

Report to Congregation Council
Peter A. Fox - April 2018

Greetings to all in the name of the Lord. Rather than waste any time, here is what we did in the month of March. We started the month on Saturday the 10th, with our Annual YG PANCAKE BREAKFAST. Around 120 congregation members and families came out for this breakfast of fellowship with one another. We were able to raise over \$800 to go towards the 2018 ELCA National Youth Gathering In Houston, TX. The morning was a success in every way, and we were overwhelmed with positive comments. The very next Sunday was YG. Around 40 YG and advisors came out for this YG. Continuing with our AGAPE theme, the focus of the night was BEST I CAN and it concentrated on What it takes to make and maintain successful relationships in our lives. Whether it be with your family, friends, or dating, our relationships need constant work and care for. We need to draw on God as the source in all successful relationships, realizing that there will still be times of strength and weakness. The point is, we still need to center God in all that we do. Through activities and good conversation, the night was awesome!

On Sunday 25th we had SR. HIGH MOVIE NIGHT. 15 Sr. High YG and handful of advisors came out for this night of total fun and fellowship. As usual we watched another 80's classic movie. It was great to have a night just sitting around enjoying a pizza and watching a movie with the Sr. High. The very next Saturday, we had two YG event, our YG EASTER EGG HUNT and TRINITY SPRING CLEAN-UP. Around 20 YG, 2 College students, and 3 advisors, helped out with the EASTER EGG HUNT for the little kids of Trinity. 40 little kids and their families came out to this gorgeous day! They got pictures with the bunny, had snacks, worked on crafts, and most important got lots of candy and prizes. Immediately after the Hunt 15 and a few family members got involved in the TRINITY SPRING CLEAN-UP. We worked until 12 noon picking up sticks, raking, mulching, and a few other things, to make the church look beautiful for Easter. It was great to work with Bruce again, getting involved in our church, and lending a hand. The YG loves to be involved in our greater church community.

On another note, Confirmation Class continues to go great. We have 15 students and they are a great group, which is awesome. They are definitely enjoying the class and seem to be really taking notes, sharing and getting into it. My small group discussion leaders are the best, and the students are participating. The Jr. High, 6th -7th grade Sunday school class is going great as well. My 3 teachers are awesome! Around 10-15 kids come out weekly. Their discussions and activities are going good and I definitely think that they will be a fabulous season. With that

said, I must get back to work. I have a lot to do. The Sr. High, "F.O.J." Sunday school class is going good as well. Even though it's small, those who come, are involved. The theme for the year is SERVICE, so you will see this class involved in church life outside of the classroom. Speaking of service, the YG has been serving many places around the church this season. We are helped out in the kitchen at Sup & Study, we helped with Spring Clean-Up, and are looking forward to helping with the 3 Capital Campaign Dinner Theaters.

Lastly, plans continue for the fast approaching 2018 ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING in Houston, TX this coming summer. We have 16 Sr. High YG and 3 advisors going. We need to raise a lot of money for this important week. That said, please support ALL of the YG fundraisers and endeavors in 2018 to help pay for this trip. We will need all of the help that we can get. Most kids only get to go to a Gathering once in their lives, and it's worth it. It can be life-changing! And with this Gathering being in Houston, we will have opportunities to serve others while we are there. The kids are excited to work hard and serve! That said, please support the ISAAC'S COMMUNITY NIGHT this week on Wednesday, April 11th in the Lemoyne Plaza. You can go ANYTIME of the day from 10am to 9pm. Council support shows that you are invested as the leaders of this church in our youths futures. And that is a great thing.

Yours In Christ,

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