



CROSS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN -- YOUTH PROGRAMS 2016-2017



SEPTEMBER

11th Youth Group 5:30-8:30pm Let's watch the first *Pirates of the Caribbean* movie: be prepared to look at the story in a new way!

12th YD 5:30-8:00pm Dinner; Martin Luther and the Reformation

18th ALL Middle and High School Students and Families 10-11am Come to the Youth Room in between services to find out about this year's Harvest Pack Event, scheduled for 1/15/17. What is Harvest Pack? Check it out:

<http://www.cofclc.org/youth/harvest-pack> Can't make it today? Keep an eye out on email for important info!

OCTOBER

3rd YD 5:30-8:00pm Dinner; Lutheran Basics - Theology

7th-9th YD Retreat #1 Warm Beach Camp (see handout given in class or information at <http://www.cofclc.org/youth>)

16th Youth Group 5:30pm Activity TBA!

NOVEMBER

7th YD 5:30-8:00pm Dinner; Lutheranism Today: United States and Global Lutheranism.

19th Youth Group 9:00am - 5:00pm Come join us for the Neighborhood Mission Map project! We'll be looking at the community around the church--what makes it unique? Be prepared to be surprised about the Crossroads area... and to help the church with a very important part of its mission development!

DECEMBER

5th YD 5:30-8:00pm Dinner; Christian Family Tree: Roman Catholic, various Protestant Denominations.

11th Youth Group 5:30-8:00pm Christmas Party! Come eat junk, wrap your Christmas presents (we have supplies, you bring the presents!), and help put together a Christmas surprise for the preschool and elementary Sunday School students.

JANUARY

9th YD 5:30-8:00pm Dinner; Quasi-Christian Faiths: Mormonism, Jehovah's Witness, Christian Science.

15th Harvest Pack Event 12pm-2pm Come help us work to pack **10,000** meals to feed over 40,000 hungry people throughout the world! For more info on this project, please see the information at <http://www.cofclc.org/youth/harvest-pack>

15-16th YD Retreat #2 See information at <http://www.cofclc.org/youth> or handed out in early October.

29th Youth Group 11:00am Open to students currently in grades 7-11. Want to go to Houston in June 2018? Come (and bring your parents) after worship for an important informational meeting about our trip to the National Lutheran Youth Gathering in Houston! Can't make this meeting? See information at <http://www.cofclc.org/youth> or email Kristie (youth@cofclc.net) if you think you might be interested.

FEBRUARY

6th YD 5:30-8:00pm Dinner; World Faiths Part 2: Islam
12th Youth Group 5:30-8:00 TBA

MARCH

6th YD 5:30-8:00 Dinner; World Faiths Part 3: Hinduism.
Date TBD Youth Group We'll be visiting another faith community in the Seattle area. Where we go needs your input -- what would you like to learn more about? Let us know!

APRIL

3rd YD 5:30-8:00pm Dinner; Christian Disciplines and Spiritual Practices Part 1
15th-16th Youth Group We'll be baking and selling cinnamon rolls to the congregation as a fundraiser for our Holden Village and Houston trips. More info at www.crossofchristbellevue.org/youth/holden/
28th-30th YD Retreat #3 Info coming in February!

MAY

8th YD 5:30-8:00pm Dinner; Christian Disciplines and Spiritual Practices Part 2.
21st Confirmation Sunday Come support our Confirmands!
Memorial Day Weekend High School Students It's a Holden Youth Weekend! Mark your calendars--you DON'T want to miss this: www.crossofchristbellevue.org/youth/holden/

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