

# High School Youth Ministry

Please contact Nicole Craig, Director of Youth Ministry, with questions: nicole@stjohnsop.com or 662-4747. Please sign up for youth events through the weekly Fellowship of Worship form and/or the sign-up sheets on the Bulletin Boards in the hallway nearest the parking lot. If a ride is ever needed, Nicole would be happy to help arrange one.

## EDGE (Every Day God Experience)

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EDGE is a Sunday evening fellowship event for High School Youth. Invite your friends for a devotion, games, and snacks! We meet each Sunday from 7:00-8:30 PM.

**We will not meet on May 30 because of Memorial Day. We WILL meet each Sunday in June, with a special 8th Grade Welcome on June 13!**

## National Youth Gathering

The next monthly participant meeting is on **Monday, June 28** from **5:30-7:00 PM** in the Youth Room. Dinner will be provided. Thank you for making these monthly meetings a priority!

**Mark your calendars for July 12 at 7:00 PM for a final Parent AND Participant meeting! Please do not miss this final meeting to share details before our trip!**



## Upcoming Fundraisers:

*All are welcome to participate, however those going on the NYG are expected to do so:*

- **Chicken BBQ:** On **Sunday, May 30** we will need youth to help with the BBQ from 10:00 AM through 2:00 PM (or when clean up is done!)
- **Trivia Night:** On **Saturday, June 12** there will be an exciting new fundraiser! Keep that evening open! Details will be coming soon! We will need help setting up starting at 2:00 PM. Clean up should be over by 10:30 PM. Please sign up for a shift/job on the Youth Bulletin Board.
- **Car Wash with Hot Dog Roast:** On **Saturday, July 3**, we will need students at church to wash cars and sell hot dogs from 9:30-2:30 PM. Come have some fun with suds!



## Help with a Pioneer Picnic

On **Tuesday, June 29**, St. John's is hosting a picnic for 1<sup>st</sup>—6<sup>th</sup> Graders. Consider helping out by leading games, supervising the hot dog roast, and teaching sand castle building techniques!

There will also be an opportunity to share the message of Jesus' love with the students!

**Contact Nicole if you are interested in helping!**



## Upcoming Summer Events—Mark your calendars now for:

⇒ Kingdom Bound at Darien Lake—August 1-4

⇒ Vacation Bible School—August 2-6

# 1<sup>st</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic and Swimming at Camp Pioneer!

**Tuesday, June 29**

**10:30 AM-5:30 PM**



First and Second Grade students are invited to join the Tweens for a day of fun down at Pioneer in Angola, NY. We will meet at church at **10:30 AM** and return at **5:30 PM**. There will be a hotdog roast and swimming! (*Younger children/siblings can attend if parents come to supervise them.*)

Signing up for this event is required so that necessary preparation can take place, including rides. **Please sign up by Sunday, June 27!**

*Non-St. John's students are WELCOME, but must sign up also!*

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## 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Tween Time** is Jesus Centered fun through skits, singing, small group Bible time, and games!

The last Tween Time of the school year will be on

**Friday, June 18 from 6:00-8:00 PM.**

Signing up prior to Tween Time helps with planning, but is not necessary to come! Sign up on the weekly Fellowship of Worship form. Consider inviting a friend from school or your neighborhood to join you!

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Welcome at EDGE—June 13

After Confirmation Sunday, all 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students are welcomed and encouraged to come to all High School events...including a special EDGE on **June 13** to welcome them! EDGE is a weekly Sunday event from 7:00-8:30 PM that meets in the Youth Room and has outdoor activities as weather permits. Students are encouraged to bring friends to EDGE!

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**Confirmation Sunday is on June 6 at the  
11:00 AM Service. Congratulations to all  
the 2nd Year Confirmation Students!**

*May God bless your continued Faith Journey!*

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Please contact Nicole Craig with any requests or questions regarding St. John's Youth Ministry:

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# St. John's Lutheran Church

Saturday

June 12

6:00 PM—  
Silent  
Auction/Food

7:00 PM—  
Show and  
Competition  
Begins

**Fun**

**Excitement**

**Prizes**

**Silent  
Auction**

**50/50  
Drawing**



# TRIVIA NIGHT

**Join *Quizmaster,*  
*Dennis George,* for  
**Pizza and Game Show!****

Teams of 5 people will compete in a Family Feud style game for prizes! All ages are welcome to join in the fun!

**To register your  
team—contact Nicole  
by June 9! →**

**Teams of 5= \$100**

**Individuals can enjoy food and  
the show without competing =  
\$10 at door**

Proceeds will send St. John's High School Youth to New Orleans in July for the National Youth Gathering!

**St. John's  
Lutheran  
Church**

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St. John's is located  
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from the Orchard  
Park Library.

