

YOUTH NEWS

SEPTEMBER, 2022

A MINISTRY OF ST. JAMES AND CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

BOY! WHAT A GREAT SUMMER IT'S BEEN!

THE YOUTH MINSITRY has been on the run this summer. We have traveled to Kure Beach, NC to enjoy a nice beach retreat filled with fun, relaxation and God time. Later in the summer we traveled to Gatlinburg, Tennessee for our mission trip. There, we put up sheetrock, mud, and we sanded, and we sanded and we sanded some more until we finished the job given. We would like to point out that we were putting the finishing touches on the offices of a thrift store and coffee house as well. One might ask why we would be serving at a business? The thrift store and coffee house are a ministry that serves the community.

They are very unique in that they support five employees, cover all of the cost and then serve the needs of the elderly in the community. They support the cost of housing repairs, medication, visits to the doctors, grocery runs and the list goes on. They are a huge key to supporting those in need. The Youth Ministry also built two decks for two elderly gentlemen in need right here in our backyard. We served at the Bilingual Preschool by replacing fencing around the heating and air conditioning units as well as catching up on some landscaping around the fencing.



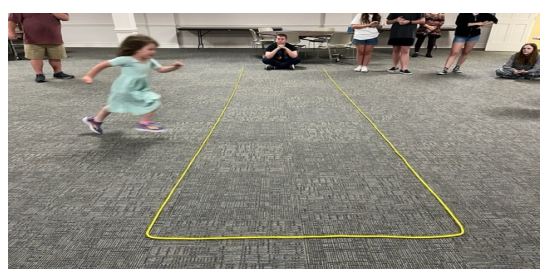
We helped with building the main scenery and assisted making our joint St. James/Calvary Vacation Bible School a huge success. And we had fun doing it.



The Youth Ministry also helped make Parent's Night Out fun and exciting for all the younger folks that came and participated.



The youth enjoyed our time together as much as the little ones did. We couldn't have done it without them giving a hand. The Youth Ministry is on the go, busy and enjoys serving others to make a difference. We also enjoy our God Time, being together and having fun.



If you have not been involved in the Youth Ministry, now is the time to jump in. On **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**, we will have our **FALL KICK OFF** starting at 5:00 with a hot dog dinner, A LOT OF FUN, and info time. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to join in. This is a great time to invite a friend to join us. Hope to see everyone then.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS ARE BACK!

PURCHASING SCRIP GIFT CARDS IS A FUNDRAISER OF THE YOUTH MINISTRY. THIS IS ONE OF THE EASIEST WAYS TO SUPPORT THE YOUTH MINISTRY. WE PURCHASE GIFT CARDS AT A SMALL DISCOUNTED PRICE AND SELL THEM AT THE FACE VALUE OF THE CARD. THE MORE THAT IS PURCHAED, THE MORE THE YOUTH MINISTRY RAISES TO SUPPORT RETREATS, MISSION TRIPS, YOUTH GATHERINGS AND EVENTS. PLEASE CHECK OUT THE INVENTORY. WE HAVE PLENTY TO CHOOSE FROM, STARTING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH IN THE NARTHEX AT CALVARY. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE YOUTH MINISTRY.



YOUTH FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 9:15-11:15

MOVIE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

HELP WITH PARENT'S NIGHT OUT AND THEN ENJOY YOUR TIME.



KID'S CORNER:



YOUTHQUAKE IS COMING!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

We will leave St. James at 8:00am and head off to Hickory for a NC Synod event, called YOUTHQUAKE, designed for 3rd through 5th graders. We will enjoy a day of worship, music, fellowship, devotions and fun. Youthquake starts at 10:00 and ends at 3:00. We should return to St. James around 4:30—4:45. The cost is 20.00 per student, (includes a t-shirt, a pizza lunch), plus money for a fast food breakfast. Please sign up using this link, <https://forms.gle/352B72CHEr6zGwti6>, to make your commitment. We need a minimum of three, 3rd—5th graders to go. Please include your t-shirt size when you sign up. Sign up cut off is September 15th.



PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Our September Parent's Night Out will be on Friday Night, September 23 from 6:30 to 9:00 at Calvary Lutheran church. We will have a pizza dinner, games, God Time and a movie. We will be showing "UP", rated PG. Please follow the link below to sign your child up to participate. This is for ages 3 years through 5th grade. Please use the following link to sign up, <https://forms.gle/yUxdfa3h1WHv11Xg8>. We are looking forward to it!