St. John Youth Group News

ELCA Youth Gathering, Houston TX

Thank you again to the entire congregation for their support in making this trip possible! It was a great trip with a great group



ELCA Youth Gathering 2021 (June 29-July 3, 2021)



Yes, this event is three years away, but it is not too early to begin planning. Everyone who went to Texas had a great time and expressed interest in going again. PLUS we will have a new group of youth eligible to attend; this is open to youth who will be en-

tering High School in 2021 through graduating seniors, i.e. students entering 6th grade this year through Sophomores. Because we could potential have a really big group we are going to begin fundraising early. Our first event will be helping with the Chicken BBQ on August 12. If you have other ideas, please let Pastor O'Brien know.

Fall Youth Group Kick-Off Pool Party!

Mark your calendar! Monday, September 3rd at 12:00 we will meet at the home of Tom and Heather Cashen (5888 N. Reiman Rd.) to welcome our new youth group members and enjoy some swimming, food, and fun.

Chicken BBQ

The majority of the chicken dinners tend to be "to go" orders. We will need lots of help with drive-thru runners and servers. Please arrive after Sunday worship; about 10a on August 12. Proceeds from this even will be used to support our trip to Minneapolis in 2021. Mark Your Calendar!

August, 2018

Upcoming Youth Activities/Events

August 12 – Chicken BBQ at St. John (this is good opportunity to help your church and earn service points)

September 3 – Fall Kick off Pool Party, 12:00

September 9 – Sunday School/ Confirmation Begins

(confirmation students meet in the sanctuary, Senior High students meet in the Lounge.)

September 9 – God's Work Our Hands Sunday

(we will be serving God by serving our neighbors)

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 <u>HAVE</u> any pictures from our Youth

Group activates, please send them to Pastor O'Brien

Email/Text Reminders

If you would like to be reminded of youth events through email or text, join St. John Youth on Remind... Text @32g677 to 81010 or (419) 679-4578. For reminders by email, go to https://www.remind.com/join/32g677

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Don't forget to turn in Sermon Note and Service Point forms to your confirmation teacher. You don't want to start your 8th grade year with a deficit.

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