

YOUTH NEWS

A MINISTRY OF ST. JAMES AND CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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AURORA SPECIAL NEEDS WINTERGUARD WAS HONORED AT CHAMPIONSHIPS!

AURORA WINTERGUARD made history last Sunday when they performed in exhibition at the Carolina Winter Ensemble Association Championships. Not only are they one of a few in the country, they are the very first Special Needs Winterguard to perform under the CWEA umbrella. CWEA recognized and honored Aurora for their dedication, hard work, passion and commitment to create and present a top notch performance titled, Here Comes The Sun! They were awarded a trophy, First Place Winterguard Flag with their name on it and each participant received a gold medal. The audience loved them and presented them with the loudest and longest standing ovation at the end of their performance.



They will also perform as part of the opening of the Special Olympics on April 19th and 20th. All are invited to come out and cheer them on. A big THANK YOU to the many volunteers that give of their time and share their talents to make this a very successful journey. Thank you to Calvary for hosting the now Award Winning Aurora Special Needs Winterguard.

SUMMERTIME WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!

Youth! Make your plans now! Mark your calendar and plan to attend! Here are the final dates for our Summer plans! SIGN UP, SIGN UP, SIGN UP!

BEACH RETREAT: Our annual Youth Beach Retreat to Kure Beach will be June 17— June 24.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP: This year we are thinking out of the box and heading out on a new adventure to Altoona, Pennsylvania. The date of this adventure is July 2—July 8.

COLLEGE MISSION TRIP: The College Mission Trip, 2023 is May 15-19. I'm looking forward to another amazing trip with you all.



WHAT IS COMING UP WITH CONFIRMATION?

Here is the 2023 calendar:

- April 23, 2:30—4:00 at St. James
- May 21, 2:30—4:00 at St. Martins, Albemarle, (Oakboro)
- The **YOUTH MINISTRY** normally gathers on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 with the exception of Confirmation Cluster days, then we meet at 4:30.

PORT A PIT—FRIDAY, MAY 12

Port a Pit is coming to Calvary, Friday, May 12 from noon to 7:00.

Tickets will go on sale soon. We will be in need of desserts and volunteers to help deliver plates, package and to serve from the kitchen. Watch for the sign ups to come soon!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Mark your calendar for three days of Calvary and St James Vacation Bible School Fun at St. James! The dates are July 30—Aug 1. The ages are from 2 years old through 5th grade! More information will be coming out soon. Join us for a Stellar experience that is out of this world!