

Fall 2022

Youth Group Schedule

Mission Projects

Friends Welcome...ALWAYS!

Just For Fun

August 28 | 6-8pm

Fall Kick-Off Celebration

Including water games, hotdogs, and a make your own ice cream sundae bar

October 30 | 6-7:30pm

Game: Deathball

Discussion: Masks: Are They Just For Halloween?

September 4 | 3-5:30pm

Cooking and Kindness

We will prepare and deliver a meal together for families experiencing homelessness

November 6 | No Youth Group

November 13 | 3-6pm

Officer Appreciation Project

We will complete a service project to express thankfulness for the security that officers provide for us

September 11 | 6-7:30pm

Game: Taco, Cat, Goat, Cheese, Pizza

Discussion: Romans 12:9-10 in a Social Media World

November 20 | 6-8pm

Scavenger Hunt Extravaganza

September 18 | No Youth Group

September 25 | 6-7:30pm

Game: SPUD

Sacred Space: Your Sacred Story

November 27 | 6-7:30pm

Game: Psychiatrist

Sacred Space: Lectio Divina Through Art

October 2 | No Youth Group

December 4 | 6-7:30pm

Game: TBA

Discussion: Lessons from "The Grinch"

October 9 | 11am-1:30pm

Random Acts of Kindness Challenge

October 15 | No Youth Group

October 23 | 6-7:30pm

Game: Fish Bowl

Sacred Space: Stress Management

December 11 | 6-8pm

Caroling and Cocoa

We will go caroling at local nursing homes and to shut-in members of the church, concluding with hot cocoa at the church. Dress festively!

Sunday, December 18 | 6-8pm

Christmas Party

Dear Youth Group Parents and Teens,

We are so excited to begin a new year in Youth Ministry at LUMC! Our Fall Kick-Off Celebration will be this Sunday, August 28 from 6-8pm at the church with water games, hotdogs, and a make-your-own ice cream sundae bar. All youth entering grades 6-12 are welcome, and so are friends! We hope to see you there.

This year we (Pastor Michelle and Erika) will be sharing leadership of the youth group, so most weeks, you will find one or the other of us leading youth group along with the support of an additional adult volunteer. Each month, we will run two traditional youth group gatherings plus one special event (a mission project or a "just for fun" event). Times vary from week to week, so please be mindful of the schedule.

Sacred Space is an experiment we tried earlier this year to which the youth responded so well that we've made it an ongoing series in our lineup. On Sacred Space weeks, we will set up a teen-friendly zone in the sanctuary with bean bag chairs and music, and create an environment with various interactive activities to help us focus on our spirituality in a non-threatening setting. Youth will always be encouraged to participate as much or as little as they feel comfortable.

Another change this year is that we will be serving light snacks instead of dinner. Last year, it felt important to serve dinner as a portion of the teens had teen choir rehearsal immediately before youth group. However, teen choir is currently on a hiatus until we find new leadership for it. Therefore, please plan to eat dinner at home either before or after youth group on Sunday nights.

We hope to see you this Sunday and at many of the other youth group gatherings this fall. In the meantime, if you have any questions, concerns, or comments to share, we are here.

Grace and peace,

Erika Dellovo and Pastor Michelle Ashley

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