

Calvary—St. James



HOLD ON TIGHT, THE YOUTH ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH SUMMER PLANS!



In 2021 what makes a great combination for a Youth Summer to happen? The answer:

- A huge drop in COVID numbers.
Happening
- Vaccines being administered.
Happening
- And Summer is coming!
Going to Happen!

Total all of those up and you have the correct answer: A YOUTH SUMMER IS LOOKING GOOD! Nothing official that has been passed on, yet, but, we are thinking positive and moving in that direction. I'm excited about the possibilities and excited about jumping in and enjoying making a big difference to others and having a great time being together again!

PALM SUNDAY IS COMING!

We are planning to present an experience, like we did at Christmas, at the Jones' Farm for Palm Sunday. This time we will be presenting a Market Place, include Guides and the Last Super. We will be needing a lot of help so please set aside Sunday, March 28 and plan to play a role in The Last Super.

RIISING 6TH GRADERS! WE CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO STEP INTO YOUTH!

Your **STEP UP SUNDAY MAY 23**. We are excited about you joining in the fun and excitement of the Youth Ministry and we are looking forward to growing together in faith. If you would like to bring a friend with you on that day, invite them along and we look forward to welcoming you on the journey. Hope to see you on May 23.

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Youth News

WHAT DOES A YOUTH SUMMER LOOK LIKE?

It's a lot of FUN, LAUGHTER, SWEAT, SUN, GROWTH, AND SERVING! It's getting up early in the morning on Mission Trips, eating a great breakfast and traveling to the job site to make a difference to others. It's serving all day, while having fun and sharing in great conversation. It's putting our faith into action and having a great time doing it. It's worshipping at night and realizing we are never alone, we have each other and we have God walking with us. Summer is a time to step out of the ordinary, to step out of our comfort zone and do the things that we wouldn't normally do. It's all about getting dirty, hot, sweaty and maybe a little sunburnt while being the hands and feet of Christ to others.

Summer is heading to the beach for growing in our faith and building relationships. It's taking it easy, enjoying the water, the sand and playing cornhole till dark. It's enjoying the sunshine, laughing, and napping. It's going to bed late and getting up when we get up. It's a retreat designed to get away and to take a break and enjoy grilled chicken and pizza a ferry ride to Provision Company or a Ghost Walk in Wilmington. We share in late night conversations, we grow and we rejuvenate.



This summer will include our new avenue of ministry called Servant Days. This is the opportunity to bring home what we do on Mission Trips and make a difference right here in our own backyard. We will be working with several Social Workers who will provide us the opportunities to serve others as the needs arise. We have always wanted to hold on to that Mission Trip Experience when we returned home and now, we have that opportunity.

The Youth Giveaway Garden will be cranking up real soon. This is an easy way to make a difference to people that would not normally have access to fresh vegetables. We till, prepare the soil, plant the plants, weed, harvest and then everything grown is giving to those in need.

YOUTH SUMMER CALENDAR

Don't miss out. IT will not be the same without you! Here are the Dates:

STEP UP SUNDAY FOR RISING 6TH GRADERS	SUNDAY, MAY 23
SERVANT DAYS	WE HOPE, ALL SUMMER LONG
JR. HIGH BEACH TRIP TO KURE BEACH	JUNE 19 - 22
SR. HIGH BEACH TRIP TO KURE BEACH	JUNE 22 - 26
JR. HIGH MISSION TRIP TO SEYMORE, TENN.	JULY 11 - 17
SR. HIGH MISSION TRIP TO SEYMORE, TENN.	JULY 18 - 24
SR. HIGH MISSION TRIP EXTENSION TO KURE BEACH	JULY 24 - 28



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HOW TO FIRM UP YOUR BEACH RETREAT AND MISSION TRIP SPOT?

Please place your deposit to secure your spot on both trips no later than Sunday, March 28. Here is the cost breakdown of the trips:

Jr. High Beach Trip	\$139.00
Sr. High Beach Trip	\$139.00
Jr. High Mission Trip	\$249.00
Sr. High Mission Trip with Extension to Kure	\$349.00

***PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH. IN THE MEMO, PLEASE WRITE IN THE TRIP(S) YOU ARE MAKING THE DEPOSIT(S) FOR. ***

We do our best to make the cost of the trips as comfortable as possible for everyone, for example, the per person cost to Team Effort Missions is \$349.00 plus transportation, fuel, and some food. We fundraise to help lower the out of pocket cost as much as possible. We also understand that we are all traveling through this Season of COVID together and these have been challenging times. We do have scholarship funding set aside for times such as these and we have always said, "Funding will never determine who can participate in the Youth Ministry of St. James and Calvary Lutheran." With that understanding, Confidential Scholarship Funding is available without questions. Please contact Mike

College Online

Zoom

Weds 9:30pm

ID# 913-1288-1665

Thursday Bible Heroes

6:30pm

ID# 932-0002-2872

7:00pm

ID# 956-7633-1614