

# St. John Youth Group News

July, 2018

## ELCA National Youth Gathering June 27-July 1



Please keep these young men and women (and adult leaders) 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.

### Kayaking

Kayaking July 30. We will meet at the church on Monday at 10:00 and travel to Portage River Paddling Co. in Oak Harbor. We will paddle for about two hours and return to the church. There will be no charge for boating, but you will need to pack/purchase your own snacks. There is a sign up sheet outside Pastor's office. As always, friends are welcome.

### 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!

*Upcoming Youth Activities/Events*

#### June 27 - Williston Encounter

St. John Carnival

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

#### July 11 - Williston Encounter

Nature's Nursery

#### July 18 - Williston Encounter

Painting with Mary

#### July 25 - Williston Encounter

Hot dogs, ice cream, and wiffle ball

#### July 30 - Youth Group Kayaking

*Leave the church at 10:00am*

### 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*

### 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.