TLC
Teens Living for Christ

Trinity Lutheran Church & School
Junior/Senior High Youth Group

January, 2022-May, 2022
Calendar of Bible Studies & Activities

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Dear Parents:

We have been having such fun with youth group this year. The kids are great and I think I am having as much fun as they are. You will see the following pages contain the calendar for youth group for the months of January-May. As before, you will be able to sign up for two months at a time.

Sign-up for January and February events will be available on-line starting December 15th

Sign-up for March, April and May events will be available on-line February 15th

Thank you to each of you parents who have encouraged your children to be a part of youth group.

Dan Plattner
Director of Youth & Children's Ministry

LCMS National Youth Gathering
Houston, Texas
July 9-13th

Sign-Up Taking Place Now

This gathering is only open to students who
are no younger than 14 on July 15, 2022 and no older than 19 on July 15, 2022.

Hello Parents,

The National Youth Gathering is an event held every three years since 1980. This great event provides thousands of youths and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to hear God's word, worship, service and fellowship with others from across the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

The convention will be held at the George R. Brown Convention Center from July 9th-13, 2022 with housing at either the Hilton Americas or the Marriott Marquis. Total approximate cost per person will be $1500. This will include the registration fee, transportation, hotel, and meals.

I have set up several ways for your child to defer the cost of the trip. They can earn points for assisting with Sunday School, Reveal Kids, Live Nativity, Easter Extravaganza, and two car washes that will be held next June.

Please talk this over with your child and let me know if you and your child are interested in finding out more, or signing up for the event. We currently have 5 youth group students attending.

Please call or text me at 708-243-8362 if you have any specific questions or would like for me to sign your child up to attend. Depending on the number of youth group students attending the event, I may also be looking for youth leaders to assist at the conference as chaperones.

Blessings,

Dan Plattner
Director of Youth and Children's Ministries

IT'S YOUTH TIME

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January -2022

EVERYONE GRADE 6-12 IS WELCOME GRADES 6TH-12TH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 **Book Club** Starting a new session with a new book to pick. Join Us! **6pm-7pm. Please sign up on-line.**	11	12 **Mrs. P's Kitchen –** You haven't lived until you've COOKIEDILLA'D Yum!!. **6pm-7pm. Please sign up**	13	14	15
16	17 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** NO SCHOOL	18	19	20 **Art Class- Melted Crayon Canvas Art** Paint a picture and use bits of crayons melted on the canvas for added emphasis and beauty. **6pm-7:30pm. Please sign up on-line.**	21	22
23	25	26	27 **Bible Study and Scavenger Hunt 6pm-7:15pm. Please sign-up on- line.**	28	29	

It's Youth Time ~January 2022 Calendar

January 10th- Book Club- **(6pm-7pm)** in the youth room. Ms. Renee is starting a new book and a new session of Book Club. Come be a part of book discussion and fellowship. **Please sign up on-line at tlcs.org under events.

January 12th- Mrs. P's Kitchen in youth room from **(6pm-7pm)**. We are going to try a new recipe this year and make COOKIEDILLA. Chocolate chip cookie dough, chocolate fudge sauce and marshmallow crème will get us started for this delicious treat. **Please sign up on-line at tlcs.org under events.

January 20th- Art Class- Melted Crayon on Canvas Art- (6pm-7:30pm). Paint a picture on canvas and then use bits of different colored crayons sprinkled on the canvas and melted with a blow dryer to add emphasis and dimension. **Please sign up on-line at tlcs.org under events.

January 27th- Youth Bible Study and Scavenger Hunt **(6pm-7:15pm)**. The evening begins with food and fellowship, moves to approximately 20-30 minutes of interactive Bible study, and ends with a Bible Scavenger Hunt throughout the building. Who will find the most items and win the grand prize? **Please sign up on-line at tlcs.org under events.

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February -2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 **Book Club** Continue with a discussion of the latest book chosen while enjoying a snack and some conversation. (6pm-7pm) *Please sign up on-line.	8	9 **Mrs. P's Kitchen –** Let's Make Waffles with strawberries, chocolate chips and ice cream. (6pm-7pm) *Please sign up on-line.	10	11	12
13	14	15 **Art Class-Dot Art** Fun, colorful and therapeutic. Easy to do. (6pm-8pm) in youth room. *Please sign up on-line.	16	17	18	19
20	21 President's Day No School	22	23	24 Bible Study and Activity (6pm-7:15pm) * Please sign up on-line.	25	26

It's Youth Time ~February 2022 Calendar

February 7th- Youth Group Book Club. Ms. Renee continues to lead a discussion concerning the latest book chosen by the youth group book club members. A great way to engage with your friends and relax on the big bean bag chairs in the youth room. **(6pm-7pm).** **Please sign up on-line at tlcs.org under events.

February 9th- Mrs. P's Kitchen. Wintertime is a great time for **Waffles**! Come make some waffles and add strawberries or chocolate chips with ice cream and whip cream. **(6pm-7pm)**. **Please sign up on-line at tlcs.org under events.

February 15th- Art Class – Dot Art. Dot art is fun and creative and done right results in a beautiful design. Some people use Q-tips to create the dots, but we will use tools specifically made for Dot Art. We will be putting our "dots" on a 6" wooden circle. **(6pm-8pm)**. **Please sign up on-line at tlcs.org under events.

February 24th- Bible Study and Dodgeball from **(6pm-7:15pm)**. The evening begins with a snack and fellowship, moves to approximately 20-30 minutes of interactive Bible study, and ends with an activity chosen by the youth group members. **Please sign up on-line at tlcs.org under events.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Youth Book Club Continue with reading and discussing our book while having a snack. **6pm-7pm** * Please sign up		**Mrs. P's Kitchen** Let's Make Our Own Brownies and top with ice cream and sprinkles! **6pm-7:30pm** * Please sign up			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				Pictionary and Minute to Win It Night **6pm-7:30pm** *Please sign up		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	TRINITY SPRING BREAK	TRINITY SPRING BREAK	TRINITY SPRING BREAK	TRINITY SPRING BREAK	TRINITY SPRING BREAK	
27	28	29	30	31		
		Girl's Beauty Night Pamper yourself tonight with hand scrub, face masks, cucumber eye patches etc. **(6pm-7pm)** * Please sign up		**Youth Night Interactive Bible Study** Walking Taco's, 30-minute Bible Study and end with learning how to play pool. **6pm-7:15pm** * Please sign up		

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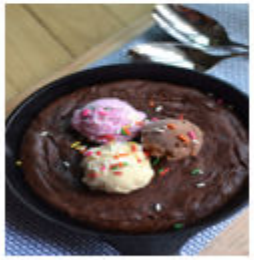

March 9th- Mrs. P's Kitchen**-** Let's make our own brownies and add ice cream and fudge or sprinkles; or maybe you would like to add some icing or powdered sugar? No matter how you like your brownies, join Mrs. P for a lot of fun and a great snack. **6pm-7:30pm.** **Please sign up on-line at tlcs.org under events.

March 17th- Pictionary and Minute to Win it Night**. 6pm-7:30pm** in the youth room. Relieve some stress with a little competition among friends. Who will dominate at Minute to Win it and Pictionary? Will it be the girls or the boys? Come and find out. **Please sign up on-line at tlcs.org under events.

March 29th- Girl's Beauty Night**.** Pamper yourself tonight with some hand scrub, cuticle oil, paraffin wax on hands, polish your nails, use a face mask or place cucumber eye patches over your eyes and relieve all your stress from the day. Join us from **6pm-7pm** in the youth room. Please sign up on-line under events.

March 31st- Youth Bible Study and Learn How to Play Pool in youth room from **6pm-7:15m**. The evening begins with food and fellowship, moves to approximately 30 minutes of interactive Bible study, and ends with a lesson in learning how to play pool. Learn how to properly hold the cue stick, how to make a stable hand bridge, how to break, what is the right stance, how to line up the ball, visualize, etc.). **Please sign up on-line at tlcs.org under events.

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3	4 **Youth Book Club** Continue with reading and discussing our book while having a snack. **6pm-7pm** * Please sign up	5	6	7 **Creativity Night** Salt Jar Art! Make a colorful and decorative jar filled with colorful salt. **6pm-7pm** * Please sign	8	9
10	11	12	13 **Mrs. P's Kitchen** Sundaes and Smoothies **6pm-7pm** * Please sign up	14 	15 	16
17 	18 **No School**	19	20	21 **Guy's Only Night** Guys get together to play games and have a pizza. **6pm-7pm** * Please sign up	22	23
24	25	26 	27	28 **Interactive Bible Study** Meet in youth room. Snack, 30-minute Bible Study, and end with VR Gaming. **6pm-7:15pm** * Please sign up	29	30

It's Youth Time ~April 2022 Calendar

April 4th- **Book Club with Ms. Renee-** Sign-up for the final book club meeting of the school year. Have some good snacks (some snacks taken from food eaten in the books students have read during the year) **6pm-7pm.** **Please sign up on-line at tlcs.org under events.

April 7th- **Salt Jar Art-** Start with a jar, salt and food coloring. Add different colors of food coloring to individual bags of salt and mix. Next, pour the salt into the jar using a funnel and create your own color scheme or design. Give as a gift or make something nice to decorate your room. **6pm-7pm.** **Please sign up on-line at tlcs.org under events.

April 13th- Mrs. P's Kitchen. 6pm-7pm in the youth room. Sundaes and Smoothies. Make a hot fudge sundae, chocolate sundae, butterscotch sundae or a banana split. Add lots of candy and whip cream. Don't feel like a sundae? How about a strawberry and banana smoothie? **Please sign up on- line at tlcs.org under events.

April 21st- Guy's Night Only. Just the guys tonight with Mr. P. Get together and have a pizza and play pool, ping pong, air hockey, Wii games, darts, Spyder pong or basketball. **6pm-7pm** in the youth room. **Please sign up on-line at tlcs.org under events.

April 28th- Youth Bible Study in youth room from **6pm-7:15m.** The evening begins with food and fellowship, moves to approximately 30 minutes of interactive Bible study, and ends with games in the youth room including some VR games that will be available to use. **Please sign up on-line at tlcs.org under events.

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May -2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		JESUS		Cinco De Mayo Food and Fun. 6pm-7:30pm		

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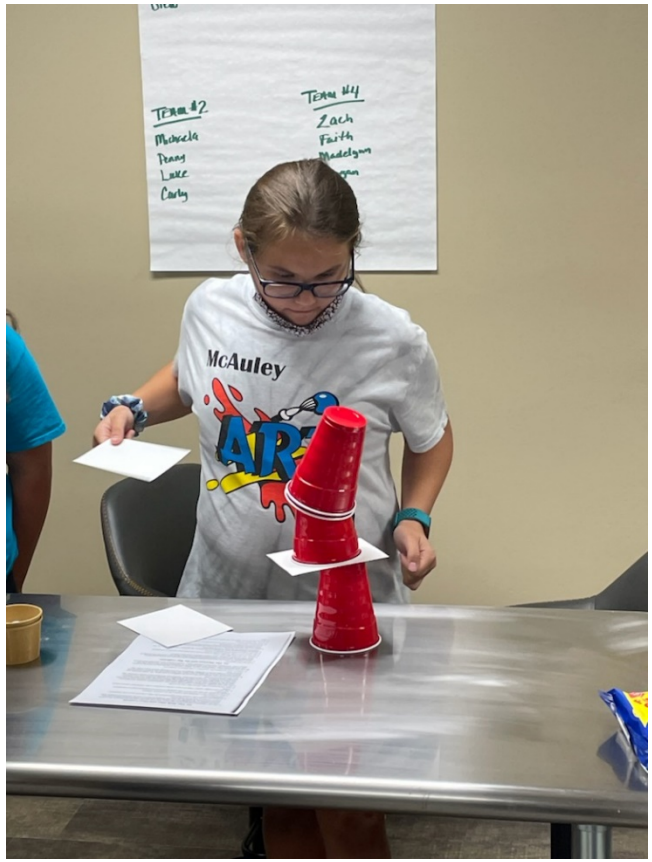
Thursday, May 5th will feature tacos, tamales, rice, beans, chips, salsa and guacamole on the menu for this fun night. If it is nice out, we will continue with games outside and if we have to be inside, we will play hide and seek or balloon noodle volleyball or badminton and other fun activities youth group members can take part in. 6pm-7:30pm.

Wishing each of the youth group participants
and their parents a very blessed summer.
Hope to see everyone in the fall.

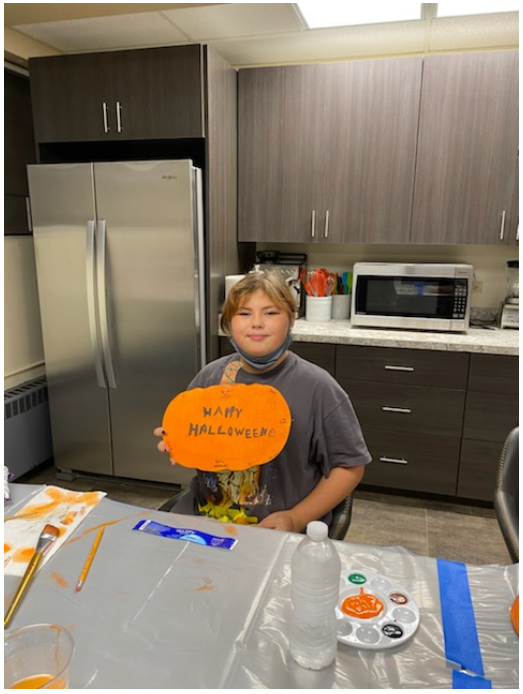
BIBLE STUDY FOLLOWED BY
MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES



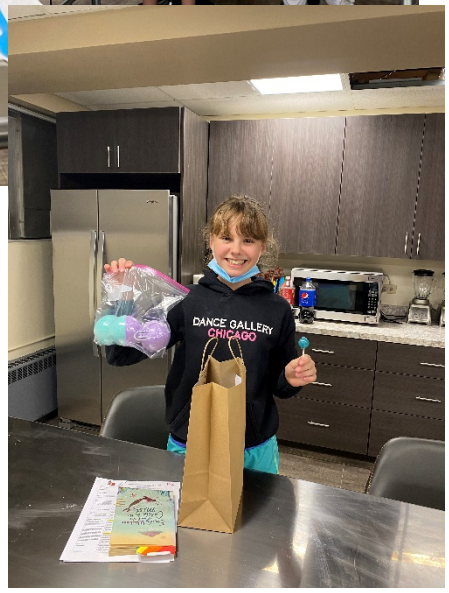
A BEAUTIFUL EVENING
FOR BASKETBALL

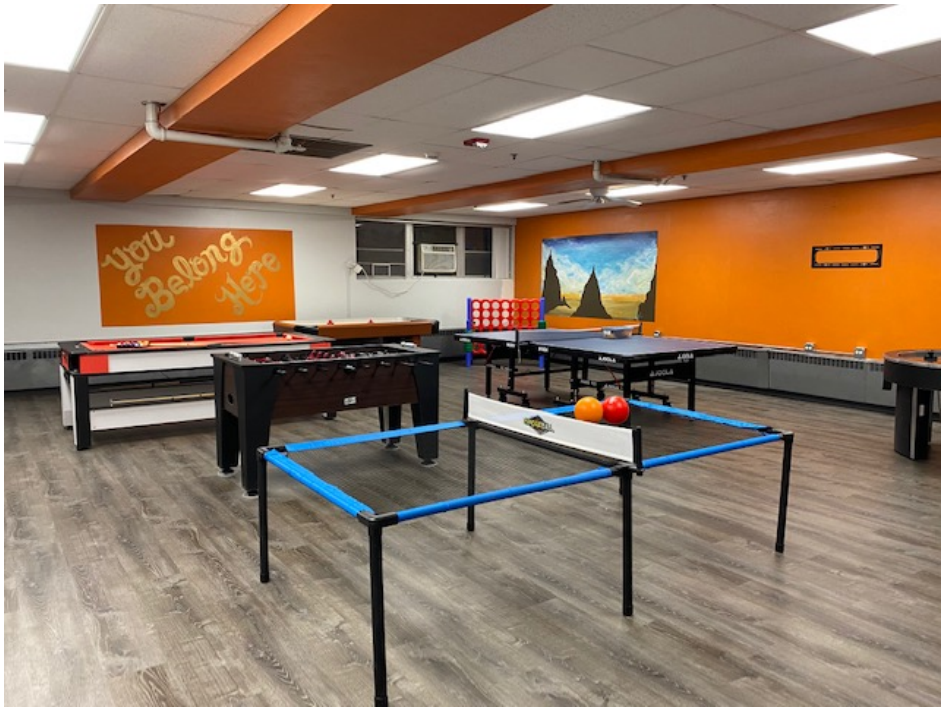
PIZZA AT DURBINS FOLLOWED BY
CRACK THE CODE ESCAPE ROOM

WELCOME SIGNS AND PUMPKINS



BATH BOMBS





YOUTH GROUP HAS DEDICATED SPACE

THEY USE THIS SPACE TO COOK, PAINT, PUT TOGETHER CRAFTS, WATCH A MOVIE, SIT AND CHAT AND PLAY GAMES

Youth Group is an essential part of the identity of a Christ-follower.

Youth are able to gather is a safe, Christian environment and express themselves through several different activities and Bible studies.

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHALL NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. JOHN 3:16

WE LOVE BECAUSE HE FIRST LOVED US. 1 JOHN 4:19

AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE. ROMANS 8:28