

# St. John Youth Group News

September 2017

## Bonfire and Cookout!

Saturday, September 30 at 6:30p we will meet at the Cashen home for a Bonfire and Cookout. (5888 N. Reiman Rd. in Curtice) We will play some fall themed games and spend some time talking about Youth Group activities in the coming year.



If you would like to come, please bring a dish to share. There will be a sign-up sheet next to Pastor O'Brien's office door. Please sign up with the number coming. As always, friends are welcome!

## ECLA National Youth Gathering

June 27 - July 1, 2018 in Houston, Texas

To take advantage of Early Bird Registration (and save us \$20 a person), I would like to complete registration the week of September 18. Therefore I need four things from everyone who would like to attend by the weekend of September 16/17. Those four things are...

1. Medical and Emergency Form
2. Participant Agreement
3. Registration Worksheet (the above three things are available on the bulletin board outside Pastor's office door)
4. \$75 deposit (check to St. John Lutheran can go in the offering plate, but please tell me when you pay so I can keep track on our expense sheet)

## Swimming and cookout at the Titgemeyer's

Thank you to the Titgemeyer's for inviting us to their home and hosting our August activity.

## First Day of Sunday School

The first day of Sunday School will be Sunday, September 10. Confirmation students and parents will meet in the sanctuary, all other grades meet in their classrooms.

## Mark Your Calendar!

*Upcoming Youth Activities/ Events*

### September 10 – First Day of Sunday School

### September 10 – God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

*This is a good opportunity for earning service points.*

### September 17 – Fall Fest at Luther Home of Mercy

*(another opportunity for community service/confirmation service points)*

### September 30 – BonFire & Cookout

*(starting at 6:30 pm, bring a friend)*

### October 15 – Trunk or Treat

*(decorate a car or help with food and games to earn community service/confirmation service points)*

### October - **ZOMBIES REVENGE**

*(Bring your appetite there will be a lot of delicious people... err... I mean... food. )*

## Bulletin Board Pictures

*If you would like any of the pictures from the bulletin board outside of Pastor's office, and they have been there longer than a week, feel free to take them home. (Help make room for more!)*

*If you HAVE any pictures from our Youth Group activates, please send them to Pastor O'Brien*

## Sunday Acolytes Needed:

In this coming year, we are going to have a shortage of Sunday morning acolytes. If you are willing to serve on the Sunday acolyte schedule (instead of or in addition to Saturday), please contact the church office.

Youth/Parents: If you have an idea for an activity, please contact Pastor O'Brien and he will help you make it happen.