

YOUTH NEWS

A MINISTRY OF ST. JAMES AND CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MARCH, 2023

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.



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

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.



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!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER UPDATE!

SHROVE TUESDAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS! 30 pounds of bacon, 20 pounds of sausage, approximately 30 pounds of pancake mix, 5 pounds of butter and around 2 gallons of syrup purchased and we even had to make a second run to the grocery store. There were approximately 150 people from both churches that enjoyed gathering together for a great meal, wonderful conversation, fellowship, creating a craft for the family, an Alleluia Scavenger Hunt, and a whole lot of laughter. Thank you for supporting Youth Ministry! After expenses, \$922 was given to support the ministry and for that, the youth are truly grateful. This year was a record breaking year in attendance and contributions. Thank you to the youth and adults that worked behind the scenes; shopping, setting up, decorating, cooking and cleaning up! You all Rock!



CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

- 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)

Youth meetings are at 4:30 on Confirmations days.

AURORA WINTERGUARD PERFORMED IN PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME.



Aurora Winterguard performed in public for the very first time at the Mooresville High School Competition on February 18 and they did an excellent job! The gym was packed with standing room only and the crowd loved their performance. So much so, Aurora received a standing ovation! Congratulations Aurora, you have made a huge impact on the hearts of many! Their next performance will be at Championships on April 2 at the Winthrop Coliseum.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY KIDS NIGHT OUT!

Friday Night, March 17 from 6:30—8:30 will be the St. James/Calvary *kids night out* to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Registration will open up soon and you will not want to miss it.

Friday Night at the Movies will follow Kid's Night Out starting at 9:00. Movie TBD.