

## youth and family ministry notes

### 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Retreat!

We're going to camp March 23-25 at Imago Dei Village. The cost is \$80/youth and \$30/adult. Please sign up on the youth and family board and return your registration form and payment to Pastor Corrine by March 9. If you need financial help, please see Pastor Corrine. To see more about camp, visit

[www.crosswayscamps.org](http://www.crosswayscamps.org).



### 1-2-3- Dodgeball!

If you like dodgeball AND want to make a difference in the world, then sign up for our Dodgeball Tournament, happening **February 25 @ 11am at Dyer**. \$5/person with teams of 6 people. The money raised will purchase nets to keep people safe from malaria around the world. Sign up on the bulletin board by February 12.

### What is youth & family ministry?

Youth & family ministry is actually the ministry of the *whole* church! It's not about kids and teenagers, but about all of us. It's about passing on and living out our faith no matter what our age happens to be. Youth & family ministry is **cross-generational**. And that includes everyone.

We are learning this at Cross together, and I thank you for your discipleship. Pray for this ministry at Cross.

### SUMMER TRIPS & FUNDRAISING

\*High School Summer Trip (for those who completed 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade): The youth have decided to go to the Twin Cities (Minneapolis/St. Paul) this summer to serve and learn, especially in a global flavor. An informational meeting will be held for youth & parents Feb 26, 9:15 in the single classroom.

\*Camp (for those who completed 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade): we're going back to Ox Lake!

Dates TBD soon for both.  
A \$100 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT IS DUE FOR THESE TRIPS BY MARCH 25.

### Fundraising Opportunities:

\***Lenten Soup Suppers:** Feb 29, March 7, 14, 21, & 28. Report to the church's kitchen by 5:45pm to serve and help clean up. We're done in time for worship at 7.

\***Palm Sunday Breakfast:** April 1. Sign up to work the 7-8am shift or 9-10am shift (or both.)

\***Flower Sale:** May 12-13. Sell flowers after worship services on Sat & Sun.

\***Chocolate Fest:** This is the biggest money maker for individuals and takes place Memorial Day weekend. More details will be coming.

You **must** participate in *at least one* fundraising event if you are going on a summer trip. If a parent or another adult participates in fundraising with you, you will receive more money in your account. Be sure to sign in so that your account may be credited.



## Talk it out...

### For young ones:

\*What is your favorite thing to do on a snow day?

\*Name as many people as you can think of who love you.

### For youth and adults:

\*List and prioritize the five things you value most.

\*What has helped you to develop a concern for peace and justice?



## When does youth group happen?

### 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders:

Camp Retreat, March 23-25, Imago Dei Village

### 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders:

Sunday, February 19, 6-8pm

Come for food, dodgeball, devo, games...

### 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders:

Sunday, February 19, 5-8pm

Hear more about our summer trip, eat, play dodgeball, games, and take part in a devo

\*All adults in the congregation are welcome to youth group. We are the church together, and these kids need you!\* ☺

Questions?

Call, e-mail, talk with Pastor Corrine!

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## Coming Up...

\*February 19, 5-8pm youth groups

\*February 25, 11am Dodgeball Tournament with area youth to raise money for the fight against malaria

\*March 16-18: Confirmation Retreat @ Lutherdale

\*March 18: 5-8pm youth groups

\*March 23-25: Retreat for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders @ Imago Dei

\*fundraising opportunities (see other side.)

