

# SR. HIGH YOUTH NEWS...

Based on the conversation at the youth meeting of Sunday, August 7; here's a basic calendar for the next 4 weeks:

August 21<sup>st</sup> – Back to school beach party – 5:00 p.m. at Big Creek (bring snacks to share, I'll bring hot dogs, buns, plates, beverages).

August 28<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. "Tailgate" at the Memorial Lutheran Student Center, Ames featuring: the band "The Spark," food, fellowship, and high-energy fun!

September 4<sup>th</sup> – No meeting due to Holiday

September 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 p.m. Meeting at Beautiful Savior (Bible study, games, planning for the next month)

September 18<sup>th</sup> – Laser Tag

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## High School Youth Gathering – November 18-20, 2011

This year's gather is going to be extra special! This year's gathering is a joint venture between youth ministry departments of the Iowa West District, the Nebraska District, and South Dakota District. It will take place at **Embassy Suites, La Vista, NE**. A larger gathering means more resources, better programming, and more fun! This will look like the National Gathering on a smaller scale. **Registration deadline is October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Cost for registration is: \$115 / youth for the registration, \$65 / youth for housing, \$25 for "on your own" suppers on Friday night and Saturday night, and \$10 / person for gas – **total is: \$200**. We will travel to the Gathering in one of the child care vans. I already have 7 youth who are interested and one youth counselor who is willing to go. Please pick up your registration materials in the church office and return all completed forms with your check for \$200 by September 25<sup>th</sup>.

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## Gathering Fund Raising

The youth expressed interest in holding fund-raising activities to help defray some or all of the \$200 / youth expense for the Gathering. A first cut attempt at ideas for fund-raisers included:

- Candle sales
- A "slave auction" (youth services for hire)
- Candy bar sales

We also talked about a garage sale and continued can collection. Both of these ideas were rejected because of the large amount of work for little result.

If you have any other ideas, or if you want to sponsor one of these fund-raisers, please contact Pastor. All profits from fund-raising activities will be divided equally and returned to the parents to reduce the impact of their \$200 investment. It's up to you!!!

God bless,

Pastor

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