



Youth Sunday November 4

Schedule for the Day

- 12:30pm – **Youth Disciples** arrive for lunch
- 1:00pm – **Youth Disciples** activities start
- 3:00pm – **Youth Disciples** depart; **Jr Youth** arrive
- 4:30pm – **Sr Youth** arrive
- 5:00pm – **Jr & Sr Youth** dinner
- 5:30pm – **Jr Youth** depart
- 8:00pm – **Sr Youth** depart

Youth Disciples

(1st through 4th Grade)

The Youth Disciples will be spending time putting together care kits for the homeless as a service project. We will also continue to explore some of the great stories from the Bible.

What To Bring

- Brown Bag Lunch

Junior Youth

(5th through 8th Grade)

The Jr. Youth will spend some time in service helping to get the church ready for the upcoming holidays. They will then spend some time in play with a Scavenger Hunt. And then they will spend some time in the Word.

What To Bring

- Your favorite food

Senior Youth

(9th through 12th Grade)

The Sr. Youth will be having a “Cupcake War”. Each of them will have 3 jumbo cupcakes to decorate identically with a Christmas theme. We will have 3 judges present to evaluate their entries and determine a winner. Cupcakes will be provided. Decorating materials are to be supplied by the youth. We will also spend some time looking at “Bible Conspiracies” that the world likes to throw around to try and discredit God’s Word.

What To Bring

- Your favorite food
- Cupcake decorating supplies to identically decorate 3 jumbo cupcakes

Potluck Dinner Theme – Food You Are

Most Thankful For: This is one of our favorite meals! If you are most thankful for bacon, then bring a pound of cooked bacon. If it is mac n’ cheese, then bring it. Pepperoni pizza? Bring it. Brussel sprouts? Bring it. Cheese Cake? Bring it. Cap’n Crunch? Bring it but don’t forget the milk! You get the idea!

Yes, this will be quite an eclectic meal but that is what makes it totally awesome.

Sr High Small Group

The Senior High Youth and their friends are invited to a small group Bible study that meets on most Sunday evenings in the youth room, from 7pm till 8:30pm. Our time together is focused on studying a book of the bible followed by time in worship and prayer. We are presently exploring Acts. Here are the November dates: November 11 and November 25.



MO District Jr High Retreat, October 19-21

We had so much fun at the MO District Jr High Retreat! The theme this year was **“One”** and focused on the Sacrament of the Altar based upon 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 **“We who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.”**

Had a great group of 11 Jr Youth that attended from Ascension:

- Bella Bracken
- Tessa Brandt
- Henry Brink
- Anna Clark
- Alyssa Hansen
- Tyler Kern
- Grant Maxfield
- Will Maxfield
- George Morris
- Jayvyn Sawyer
- Jaylee Schulz
- Chris Thies, chaperone
- Kathy Thies, chaperone
- John Brink, chaperone

Sr Youth Service Project Work Day

“For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them.” 1 Corinthians 9:19

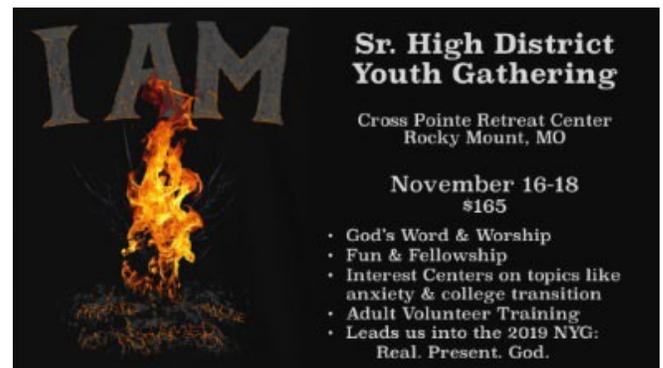
Great words from St. Paul that explain that while we are free from doing service as a requirement of the law, that we willingly serve others so that they can see Christ’s love for them through our actions.

Serving is such a great way of reaching others with Christ’s love, that for many of you, you have a required number of service hours you must perform each school year as a way to teach you this fact.

With that in mind, we have a day of service around the church coming up on Saturday, November 10 for the Sr Youth.

The work projects will be decided as we get closer to that date and get a feel for how many of you will be able to attend. Wear work clothes and come prepared to serve the Lord through projects at Ascension.

We will work from 9am till 1pm, at which time you are free to depart. If you have time and are so inclined, we will grab a bite as a group afterwards at a local spot like Mom’s Deli, or LeGrands Deli, or DQ, or wherever we decide to go.



MO District Sr High Retreat, November 16-18

Our annual trip to the MO District Sr High Retreat is being planned for November.

The theme this year will be **“I AM”** and will be in support of the 2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering theme of **Real.Present.God.** based upon Psalm 46

The cost is \$165 plus an estimated \$30-60 transportation fee that will be based upon the quantity of attendees.

Chaperones will be Laura Brink and Troy Hansen.

Donation Opportunities

The fridge in the youth room could use some restocking. We would be happy to take donations from the youth ministry families to restock. Please consider donating age appropriately based upon your youth. The younger ones seem to focus on consuming the juice packets and water bottles while the older ones focus on the soda and water.

What is needed is as follows:

- juice packs
- water bottles
- canned soda (no Mountain Dew, please)

Upcoming Important Dates

12/5: Sr Youth Advent Meal

12/8: Christmas Party

12/8-9: Cookie Walk

12/12: Jr Youth Advent Meal

12/22: Live Nativity

1/13: Youth Sunday

2/3: Youth Sunday

2/15/17 Peer Ministry Training for Sr Youth

Questions?

If you have any questions about the youth ministry at Ascension, please contact us and we will do our best to provide an answer.

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2019 LCMS National Youth Gathering



Trivia Night – Saturday, September 9

Our annual big fundraiser to support our trip has come and gone. And wow! It worked out better than expected. For those that participated, your dollar amount has been transferred into your account.

Upcoming Important Dates

- January 13, 2019 - \$600 must be in your account for trip

- February, 2019 – Choir, Dance Ensemble and Orchestra Applications Opens
- March 17, 2019 - \$900 must be in your account for trip
- May 19, 2019 - \$1200 must be in your account for trip
- June 16, 2019 – Trip must be paid in full based upon final estimate
- June 29, 2019 – Gathering Prep Retreat
- July 8, 2019 – Commissioning at Services
- July 10, 2019 – Depart for the Gathering
- July 16, 2019 – Return from the Gathering

Attendees List

We now have 20 youth attending. Here is that list:

Noah Boeyink (from Epiphany)	Kayla Loesche
Ally Brink	Nathanael Mays
Henry Brink	Kate Moffat
Paul Brock	Mackenzie Moore
Noah Clark	Anna Muhlke
Elise Crumrine	Luke Schave
Julia Crumrine	Gavin Schulz
Emma Hansen	Jaylee Schulz
Jordan Ingrham	Keerstin Wiederhold
Sophia Labrier	Josiah Zeigler (from Epiphany)

Keep in mind that a few names on that list may be new to you. A very recent transfer to Ascension and two friends from Epiphany will be joining us.

Trip Cost Estimate

Our estimated per youth cost for the trip will continuously change as more information becomes available, planning becomes more developed, and the attendee list evolves. Our initial estimate back in July '18 was \$1,385.00. Here is the estimated cost based upon the present plan and numbers.

**** \$1,180.00 ****