

# St. John Youth Group News

March, 2019

## Confirmation Ministry Tour at Luther Home of Mercy

We will meet at LHM on Sunday, March 10, at 1:00p. We'll start with pizza and a ministry overview followed by a campus tour and wrap up by attending the 3:00 pm worship service. Luther Home of Mercy is an important ministry right in our own community. It is good for us to be familiar with the campus and know what sort of services they provide for their residents. Luther Home will be feeding us and they need to know how many are attending. Please let me know if you are unable to attend this event. .

## High School Bible Study

We are meeting Tuesday, March 5 at 6:00 PM. Snacks will be provided. Any questions, contact Stef Neuman.

## Chicken Paprikash Fundraiser

Carol Vargo (*Payton Donnelly's grandma*) has volunteered once again to help the youth raise funds for the 2021 Youth Gathering by making chicken paprikash for over 150 people on **Saturday, April 6th**. Mrs. Vargo and Mrs. Donnelly will make the paprikash, but in the weeks leading up the event, we will need other volunteers (youth and parents) to sell tickets after worship. The day of the event we will need volunteers to help set up tables, in addition to people to help prepare, serve, and clean up. We will serve dinner from 6:00 (after worship) until we are sold out. Obviously we will need helpers before and after those times. Parents have begun to work out some of the details during Sunday school. (attn. other parents: they meet in the social hall if you would like to join them.)

## Craft Auction

As part of our Chicken Paprikash Fundraiser we will be having a craft auction; items made by students and/or parents to be auctioned off. If you are willing to donate an item or would like more information, please contact Pam LaRue.

## Mark Your Calendar!

*Upcoming Youth Activities/Events*

### March 5 – Shrove Tuesday Pancakes

*(a good opportunity for community service/confirmation service points)*

### March 5 at 6p – High School Bible Study

*(meet in the church lounge)*

### March 16 – Genoa Food Pantry

*As part of St. John's Year of Service, we will be helping at the Genoa Food Pantry on March 16th from 9:00 until noon.*

*This is an event for the entire congregation, but the youth are certainly encouraged to participate. Show up at 9am to help pack bags and load cars. This is a good opportunity for community service/confirmation service points*

### April 6 – Chicken Paprikash Dinner

*(a good opportunity for community service/confirmation service points)*

### April 20 – Easter Egg Hunt

*(a good opportunity for community service/confirmation service points)*



### April 21 – Easter Break-fast

*(a good opportunity for community service/confirmation service points)*

### May 18 – Confirmation

## CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Don't forget to turn in Sermon Note and Service Point forms to your confirmation teacher. Also remember your one Church council visit. They meet on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00. Question forms for your visit are available in the 8th grade confirmation room.

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

