



The Phenomenal Youth

Hey Youth!

Remember to check out the Hosanna Youth on the web at:
<http://www.hosannalutheran.org/youth/Youth.html>

It's that time of year again. Meet-the-teacher days, getting class schedules in the mail, shopping for supplies, the back-to-school frenzy has officially begun. I remember the first week of school as exciting—getting a new locker, starting classes, seeing old friends again and making new ones. The hustle and bustle of the new year can keep you busy. In fact, it can be pretty easy to get caught up in your new schedule of classes, homework and after school activities, and to forget to make time in your day for God.

It may seem like you have plenty of time in your day for God, but I have found that if I don't set specific time aside, my day tends to fill up quickly and before I even realize it I've gone to bed and haven't spent any real time with God yet.

See if you can't set aside a specific time, possibly when you first wake up (if you're a morning person), or before you go to bed or start your homework for the night. You can use this time to pray, journal, read your Bible, or simply be with God. Doing this should help you feel refreshed and centered, and may even help keep you from

feeling overwhelmed with the pressures of school and life.

Setting aside a specific time for God is great, but it is also important to keep God in everything you do. Remember that God walks with you down the school halls, sits with you in the lunchroom, and helps keep you alert and focused in class. Keeping God in mind in everything you do can help you to act as Jesus would, and can remind you to pray at all times (Ephesians 6: 18).

Keeping this in mind, here are some back to school tips for the Christian student:

1. Get enough sleep (Rest in God)
2. Have a healthy breakfast (Have prayer and Bible study)
3. Form good study habits (Form good Bible study habits)
4. Get along with your classmates (Fellowship with other Christians)
5. Get to know your teacher (Know Christ more)

Happy Learning!
Blessings,
Lisa

Quote of the Month!

"You learn something every day if you pay attention."
~ Ray LeBlond

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."
(2 Timothy 2: 15)

Calendar!

9/1 Youth Team Meeting, 7:00 pm	9/17 Mission Trip Interest Mtg, 7:00 pm
9/9 Confirmation Orientation and Dinner, 6:00 pm	9/18 Silent Auction Set-Up, 4:00 pm
9/12 Basket Assembly, 11:00 am High School Kickoff Cookout, 4:00 pm	9/20 High School Huddle, 9:10 am
9/13 Bible Song Blast!, 9:10 am Basket Assembly, 2:00 pm Middle School Kickoff Cookout at Essex, 4:00 pm	9/23 Confirmation Learning Event, 5:30 pm
9/16 Confirmation Learning Event, 5:30 pm High School Youth Group, 8:00 pm	9/25 Waffle Breakfast Set-Up, 6:00 pm
	9/26 Breakfast/Auction Set-Up, 6:45 am
	9/27 High School Huddle, 9:10 am
	9/30 Confirmation Learning Event, 5:30 pm Small Group Guides Huddle, 7:00 pm High School Youth Group, 8:00 pm



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Summer 2010 Mission Trip Info Coming Soon!

I know it's hard to believe, but it's already time to start planning for next summer's mission trip! We are currently in the process of finalizing the location and you should be getting a letter within the next week with details. The summer 2010 mission trip will be open to current 7th-12th grade students. We will be having an informational interest meeting about the trip on Thursday, September 17th at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Area. Please try your best to come to this meeting if you are even considering attending the trip as the registration deadline may be in October. If you cannot make it, but are still interested, contact Lisa. Hope to see you there!

Confirmation Info

Hey wonderful Youth & Parents! This is just a reminder that Confirmation is starting soon for Hosanna's 7th & 8th grade youth. There will be a dinner and orientation on Wednesday, September 9th. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm and the meeting follows at 6:30 pm. Confirmation learning events will begin the following Wednesday, September 16th at 5:30 pm.

Get ready for an awesome time!



Youth Help Host Silent Auction and Belgian Waffle Breakfast Fundraiser this Month!

This month the Hosanna youth are partnering with the Kids Against Hunger Team to host the Silent Auction and Belgian Waffle Breakfast fundraiser! We will be helping plan and prep for these events and will also share in the proceeds (to go toward our summer 2010 mission trip). Basket assembly for the auction will be on Sept. 12th and 13th, the silent auction set-up will be on Sept. 18, table set-up for the breakfast will be on Sept. 25, and the breakfast and auction will be on Sept. 26. Please let Lisa know if you are interested and able to help on any of these dates and look for a sign-up sheet near the welcome center!

High School Youth Group

It's that time of year again! School's starting! Need a break from the craziness of life? Come check out Hosanna's Youth Group! This year we will be meeting from **8:00-9:00 pm** every-other Wednesday. In September our first two meetings will be on **September 16th and the 30th**. Hope to see you there!

High School Fall Kickoff Cookout!

Who: Hosanna's High School Youth, those entering grades 9-12 this school year.
When: 4:00-6:30 pm, Saturday, September 12th.
Where: Essex Park, about a mile east of Hosanna on 55th Street
Why: Share summer stories, play some outdoor games and reconnect with your Hosanna friends!



Middle School Fall Kickoff Cookout!

Who: Hosanna's Middle School Youth, those entering grades 6-8 this school year.
When: 4:00-6:30 pm, Sunday September 13th.
Where: Essex Park, about a mile east of Hosanna on 55th Street
Why: Have some fun and grill out with your friends before school gets into full swing!