

Calvary—St. James

Youth News

IT'S MAY ALREADY!

It is extremely hard to believe it's already May. That means that we are in the middle of planning for this coming Summer and IF, all goes well, it will be a great Youth Summer. Here is what is ahead:

FISHING, HAMBURGERS, GAMES AND A FORM SIGNING GATHERING, ALL IN ONE AFTERNOON:

MAY 23 is the date! 3:00 - 6:00 at the Propst's Farm is the time and location. We will gather for a great afternoon of fun and to give everyone the chance to sign all of the annual and summer forms at one time. Mark your calendar and plan to join us that afternoon. Hope to see you there.

SERVANT DAYS!

As soon as school is out, SERVANT DAYS will begin! We will be serving others right here in our own backyard. Together we can make a big difference. We will hope that we will have enough work to go back-to-back, completing an act of Service here and to be followed with another waiting. McGill Baptist Youth are on board and eager to celebrate our partnership of serving. So, hang on to your work gloves, your hat and be ready to jump in to make a difference to others.



GARDEN TIME!

Thanks so much for all who have come out and worked so hard to reclaim the Youth Garden! You all have knocked it out of the park!

Weeds are gone, blackberry briars have disappeared, plants have been planted and replanted due to frost, tomatoes have been staked and the sprinklers are set. Now, we just wait and celebrate what God will be doing with the Youth Garden. Great Job to everyone giving a hand to help make it happen.



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BACCALAUREATE SERVICE FOR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

It's been a very different year and you have accomplished the goal! Congratulations! To honor you and your achievements, you are invited to attend a Baccalaureate Service at Calvary on Tuesday, June 1 at 6:30. You may have as many as 8 friends or family members including yourself to join you. It is understood that everyone will wear a mask and will be seated by families in designated pews. There will be seating downstairs as well as in the balcony. For those that cannot make it, the service will be live streamed and recorded so it can be viewed from home. Hope to see you then. We are all very proud of you and all of your hard work.

WHAT DOES SUMMER LOOK LIKE?

It looks great! Here is the scoop! AS IT STANDS RIGHT NOW, All Youth will be heading out to Kure Beach on Saturday, June 19 at 11:00am. Please be here around 10:30 so that we can pack up the vans and get ready to go. We will return on Saturday, June 26 around 2:00pm.

On Sunday, July 18, following the 8:30 worship service at Calvary, we will pack up and head out to Gatlinburg, Tennessee for a week of worship and service. On Saturday, July 24, we will pack up the vans and then head out for an extension at Kure Beach. The extension will last through July 28 on which we will return around 2:00 to 3:00pm. If you cannot make the extension, we can meet your parents somewhere along the line to drop you off.

All forms need to be ready to go before we leave.

Please keep in mind, this is all pending an update of the NC Synod Guidelines allowing youth to participate in retreats and overnight events. There will be an update coming out June 1-3.

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	ALL SUMMER LONG
ALL YOUTH BEACH TRIP TO KURE BEACH	JUNE 19 - 26
ALL YOUTH MISSION TRIP TO SEYMORE, TENN.	JULY 18 - 24
ALL YOUTH 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 as soon as possible! Here is the cost breakdown of the trips:

- ALL YOUTH Beach Trip**.....\$139.00
- ALL YOUTH 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# 935-9417-3790

Thursday Bible Heroes
6:30pm
ID# 998-3926-5664

7:00pm
ID# 998-3926-5664