



Youth and Family



2010 LYO Gathering

Hey 9th—12th Graders: What are your plans for teacher's convention? Are you going to spend the weekend on the couch eating cheetos, or at the Grand International Inn in Minot with hundreds of other high school students from around the state?

The LYO Gathering will be held Thursday, October 21 through Saturday, October 23. The LYO Gathering is a great way to meet new people and have some fun while exploring your faith. We are very pleased to announce that this year's guest speaker/musician is Rachel Kurtz. You can also look forward to lots of games, break-out sessions, extreme bowling, and a dance.

Cost is only \$125 and fundraising opportunities are available. Contact Amanda to learn more or to pick up a registration form. **Note that the deadline to register is September 30th.**

Junior High Youth Group Kick-off

Sunday, August 29th, 12—2pm

Start off the new school year with a fun and pizza filled gathering. We'll meet at the church to eat some pizza and then play some large group games. Bring a friend if you'd like—hope to see you there!



Theology on the Town

What is Theology on the Town? It is a group created with young adults in mind. Theology on the Town meets in places that encourage conversation and community. We meet “on the town”—from restaurants to pubs—while discussing theological issues and sharing faith experiences.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, September 16th at 8:00pm.** We'll be meeting at the East 40 to have a drink and listen to some live music while we share in theological talk. All young adults ages 21—35 are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Join the Facebook group “Theology on the Town” to stay updated and to keep the conversation going.



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CROP Walk—Saturday, October 10th



The CROP Hunger walk is an event that raises money to solve world hunger and was started right here in Bismarck, ND! We are encouraging Lord of Life members of all ages to stand up against poverty and injustice by participating in the walk. Fundraising will be done via the church, so you aren't required to go door-to-door or do any additional fundraising.

We are aiming for “intergenerational walkers” and so are challenging the youth to get involved. Please join us on October 10th. Talk to Amanda to sign up. Friends are welcome to come along! Confirmation students: You can count the CROP walk as service hours. What a fun and meaningful way to complete your service requirements!

Youth Room Upgrade

The youth room has been going through some changes this summer—you may notice the new layout and the freshly cleaned carpets (thank you, Art!) However, we need your help to make it a more interesting, entertaining, and inviting space for you and your friends.

To raise funds for improvement, we are continuing the cartridge recycling program with Medcenter One. Please contact Amanda if you are interested in helping out—(confirmation students can apply this towards service hour requirements!) Money earned will help us with general improvements and the purchase of new gaming equipment. The cartridge recycling fundraiser is easy and ongoing so you can help out whenever it is convenient for you.

We also want your input! Talk to Amanda about what you'd like to add or change to the youth room. This is your space—make it your own!

The Return of Waffle Cone Wednesday!

Actually, it's been here all along. But what it's missing is you!

High school students are invited to meet at the church after confirmation (8:00pm) on Wednesdays for an ice-cream-filled outing.

It's an easy way to stay connected with your church buddies and makes a great study break.

