

THE MINOR MEN

OSLC YOUTH NEWS

November 2009

Senior High Sleepout At Gustavus Adolphus College

What: A 24 hour event to become more aware of hunger and homelessness.

When: November 13 (Leave OSLC at 6:15) and 14 (Arrive home at 7:30 PM).

Where: Gustavus Adolphus, Christ Chapel

Bring: A food item to share with the larger group, sleeping bag, pillow, personal items. No iPods, cell phones, money, electronics, etc. This is to respect the spirit of the event of what it's like to live with less.

Sleep: There will be sleep time. You may choose to sleep inside the chapel, or outside in a cardboard box. Actual homeless people would not sleep outside if a warm alternative were available.

Sign Up: You must sign up on the youth bulletin board by Nov. 8. No exceptions! Bring a friend.

Jr. High Youth Gathering

We have 35 youth and adults attending the Gathering on November 20-21. All those who are registered will receive an informational letter in early November.

Parents: Two female and two male chaperones are still needed for this one night trip. Please contact Kathy if you will help. We cannot attend without one adult per room! It is a great event and I think you would enjoy being there!

Meal and Auction Fundraiser Sunday, November 8

Do you participate in youth activities at Our Savior's? Do you attend Bible Camp or Jammin' Juniors? If so, your help is needed with this big fundraiser. We need people to work on that day to serve the meal, clean up, and help with the auction. We also need donations of salads and bars. Sign up on the youth bulletin board to help.

FBI and Fugitives Grades 7-12

Join the fun and play hide and seek games in the church! You're invited to attend this popular event on **Sunday, November 8, from 5:30-7:30.** Bring your favorite ice cream topping to share. Make sure you sign up on the youth bulletin board and feel free to bring a friend.

Advent Festival

Do you enjoy crafts and working with children? If so, your help is needed at the Advent Festival on Sunday, November 29, from 9:30-11:00 AM. The supplies and directions are provided. Your help is needed to show others how to make the craft and to help them where needed. Parents are with their children, so you aren't on your own. Contact Kathy if you would like to help.

(See other side for more opportunities for fellowship, service, and learning. Don't miss the 4th – 6th grade activity!)

Breakfast Club Changes

Due to some school conflicts, Breakfast Club will begin meeting on **Tuesdays at 7:15 AM**. The new date goes into effect on Tuesday, November 3.

Summer Mission Trip Cortez, Colorado

What: Paint houses, lead Kids Club (very similar to Vacation Bible School), attend cultural events, sing, worship, and study the Bible. We will also visit the cliff dwellings at the Mesa Verde National Park.

When: July 30-August 7 (**Date change**)

Cost: \$350

For: Students currently in grades 8-12.

Sign Up: Registration forms and information sheets are available on the youth bulletin board. You must turn in a \$50 non-refundable deposit with your form. Bring a friend!

9th Grade Confirmation Students

Be sure to attend the 9th grade and parents meeting on Sunday, November 8, at 10:00 AM. This meeting is about the mentor program. Be thinking about who you would like to ask to be your mentor. More details will come in a letter. Please contact Intern Kathy if you will not be at the meeting.

10th Grade and Mentors

Your discussion packets for this school year will be in your mailboxes at church by November 8. You will also be receiving a letter with further details. If you have any questions, please contact Intern Kathy at church.

FBI & Fugitives and Other Great Hide and Seek Games! For Grades 4-6

What: Great Hide and Seek games throughout the church building!

When: Sunday, November 15

Time: 5:30-7:30 – at Our Savior's

For: Grades 4-6, Sign up on the youth bulletin board and bring a friend. Youth volunteers are needed!

Bring: A flashlight and your favorite ice cream topping to share!

Parents: Six parent volunteers are needed. Contact Intern Kathy to volunteer at 233-4430 or by e-mailing her at Kathy@oursaviorsnewulm.org. You can also sign up at the end of the youth sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Sunday School Christmas Program Announcement for 4th-6th Grade

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 20, at 10:00 AM. As has been our tradition, 4th graders are invited to sign up to play the parts in the nativity scene (Mary, Joseph, shepherds, angels, etc.). And 5th and 6th graders are invited to sign up to be the narrators. Would you like a part in the program? Please turn in the sign up sheet (mailed to all 4th-6th grade students in late October) by November 1, to the church office or to Intern Kathy.

There will not be a December "Informer." Watch for details on Christmas caroling in the "Sidelites" and church bulletin.