

# Workcamp 2011

St. John's Lutheran Church

Newsletter #2 - December 15, 2010

## Important Dates

### **November 14, 2010**

7 - 8 pm Group Meeting  
After LIGHT - PLC

### **December 4,5, 2010**

Church Bake Sales Fundraiser

### **December 11,12, 2010**

Church Bake Sale Fundraiser

### **December 12, 2010**

7 - 8 pm Group Meeting  
After LIGHT - PLC

### **January 9, 2011**

7 - 8 pm Group Meeting  
After LIGHT - PLC

### **January 29/30, 2011**

Chili Fest Fundraiser

### **February 13, 2011**

7 - 8 pm Group Meeting  
After LIGHT - PLC

### **March 4 & 5, 2011**

Garage Sale Fundraiser  
4<sup>th</sup> - setup Noon to 9 PM  
5<sup>th</sup> - sale 8 AM to 2 PM

### **March 13, 2011**

7 - 8 pm Group Meeting  
After LIGHT - PLC

### **April 10, 2011**

7 - 8 pm Group Meeting  
After LIGHT - PLC

### **April 28, 2011**

Chicken Catered Dinner  
All month sell tickets  
Date for pickup TBD

### **May 8, 2010**

7 - 8 pm Group Meeting  
After LIGHT - PLC

### **June 12, 2011**

Godspeed Service 10:15 COJ

### **July 9, 2011**

Leave for Workcamp

### **July 16, 2011**

Back to St. John's - evening

### **July 16/17, 2011**

Workcamp Testimonial at all Church services

### **September 11, 2011**

Sponsor Appreciation Dinner

## Fundraisers

Our **Bake Sales** were very successful this year. We raised a total of \$1579. A Special thanks goes to Nina Krause and Lisa Sorensen for their leadership and work to make this a great event!

The **Chili Fest Fundraiser** is coming fast - January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Please set aside this date to help serve the chili and prepare it on the 29<sup>th</sup>. We need EVERYONE to help with this event.

## Sponsor Letters

All Work Campers and Adult Leaders are asked to write and send **Sponsor Letters** to seek spiritual and financial support. This is our largest and most important means of raising money for this Mission Trip. Send letters to friends, family members, and church members asking for their financial support. A sample sponsor letter will be handed out at the November Workcamp meeting. Start making a list of who to write to. It really helps!

## At Workcamp You Will Experience...

Welcome & Acceptance  
Christian Community  
Service that Matters  
Bus Trip O' Fun  
Faith In Action  
God's Word

Awesome Devotions  
Christian Music  
Shared Prayer  
Wal-Mart Shopping  
Fun Day in Community



## Workcamp 2011

Grand Rapids, Michigan  
July 10 - 16, 2011  
[www.gropworkcamps.com/youth/](http://www.gropworkcamps.com/youth/)

## Workcamp Coordinators

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St. John's Senior High Website -  
<http://www.stjohnsbloomington.org/srhigh/missions/work-camp/>

## News

**ALL WORKCAMPERS** need to mark your calendar for all of the special events, fundraisers, or meetings that are an essential part of our Mission preparation.

There are **4 spots** still open for this year's Work Camp. Contact Steve if you know someone who wants to go.

Start writing your **Sponsor Letters NOW!**

## Grand Rapids, MI.

**Grand Rapids** is a larger metropolitan community located in central Michigan. It has hit hard times in its car industry and other blue collar jobs. The community has a growing unemployment and homeless population. We will be helping many lower economic homeowners who are struggling to keep their homes. We will be painting & fixing up homes for people who simply can't do it themselves. **PRAY** for this community as we get ready to serve them next July.



## **About the Group Workcamps Foundation**

The Group Workcamps Foundation exists as a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization to serve churches by providing Christian mission trips that help children, youth and adults grow in their relationship with Jesus. The Foundation is located in Loveland, Colorado (Where the Group service missions program began!).

Each year, youth groups prove to us that nothing ignites spiritual growth like putting Christian faith into action. The results are amazing as students get away from their home and travel to a community with a desire to serve God. As students serve people in Christ's name (and with a little guidance and nurturing), they grow in faith and character—and have loads of fun at the same time!

On short term mission trips from the Group Workcamps Foundation, you'll find the "service" is secondary to "spiritual growth". The #1 goal is to provide an opportunity for God to work in the hearts of your young people. The byproduct is great service for people in need.

A Group summer mission trip is a powerful way to jumpstart your teens' faith. It's unforgettable. It's fun! And, it changes the lives of your students as they serve people in real need...maybe that's why so many church groups come back year after year.

### **Group Workcamps Statement of Faith**

We believe the Bible is the inspired, authoritative Word of God. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, in his virgin birth, in his sinless life, in his death on the cross, in his bodily resurrection, in his ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in his personal return. We believe people receive forgiveness of sins and eternal life through a relationship with Jesus.

Information from  
<http://www.groupworkcamps.com/youth/>