

# St. John Youth Group News

June, 2018

## ELCA National Youth Gathering

June 27-July 1

After all of the planning, fund-raising, and dreaming, it's finally time! At the end of the month, ten youth and four adults will travel to Houston, Texas for five days of service, learning, worship, and fun. Thank you to everyone who bought Chicken Paprikash dinners, Olive Branch Dinners, Easer Breakfasts, made 144 Fundraiser Donations, and supported us in other various ways too numerous to mention.

Please keep these young men and women in your prayers that week. Pray for safe travels, pray for the people we will meet and interact with, and pray that we all may have



a positive faith strengthening experience, gaining enthusiasm and excitement we can bring back home and apply to our lives.

We look forward to telling you about our trip when we get back to Ohio.



## Mark Your Calendar!

*Upcoming Youth Activities/Events*

**June 6 - Williston Encounter**  
Maumee Bay Nature Center

**June 11-15 Vacation Bible School**  
*(a good opportunity for community service/confirmation service points)*

**June 13 - Williston Encounter**  
Allen Township Fire Department

**June 20 - Williston Encounter**  
Jake the Snake

**June 27 - Williston Encounter**  
St. John Carnival

**June 27-July 1 - National Youth Gathering, Houston, TX**

**July 30 - Youth Group Kayaking**  
*Location TBD*

## 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!)*

## Congratulations to our Confirmands

Congratulations to our Eighth Graders; Lauren L, Aubrey, Lauren M, Mallory, and Kara who affirmed their baptism on May 20th!

## Williston Encounter

If any older youth are available Wednesdays at noon, we would love to have join us for Williston Encounter. Sometimes help is needed in the kitchen or with activities, but we mostly need 'ambassadors'; people to welcome our guest and make them feel at home at St. John.

## Mark Your Calendar!

Kayaking July 30; location to be determined

## 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.