

Augustana Hey and YEH

November News:

Augustana sent 19 youth and adults to God Stock in Eau Claire.

It was a great weekend, full of spiritual renewal and fun for both kids and adults.

Thanks you to Mary Jean Jergenson who was our very own Meal planner !!!! WOW

It was awesome, thanks Mary Jean !!!!!



While at Godstock some of the HEY kids decided that a group of them would adopt and support a child from Compassion International for 1 year. They will choose who that child will be at the HEY Thanksgiving dinner.



Thanksgiving HEY Dinner. Sunday Nov. 22nd. Carole will do the Turkey. HEY kids sign up to bring something. Sign up is outside of Carole's office. 6:30pm .



Wii night was awesome new faces , old faces lots of HEY Kids.

Youth and Family News



December
2009

HEY Events

December 5th -HEY kids help with cookie Walk.

December 6th Off to the Movies
(Blind Side)
Bring \$9. for movie meet
at church @ 6pm

December 13th- Tubing at Christi Mountain. Meet at Church at Noon.
Cost is \$15.00 per person
Sign up by Carole's Office

December 20th HEY Christmas
6:00pm Party/worship
Red and Green Pot Luck
Games, Fun, Worship
Bring a non perishable food Item for the Food Shelf.

December 27th- No HEY- Christmas Break.

January 3rd- No HEY Christmas Break

January 10th- Off to Action City, Cost is \$20.00 per person. Bring money for fast food on the way home. Leave noon- return approx. 6pm

Must sign up outside Carole's office.

January 17th- HEY Mission Trip Kick off at noon— Come and learn more , We are off to Bozeman, Montana. Dates will be set by those who are interested in going.

No Hey at night

January 24th- HEY Taco night 6:00pm
Bring a Taco Topping.
Game night, Come and learn how to play the game Jungle speed.

January 31st-HEY 6:00pm -At church Service project night

YEH and Family Events

YEH

January-2nd

Board game night .

Bring your favorite game and learn new ones from others. 6-10pm

FAMILY DAY

(all ages welcome)

February 20th

Family swim/ water slide / hot tub day.

Meet at Church at noon.

Load the Church Bus for a bus load of

Fun and Fellowship.

Watch newsletter and

Bulletin's for more information

November Confirmation News

What has been happening in Confirmation ?

Have you seen the confirmation kids involved in new and different things around church ? In praise team, ushering , alter committee, nursery, helping in Sunday School , reading in worship?

This is due to the new curriculum that Carole wrote that combines the old confirmation style of Wednesday class room with the new hand in hand model.

We are getting kids involved with "Church" , things that can be continued throughout their lives. In the past some kids and some families felt that after confirmation and acolyting were done they were done

with church. We hope that with the new model of confirmation , kids and families will have more of a sense of belonging. Our hope is that they feel they have a place at Augustana and a faith that is sustainable forever.

Carole and Terri are the lead planners. Donnis Mullen, Janice Ahneman and Sue Jungerberg are the class assistants and Pastor Jeanne does most of the teaching along with Terri and Carole when needed.

Say thanks to the great Confirmation leader team !

The 6th graders have been learning about the church seasons, worship, Bible. old and new testament .

7th graders have been learning about the sacraments, and the trinity.

8th Graders - Have been learning about Martin Luther. The 8th graders have been preparing skits about Martin Luther. Watch for dates that these will be shared with the congregation during coffee hour in January or February.

Confirmation Updates Dates and Times

DEC. 9th

6th grade class will stay 20 minutes **late** .

7th grade class will come 20 minutes **early**. Both classes will help set up for the Lucia .

8th grade class will meet at its regular time and will attend the advent service @ 7PM.

DEC 16th

all grades will worship together at 7PM.

Parents this is an awesome time to worship and do something special with your confirmation student during this advent season.



Other Family Opportunities

This Advent season, Pastor Warner will be leading Advent Worship Services on Wednesday evenings at 7PM.

Saint Lucia Festival for the women and girls of the congregation is Dec. 11th at 7AM--in the morning. It is followed by a Swedish breakfast at 7:30 and is done by 8AM. Ladies, this is a wonderful event for you and your daughters. Come bring your daughters and a friend too.

Advent is a wonderful time to do Family devotions.

Meal times are also a great start for family prayers.