

Director of Youth & Student Ministries  
Report to Congregation Council  
Peter A. Fox - December 2019

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. YG is going strong 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 November. First off, we started off the month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> with YG. There were around 40 YG and advisors in attendance. Continuing our JESUS theme for the year, our focus for the night was JESUS AS REVOLUTIONARY, and it highlighted just how mind-blowing Jesus was in all that he did. In mostly all cases, Jesus went against the "rules" and society norms of his day. By going against the flow, he changed the way others act. He was revolutionary in acting through faith and love towards others. And this is the best example for us in how we can be revolutionary about sharing our faith to others through words and action. This was another powerful YG, with much discussion, activities, faith and learning.

On Sunday, the 10<sup>th</sup> 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 CARE FOR OTHERS. On this night we talked about all the ways we serve others, both big and small. In service to our graduated YG brothers and sisters, we did College Care Packages to our graduates. We stuffed many boxes full of goodies, announcements and YG love. We also did some group building activities to strengthen our Sr. High. This night was a laid-back one of faith and fellowship, and solid in every way. The very next Sunday, the 17<sup>th</sup> was YG BOWLING at Trindle Bowl. Around 40 YG and advisors, came of for this night of total fun and fellowship. It was a blast from start to finish.

On another note, the Confirmation Class is going great this year! It is our biggest year to date, with 20 students. There are even several sets of siblings in the class together. The students are actively engaged and really getting the most out of this class. They are stepping up to serve in our church as Acolytes, Greeters, Advent candle lighters and much more. This year, also more than ever, we are hearing from parents how much their kids enjoy this class. Equally, we heard from many parents who are thankful for the focused one year Sunday morning curriculum, sighting how hard it is to get kids out others times with increased sports and activities. So all and all, this year is going strong.

Lastly, plans have started for our Sr. High Mission Trip with LutheranHANDS this coming summer. We are going down south again to North Carolina to help out with flooding. There will be 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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