

TEEN NEWS

Youth Group Updates and Announcements

Weekly Meetings

- Sunday School: 4:30-5:10
- Wednesday Program: 6:45-8

Save the Dates

September

- **11th:** *Fall Program Begins!*
- **28th:** *Fall Fun Day*

October

- **26th:** *Teen Activity: TBA*

November

- **2nd:** *Guy's Flag Football*
- **2nd:** *Girl's Get-Together*
- **16th:** *Leaf-Raking Service Project*

December

- **18th:** *Teen Christmas Party*
- **31st:** *New Years Eve Activity*

Vacation Bible School

We praise God for an incredible VBS program this Summer!

The youth group played a vital role in virtually every aspect of the program. From opening skits and daily Bible lessons to snack

prep and activity help, our teens served faithfully and were instrumental in making the week a glowing success to the glory of God. We were so grateful to see over 100 children—both from the church family and the community—attend the program each morning. Our earnest prayer is that the biblical truths these young people heard, sang, and saw would take root in their hearts, and that God would bring many to Christ.



Destination Unknown!



Earlier this summer, we took the high school upperclassmen on a three-day excursion to an undisclosed location. It was a blast to discover and explore a wide array of exciting locations throughout Michigan's upper peninsula. We rode a ferry

over a natural spring, admired the view from atop sugarloaf mountain, jumped into lake Superior from the black rocks, spotted a moose and her calf, and explored the historic coast town of Fayette.



Teen Sunday School

During our Sunday School hour, we will explore the parables Jesus told from the gospel of Luke. The format of this time will be predominantly discussion driven as we consider together what Jesus has to say to us through the incredible stories he shared.

We'll meet each Sunday evening in the youth room from 4:30 to 5:10 for this service. I look forward to seeing you there!

Looking Ahead

Snow Camp 2025: Jan. 9-11
(grades 7th-12th)

Plant Camp 2025: June 16-21
(grades 9th-12th)

Youth Sponsors 2024-25

- Steve & Christy Russell
- Jim & Dana Foster
- Bill & Lori Browne
- Tim & Sarah Barnes
- Chip & Kim Delaney
- Brent & Lisa Ludwig

We also had the the chance to worship with a small local church in Negaunee, providing the special music for their service, and participating in a service project for a member in their congregation. We're grateful for the opportunity we had to unplug from the typical rhythms of life and to enjoy God's creation together.



The Wilds Teen Camp

In July, we bussed a group of our teens to the hills of North Carolina for a week of camp at the Wilds. It was wonderful to hear of all the ways God used this week to grow, convict, and encourage the group. The teens were particularly blessed by the camp speaker's clear and faithful presentation of God's Word.

Teen Midweek Program

"Love is love!" "My body my choice!"

"You be you!" "Born this way!"

Slogans like these encapsulate the ideology of society's swelling sexual revolution. Yet, it is vital to recognize that these beliefs did not come out of nowhere. Instead, they spring forth from an extensive secular worldview that rejects God, devalues the body, and idolizes human autonomy. In this study we will

seek to craft a response, not merely by responding to the issues of secularism, but also by championing a biblical theology of humanity that establishes our Divinely revealed origin, purpose, nature, and end. To that end, I pray that this series will enable us to think clearly and biblically regarding some of the most pressing issues of our day.

