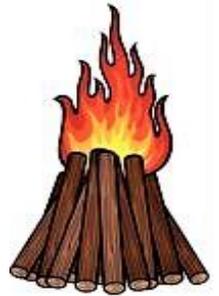


YOUTH MATTERS

for Jr./ Sr. High

by Kristin Sellentine

THANK YOU to Bob and Barb Wegner for offering their place as the site for our **All Hallows Evening** (Halloween) bonfire! They even have a large shed for shelter in case of inclement weather. They are a ways out into the country so we will need drivers for carpooling. Apple cider and s'mores fixin's will be provided by Youth Ministry. **PLEASE RSVP** to me at 612 229 0249, so I know how much to get - and how many drivers we need. All you(th) need to bring is a marshmallow stick and a friend.



Heat up the oven; we will have a bake sale on the Sunday before Thanksgiving (November 18th) from 9-12. Bring your donation of goodies to the church by 9am, packaged in amounts of 4-6. We always have plenty of chocolate, but some people are allergic, so if you have a non-chocolate favorite, please consider bringing that. Thank you, Joanne Cross, for again organizing this fundraiser for youth going to NYG.

Teen Time - 9:15-10:15 Sundays We pretty much have a different topic every week, so you won't be "behind" if you haven't come before. You can even suggest a topic! Join us in the Youth Room. Grab a snack in the narthex and follow the pointing fingers.



I knew if I started naming names that I would forget someone: **Carson Kreager** helped with games at the Fall Fest. Thanks go to Carson and to those who helped with face- and pumpkin painting: Emily Marshall, Nyanpal Reat, Will Burmeister, Hunter Jenö and his friend Caleb.

IMPORTANT - The Leadership of our Youth Ministry is changing to a Team approach, rather than having just one Youth Leader (which has been me for almost 2 years). I intend to continue meeting with you(th) on Sunday mornings for *Teen Time* through 2018. After that, I will continue to try to connect with you(th) in the same way that all adults of TLC need to take a genuine, personal interest in our young persons. It has been shown that it is relationships with adults which foster discipleship in youth, equip them for life after high school, and keep them in the Church into adulthood. Please contact Pr. Reiger with questions about the new leadership.



2019 National Youth Gathering

Please contact Pr. Reiger with questions about NYG, including when registration and payment are due.

OOPS!! There was a typo in the info put in the REAL.PRESENT.GOD. articles in the Announcements and the Newsletter. It should have read: "Who (can go): *Anyone who is at least **14 (or going into 9th grade)** and not over 20 by the time the Gathering starts on July 11, 2019.*" Sorry for any confusion caused by this.

Registration is now open for the National Youth Gathering. Those attending need to go to <http://www.lcmmsgathering.com/registration/> and download/print the Youth Participant Worksheet. Fill it out and turn it in to Pastor Rieger in the church office.

We will need at least 2 Adult leaders (one of each gender) to accompany the youth and participate in the Gathering activities with them. For info on the role of Adult Leader, see the website, www.lcmmsgathering.com/lead. If you are interested in serving the youth in this way, please talk to Pr. Rieger ASAP. We have to do background checks on all adult leaders. You can go to <http://www.lcmmsgathering.com/registration/> for the Adult Participant Worksheet.

Those who are 19-25 years old can apply to serve the Gathering as Young Adult Volunteers (YAV). To find out more information about becoming a YAV, go to www.lcmmsgathering.com/volunteer.