

TRINITY YOUTH GROUP NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2025



YOUTH GROUP CHANGE

Change. It is a word in some ways we wish we could throw out of the English language. Change is hard. Change is bumpy. Change can lead to hardship, while it can also lead to blessing. It is with that thought in mind that I let you know of a big change coming to the youth ministry of Trinity.

After much prayer and discussion and reflection, I am putting our middle and high school youth group together on Sunday nights. We will be meeting as one youth group from 6 to 7:30 on Sunday evenings, with an after youth group snack and fellowship from 7:30 to 8pm. We hope to see discipleship happen from adults to student but also from our older students to our younger students. We also are praying that this will make our youth ministry more unified from the youngest to the oldest.

What will Sunday nights look like now that we are together? It will still have the important elements of studying the Bible, praying, worship, small groups and fun and fellowship. What that will look like week in and week out? That is what we want our adult and student leaders to pray and think about near the end of August.

Pray for our youth ministry. Change is hard and this change will come with questions, concerns, and probably a fair number of bumps. My prayer is that the adults and students will walk through this journey together, seeking the Lord and asking Him to bless our youth ministry. Pray God would grow all of us as disciples of the King and that we would ask Him to show us how to honor and glorify Him.



AUGUST CALENDAR

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY AND FELLOWSHIP

- 9:30 TO 10:30 Gospel of John Study
- 10:30-11:30 - Fellowship time
- Not meeting - 7th

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

- Sundays - 6pm to 8pm
- 3rd - @ Bailey Decker's House
- 10th - Movie Night - to to 8:30
- 17th - Bonfire and Outside Games

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

- Wednesdays - 6:30pm to 8:30pm
- 6th - Laser Tag
- 13th - Bonfire/Outside Games
- 20th - Manhunt

LEADERSHIP PRAYER AND PLANNING

- Sunday 24th - 6 to 8pm
- Wednesday 27th - 6:30-8:30

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER MEETING

August 28 - 7 TO 8PM

Questions: E-mail Mike at mwolcott@trinityhbg.com or text at 717-379-7490



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

In light of our youth group news, the student leadership, in my opinion, is important right now. Youth group in some ways is a blank slate that our leadership gets to fill in. I want our student leaders to help us form the best youth group that utilizes our talents and gifts, but also gives our high school and middle schoolers a sense of belonging and ownership. I hope students will pray about being part of the leadership team this year.

Applications for student leadership are due August 20th. We will have a few chances at the end of August to get together to plan, pray and cast the vision for the new school year. See Mike if you have any questions.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

4th - Grayson Hauck

24th - Ian Sonju

26th - Ellie Sonju



Looking for men and women who have a passion and desire to work with middle or high school students, especially women. See Mike if that might be you.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED OUT WITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL. YOUR SERVICE AND MINISTRY WAS ENCOURAGING!

PLEASE PRAY FOR



1. THE CHANGES IN YOUTH GROUP COMING IN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR
2. THAT GOD WOULD RAISE UP ONE MORE ADULT GUY LEADER AND TWO FEMALE ADULT LEADERS.
3. FOR 5 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO DESIRE TO COMMIT TO STUDENT LEADERSHIP THIS COMING YOUTH GROUP YEAR
4. THE ADULTS WOULD DISCIPLE WELL THE STUDENTS ENTRUSTED TO US OVER THIS NEXT YEAR.
5. TO KNOW WHAT TOPIC TO STUDY IN YOUTH GROUP
6. GOD WOULD OPEN SERVICE AND OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES TO OUR YOUTH MINISTRY
7. WISDOM FOR LEADERSHIP TEAM RETREAT AS THEY GATHER THE END OF THE MONTH TO PRAY AND PLAN THE NEW YEAR.
8. OUR STUDENTS AND ADULT LEADERS WOULD LOVE THE LORD AND SEEK TO SERVE HIM IN EVERY AREA OF THEIR LIVES.

"Fear is the glue that keeps you stuck. Faith is the solvent that sets you free." Shannon Alder