

Report to Congregation Council
Peter A. Fox - June 2019

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. The YG campaign has officially ended for the season. It was a great year and we did so much. Here is what we did in the month of May. We started off the month on the 5th with the church Marti Gras event at Trinity. Around 25 YG and handful of YG Advisors came out to night to help make it a success. The YG was very involved again, running the games for kids, acting in the musical “Lutheran Glee”, and helping in the dining room as well as with kitchen clean-up. Most important, everyone who took part in the night had a blast! It was great to be involved with others in our church community, to help out with the synod’s “Always Being Made New” campaign. On the 19th Later that day, was SR. HIGH & COLLEGE MINI-GOLF at Watergolf on City Island. 15 Sr. High, 7 College YG and 4 advisors came out for this night of RAIN, rain, and more rain!! We got to the island, and it the worst storms hit. So obviously, Mini-Golf did not happen. We made it back to the church in one piece, ate our dinner, and engaged in light conversation for the rest of the evening. I hope the weather cooperates better next year, because this event is always a BIG hit, this year, not-so-much. And there you have it, another youth year in the books.

Confirmation finished strong as well. We had our 14 youth get confirmed on Saturday, June 1st at the Saturday evening service. The service went perfectly and the kids did a great job all year long. It was truly a special night for all in attendance. This was one of the best classes that we’ve had so far. In the future, I hope to see all of them continue to live out their baptisms in the years to come, in YG, church community, and beyond. On Sunday, June 2nd at the later Sunday services we recognized any High School and College Graduates at the two services. We celebrated the graduation of 2 young adults at the Traditional service, and 6 young adults at the Contemporary. It was awesome to

see these kids reach that milestone, and exciting to hear of their plans for the future. This will almost certainly be a yearly event from this point on.

Lastly, we continue to finalize plans for the Sr. High Mission Trip this July to North Carolina. We have 20 people attending total (13 Sr. High YG, 5 College YG, and 2 YG Advisors. This is a great turnout! We will once again be working with LutheranHANDS. In July, 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 continue to keep us in your prayers we get ready for this mission trip. That's all for now.

Yours In Christ,
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