back to the church for dinner, lots of snacks and some great YG Christmas games. We closed down the evening and the year with a large group prayer.

On another note, the Sunday morning classes for the youth have been going great! First off, Confirmation this season has been a blast. There are 17 students, and 4 adult small group discussion leaders to help out with class. The kids are participating in class and getting involved in service throughout our church and communities. This is one of the best classes that we have had so far. Ditto for the Jr. High "Faith Connect" Class and the Sr. High "Friends of Jesus" Class. In the 6th-7th Grade class, we are blessed with 3 dedicated teachers who make this class a success. Those who come out have a lot of fun every week with cool videos and interactive learning. The Sr. High class, although small, engages in weekly deep discussion and serves throughout our church community. Soon, the whole class will be taking part in Jane Killian's Class, which is super.

Lastly, registration has started for our Sr. High Mission Trip this upcoming summer to North Carolina. This trip is open to YG college students as well. We will once again be working with

LutheranHANDS. We are going down south to North Carolina to help out those dealing with the recent flooding issues. There will be more lots more news in these next few months as we get ready for a mission trip of this magnitude. Please come out to YG fundraisers as they will benefit this mission trip effort. That's all for now.

Yours In Christ,

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