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Youth and Family Pastor
September Consistory

Update:

We are officially up and going with a new year of Wednesday night youth group, and starting Sunday morning discipleship classes. We had 88 students attend our first night of youth group, and had an amazing response to the message from Tom Henderson that challenged students to respond in obedience this school year.

We are also getting our Sunday morning classes up and running including the middle school series called Alpha, which lays a great foundation of belief for students, and also starting up our Intentional Parenting class during the 10:30am class and also offering a Zoom option on Sunday evenings.

Working On:

Working on Sunday school materials for Sept 8

Working on details for NDOYMT

Writing Fall messages

Upcoming Teaching Series:

Alive

A 3-week series that shows students what it looks like to be made alive with Jesus.

September 4 - Alive in Our Faith (Mark 5:25-34)

September 11 - Alive in Our Focus (Philippians 3:12-14)

September 18 - Alive in Our Function (Matthew 28:18-20)

September 25 - All Church Worship Night

Kingdom Workers

A three-week series to help challenge students to think about how serving is not only something they are to think about but to ACTUALLY do in their lives. This series will talk about the heart of service, what students can do locally and how they can serve globally.

October 2 - Why Serve

October 9 - How to Serve

October 16 - Get Uncomfortable

Hurt

HURT is a three week series on pain, asking the questions, (1) "What is pain?" (2) "Why do I hurt?" and (3) "Why would God let this happen?" The series' aim is to help students recognize the causes and purposes of the pain they experience.

October 23 – What is Pain? (Romans 8:18-22, Philippians 3:20-21, Revelation 21:4)

October 30 – Why do I Hurt? (John 16:33, Hebrews 12:9-10, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10)

November 6 – Why would God Let This happen? (Acts 16:6-10)

IDK

IDK is a 3-week series that takes an honest look at 3 tough questions people often ask about God and Christianity. This series attempts to answer questions that our students will be faced with. In addition, these messages will help Christian students have insightful conversations with friends who doubt Christianity.

November 13 - Existence of God

November 20 - Can I Trust the Bible

November 27 - No YOUTH (Thanksgiving Break)

December 4 - Can God Be Good and Yet Allow Evil and Suffering?

A GNY Christmas

A 2 week series that focuses on the joy that surrounds the Holiday season, even in the midst of chaos and mess.

December 11 - Unexpected News

December 18 - God With Us!

December 25 - No YOUTH (Christmas Break)

If you see these individuals please make sure to thank them for serving this year.

Wednesday Night Volunteer List:

| | Guys | Girls |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5th | Matt Nofziger | Megan Van Voorst |
| Middle School | Pete Jenkins | Kim Erickson |
| | Kevin Ramizani | Kaylee Edquist |
| | Cayden Webster | Ally Young |
| | | Jessica Slowey |
| 9th Grade | Derek Harsch | Melissa Nofziger |
| 10th Grade | Ryan Lefever | Andraya Peterson/Madi Dull |
| 11/12th | Tyler Van Voorst | Kenzie Erickson/Taylor Van Voorst |

Sunday Morning Volunteer List

| | 9:00AM | 10:30AM |
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| Middle School | Jody Van Roekel/Gale Wynia/Taylor Van Voorst | Bret Wynja/Susan Hille |
| Intentional Parenting | | Brad and Bev Koopman Matt and Melissan Nofziger |

Important Dates:

Sept 15 - Kenya Informational Meeting

Sept 15 - Volleyball Tournament

Sept 18-20 — Growing Young Summit in Grand Rapids

Sept 21 — National Day of Youth Ministry Training (host site)