

# YOUTH NEWS

A MINISTRY OF ST. JAMES AND CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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## 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. A week of fun in the sun, laughter, God Time, good food, rest and sand. Sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board. You will not want to miss it. Hope to see you at the beach!



**YOUTH MISSION TRIP:** This year we are thinking out of the box and heading out on a new adventure to Altoona, Pennsylvania. We will be staying in college apartments and serving those in need within the community. We work hard, worship at night, rest hard and then on our day off, we will play hard. Speaking of our day off, we are 2 hours from Hersey Park, one hour from our Amish friends and if you really feel adventurous, a little over 4 hours to Niagara Falls. The date of this adventure is July 2—July 8



**COLLEGE MISSION TRIP:** For many years, the College Ministry has traveled far and wide to assist in setting up camps for Team Effort and we hope to continue our adventure again this year. The date for the College Mission Trip 2023 is May 15-19. I'm looking forward to another amazing trip with you all.

**THE ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DINNER:** It's that time of the year when Valentine's Day rolls around but unfortunately, the Youth will not be hosting the Valentine's Dinner this year. The cost of food as well as a few other factors made us decide to take a break this year and see what the next year will bring. It won't be long before we will have a Port-A-Pit waiting right around the corner.

# SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER! FEBRUARY 21 5:00—7:00 AT ONE LOCATION!



The Youth Ministry of Calvary and St. James will be hosting the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner this year at St. James Lutheran. This is a fundraiser for the Youth Ministry so please, invite your friends and family to come and enjoy all you can eat pancakes.

We will also have bacon and sausage, tea, coffee, orange juice and milk. Youth and parents are asked to help make this a very successful event. We will need help in the kitchen, setting up and cleaning up. Youth, sign up on the bulletin board and we will see you on February 21 at St. James.

## WHAT IS COMING UP WITH CONFIRMATION?

Here is the 2023 calendar:

- February 26, No Confirmation Cluster in February
- March 19, 2:30—4:00 at Mount Hermon
- 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.



**THE NEW WINTER GUARD MINISTRY** is going strong! We have 12 members that give their all. They will be performing at Mooresville High School on February 18. The Winter Guard will also be performing at the Championships on April 2 at the Winthrop Coliseum. They have also been invited to participate in the opening of the Special Olympics on April 19.

They have been working really hard and you are invited to come out and support them on this new adventure of ministry.

**“It is better to give others a piece of your heart than a piece of your mind.”**

*Amish proverb*