

Middle School Youth Ministry

6th–8th Grade



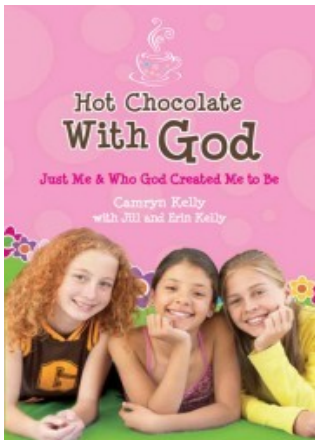
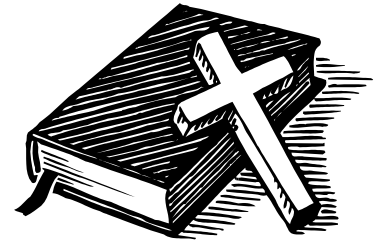
Christmas Party

On **Friday, December 2**, all 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders are invited to a Christmas party at St. John's! Meet in the Fellowship Hall (basement) for games, a devotion, and yummy food. Sara Austin's Confirmation Small Group will be decorating and hosting the night, while Nicole O'Connell leads games! Students are asked to bring a yummy treat to share with the group!

Confirmation Discipleship Program

Participants - Be sure to put these important dates on your calendar!

- Sunday, December 4, 7:00 PM – Confirmation Gathering #3
- Sunday, January 8, 7:00 PM – Confirmation Gathering #4
- Sunday, February 12, 7:00 PM – Confirmation Gathering #5
- Friday–Saturday, February 17-18 - 30 Hour Famine (OPTIONAL)
- Friday – Sunday, March 23-25 – Confirmation Retreat (REQUIRED)
- Sunday, May 6, 7:00 PM – Confirmation Gathering #6
- Sunday, June 3 – Testimony Sunday
- Sunday, June 10 – Confirmation Sunday



Hot Chocolate With God...

Just Me & Who God Created Me to Be

Buffalo winters can be so cold and what better way to warm with than with *Hot Chocolate and God*? 6th, 7th and 8th Grade girls come and join us as we talk about why God created all of us and what He really wants us to be. Watch your mail for the JANUARY dates and times! Books will be provided just \$5.00.

Check out the Website: <http://www.hotchocolatewithgod.com/>

30 Hour Famine: February 17-18, 2012 (Fri.-Sat.)

The 30 Hour Famine: an International Youth Movement meant to fight hunger.

All 6th through 12th Grade students are encouraged to get involved with this event that is filled with great games that help us learn about hunger issues around the world! Watch your mailbox and the Youth Bulletin Boards for details and how you can sign up!



Contact Nicole O'Connell about any of these events:

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High School Youth Ministry

9th—12th Grade

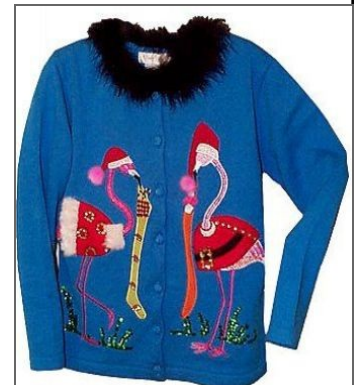
EDGE
Every
Day
God
Experience

EDGE - a time to Connect with friends & Christ

EDGE is a time to connect with other teens and connect with Jesus Christ through His Word! We meet **each Sunday** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the green Youth Room in the church basement. On December 18, there will be a special EDGE meeting off campus (details below.) **EDGE will not meet on December 25 and January 1 because of the holidays, and will not meet on January 15 because of the Lasertron Lock-In.**

UGLY SWEATER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come dressed in your ugliest Christmas sweater or in other festive gear on Sunday, December 18! We will meet at the Paolini household, (58 North Lane, Orchard Park) from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Bring a treat to share and get ready for Christmas games and fun! This party is in place of EDGE.



WEEK OF HOPE: Summer High School Mission Trip

Bay City, Michigan

July 21-27, 2012

Deadline to register is DECEMBER 4! A brochure has been mailed to each student and more are available on the High School Bulletin Board in the Preschool Hallway. **8 of the 25 spaces available for this trip are already taken.** Students will be registered on a first come, first served basis.



Super Bowl Sub Sale

Starting on January 8, each weekend in January students will be taking orders in the Church Lobby for the February Sub Sale. Please sign up with Nicole for a time to take orders. Subs will be made on February 4 to be picked on February 5.

Lasertron Lock-In

Sunday, January 15 will be the night for our annual Lasertron Lock-In! Please watch your mail for Parent Permission forms and all the details!

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