

**Dear Parents and Youth,**

Spring has sprung here in Northwest Iowa – I think... at least according to the calendar. Though Mother Nature seems to keep us waiting with additional inches of snow. Has someone been praying for patience? I've heard that if someone is, we will be given opportunities to learn it! LOL

We know that spring also tends to be another busy season for our youth with school plays, spring sports, and end-of-year activities soon approaching. Please remember that God doesn't put us on hold though He must stay very busy. Let's follow His example by keeping Him and our faith a priority!

We are giving you the info for both April and May as we know how quickly those calendars can fill! As always, please contact me with any questions, concerns, or ideas!



**April 2018**

**Wed. April 4 @ 6:45-8:30 pm. "God's Not Dead Movie or LYF here at church? Waiting for youth to express their votes so we know for sure. If LYF here at church, then we will be also be having game night with the Confirmation students! Snacks by Bonnie Kabrick.**

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**Wed. April 11 @ 6:45-8:45 pm. Pizza & Scavenger hunt!** What is your favorite pizza?? How much fun can you offer as we welcome the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students into LYF with a fun out-of-the-church Scavenger Hunt!! Parents, we will need ADULT DRIVERS for this event so let me know if you can help!! Let's have a great turnout to make it even more fun!! Be inviting and welcoming to our 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth so they want to join us for our future LYF events!

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**Sun Apr 15 @1:00-8:00 pm FORT FRENZY IN FORT DODGE.**

**Friends are welcome!! Let's pack the bus! Come join us for a great day of fun! You asked for LASER TAG and here it is plus more!!**

- Laser tag in a huge 2500 sq ft state-of- the-art laser complex with 16 fiber optics battle vests & laser shooting phasers & fog machines!!!
- Spin Zone bumper cars
- Mini-Golf
- Go-Karts
- Arcade Games
- Mini-Ball Bowling
- Pizza Party!



Cost is only \$20 and includes everything listed!!

Board of Youth member Kris Unger will lead this event and drive our bus! We will need additional chaperone so parents, please let us know if you can help! Thanks Kris!!!!

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**Wed. April 18 @ 6:45-8:45 pm- "Are You Smarter Than a Confirmand Game Show" with tasty prizes and a WHOLE BUFFET of SNACKS!!!!!!!** Come test your knowledge and eat your way through the evening's events! Extra treats to the high school youth next week if you win against the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation students. Come help them prepare for their confirmation examination while you test your own memory! Who will reign as the champions?

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**Wed. April 25 @ 6:45-8:45 LYF** – With the last couple weeks of game shows and scavenger hunts, tonight we will head back to the youth room for an evening of devotions and other activities. Join us! Friends are always welcome!

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**Remember we also have Sunday morning Bible studies @ 9:30-10:30 a.m. each week. We will continue with our Beth Moore “The Patriarchs” video Bible study series in the church library. Come learn the more about God’s chosen people and how we are heirs of that promise! There is still time to join our study! Contact Bonnie if you are interested & she can help you get up to speed! Also, please be brainstorming possible summer topics!**

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**May 2018**



**Wed. May 2 @ 6:45-8:30 pm – LYF Surprise Surprise!** We will keep you guessing so come see what’s up for the night!! Come ready for an adventure! Snacks provided by Kris Unger.

**Sun. May 6 – Youth usher for Confirmation service!** Please dress “church appropriate” and join us at 10:15 a.m. to begin handing out bulletins. Help us honor our new Confirmands on the completion of their middle school Confirmation studies! Thanks to those who will serve!



**Wed. May 9 @ 6:45-8:30 pm – LYF for high school and new 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmands!** Be sure to join us as we welcome the Confirmation students to LYF! Let’s plan on devotions, games and lots of LYF-style activities. Personally invited a new Confirmand to help them feel welcome! Bring your ideas for this event to the May 2 meeting!

**Sun. May 13**

- **@ 9:00-10:30 a.m. – Senior Recognition Breakfast for our graduating Seniors!** Help us celebrate the completion of their high school years as we honor our Seniors with a special meal, gifts, and time of fellowship. Of course, we always feed our high school helpers as well as the graduates. Yum! Yum!
- **@10:15 Youth usher for late service.** Please be sure to dress church appropriate. Thanks!
- **Graduating Seniors** – please be watching your mailbox in a few weeks for your special invitation and a graduate questionnaire that we ask you to complete for our display case in the Fellowship Hall. P.S. Please reserve a billfold size picture for this display.
- **Wed. May 16 @ 6:45-8:30 pm** – Do you want to have LYF tonight or are your end-of-school year activities bringing you too many conflicts? Please let us know as we are happy to host LYF if you are able to come!



**Wed. May 23 – finals week so no LYF.** Have a very blessed last week of school!

In His Service, Bonnie Kabrick, DCE