

Our Youth Worship, **LIGHT**, gathers on the second Sunday of the month. It continues to be a vibrant, creative, & contemplative, worship led by the youth community. It is Pastor led with communion weekly.

The youth of St. John's Lutheran Church are fully involved in the planning of the Sunday **LIGHT** Worship. They are the music ministers, lectors, ushers, greeters, and communion assistants. They are becoming leaders of worship at this wonderful, spirited and reverent worship service.



## *Work Camp*

St. John's Senior High Youth Ministry Program has been participating in **Group Work Camps** for the past eight years. This weeklong mission trip aims at putting the Gospel message of service into action through ministry to the disadvantaged in a community, through prayer, and through building a strong and faithful community of youth and

adults gathered together in the name of Jesus.

This year we are going to **Grand Rapids, Michigan** July 10 - 16, 2011. We are taking 55 teens and 11 adults this year.

## *Appalachian Missions*

**Nazareth & Bethlehem Farm Missions:** These are two Appalachian (West Virginia) Missions for both college and high school youth that involves a much smaller and more intimate & mature service ministry. College youth go in January and the high school during the summer. These are week missions that emphasize Service, Prayer, Community and Social Justice for the Poor.

St. John's **Youth Ministry Board** Student Leadership Team is a group of High School Youth learning to minister. High School Youth living their faith in Christian Leadership. This is a semester commitment to lead in ministry and grow in faith.

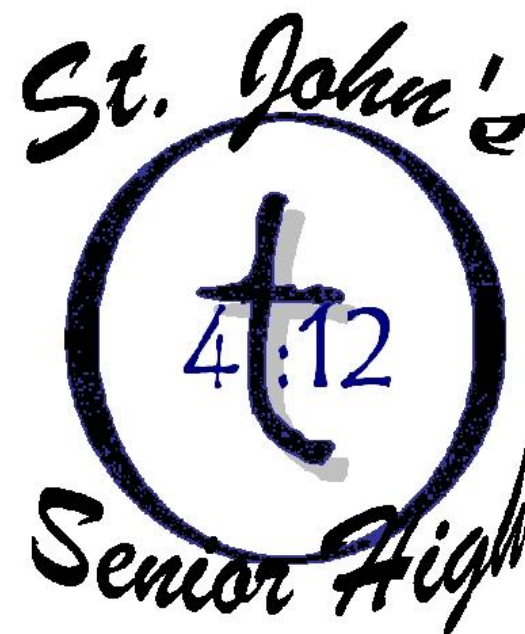


For more information:

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# **St. John's Senior High Youth Ministry**

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“Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.” 1 Tim. 4:12

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**CONNECT TO GOD**

*God*

# **Youth Ministry Programs 2010**

# ***Faith rooted in:***

## ***Prayer Community Service Word Grace***

### **Mission Statement**

The Senior High Youth Ministry Community of St. John's Lutheran Church is dedicated to the faith development and spiritual formation of all its members within the Faith Community. The Program will encourage all youth to become full participating members of the larger Church Community of St. John's.

It is the program's purpose to provide opportunities for further growth in the Understanding of One's Faith, in the Development of one's Communal and Private prayer, in Becoming a Person of Service & Ministry, and in the Establishment of Strong, Moral Character.

In doing so, the Youth of St. John's will be people of **Prayer**: seeking God's voice in our hearts; people

of **Service**: being God's hands in our community & world; people of the **Word**: breaking open the Word of God regularly; and being people of **Grace**: knowing that all that we are comes from the Saving Grace of Jesus Christ.

## ***Programs***

### ***CHAOS Wednesdays***



***Claiming Him As Our Savior!***

**Wednesday Nights  
6:45 to 8:30 PM  
in the Fellowship Hall**

**CHAOS** is our regular weekly Senior High Youth Ministry program. We meet on Wednesday Nights from 6:45 to 8:30 PM on the FH.

It is open to all St. John's High School Youth and their friends.

It is an evening of Christian Music, Topic Discussions, Faith Discovery, Bible study, Fellowship Activities, Community Building and Shared Prayer.

We **INVITE**, **ACCEPT**, **SUPPORT**, and **LOVE** each other as Jesus teaches us.

### ***Extreme Faith***

Our Extreme Faith Bible Study is on Sunday mornings from 9:15 - 10:15 in the Youth Room.

This is a video bible study centered on teen issues and discussions. We will be studying some of the main characters of the bible including: Joseph, Joshua, Nehemiah and Noah of the OT and Mary and Paul of the NT.

### ***L. I. G. H. T. Sunday***



**Living In God's House Together!**

**Second Sundays at 6:00 PM  
in the Parish Life Center**