

Youth Happenings

April 2009

The schedule for the Sunday morning high school youth meetings for the month of April will be as follows: Sunday, April 5 (Palm Sunday) – Breakfast at Heidelberg at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday, April 12 (Easter Sunday) – no meeting as I will be teaching the Confirmation class; Sunday, April 19 – Visit at Golden Ridge; Sunday, April 26 – Regular meeting down in the youth room.

Calling all youth in grades 7 – 12!! We will be cooking the Maundy Thursday meal on April 9. We could use lots of help preparing, serving and cleaning up. That is a day off from school and if you could be here anytime from 4:00 p.m. on, you will earn a signature for Confirmation or community service hours if you are in high school. Confirmands, in addition to a service signature, you can also earn a special service (four required) signature and if you bring a dessert, you could even earn another one! Three signatures in one evening isn't a bad deal. If you plan on helping and bringing a dessert, please see the sign-up sheet on the youth bulletin board in the narthex.

The annual egg hunt for children ages pre –K to Grade 4 will be held on Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 a.m. This event will be held rain or shine, so bring your basket and be ready to find those eggs! Older youth, we will need your help the day of the event to help organize. Confirmands, a signature will be given if you help with this event. Parents and church members, we would greatly appreciate donations of candy. Just look for the basket in the narthex.

On Tuesday, April 14 the youth will again be helping at Family Promise at Trinity Lutheran Church. We will meet at Trinity at 5:15 p.m. and eat with the families and then spend some time playing with the children. Parents, having your child (and you are welcome too) help at this event is a wonderful lesson on appreciating what you have and being thankful for it. The families involved in Family Promise are homeless and the organization is helping them find employment and a home. The children of these families don't have game system, cell phone and i-pods. In the past when we have helped, the children just enjoy a good game of hide and seek and board games with our youth. I highly recommend the youth help with this event. We will be assisting with Family Promise two more times in 2009

If you plan on helping, you must sign-up on the sheet in the narthex so that we may plan how many will be eating dinner. Youth may earn a signature and be blessed by helping with Family Promise.

Middle School Game Night - The next game night for grades 5 – 8 will be held on Friday, April 17 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Come on out for food, fun and games!!

Youth help needed on Saturday, April 25 here at church preparing dinner for the musical group "The Barnstormers" who will be doing a performance at the church after the dinner. The Arts and Music Committee at St. Daniel's has asked if the youth would prepare the dinner, that any profit made from it could go to the youth fund. This is another opportunity for a signature for the Confirmands. Please sign up if you are willing to help.

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. Special thanks to Will Patti for putting together the powerpoint presentation of our Youth Quake memories. Good job, Will!

Calling all youth! We will have the honor of helping one of our own youth with raising funds for Cystic Fibrosis research. As you may be aware, our own Christian Merkel has cystic fibrosis. Each May, Christian and his family participate in the "Great Strides" walk-a-thon to help raise money for continuing research for this life-threatening disease. This year, St. Daniel's youth will step up and help Christian. Beginning after Easter, youth will be needed to sit in the narthex before and after church and we will collect money in Christian's name for the CF Foundation. We will also have the opportunity to participate in the walk-a-thon on Sunday, May 17. Let's get a big group together to help Christian and have fun doing it. More details on the walk-a-thon will follow at a later date, but mark your calendar now.

Look for further information on how to join Christian's team in upcoming youth correspondence and on the bulletin boards here at church.

Confirmation Class - As you can see, there are numerous opportunities to earn signatures in April and there will be even more coming up in May. If you have any questions about where you are with your requirements, see Joy. Watch the bulletin board and sign-up!! Senior high youth - lots of events qualify for community service hours and we'd love to see you!



Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 11
10:00 a.m.

Sneak Preview of Up-Coming Events:

Fishing Rodeo for Kids at the St. Daniel's pond - Saturday, May 23

Relay for Life - June 12-13

Vacation Bible School - Christmas in July - July 6-10

Knoebel's Amusement Resort - July 11

Crayola Factory in Easton - August 1