



The Fellowship

Dinner Theater!

Food and fun—a winning combination every time! Youth at SPSA have a commitment to serving others and loving our neighbor. This year's summer youth work mission is to Navajo Nation. 22 of us will be in Window Rock, AZ, from August 9-16.

On May 9th, we will do our second big fundraiser (the first was the stock sale, which was hugely successful and we are \$2000 on our way!). After school, please come as soon as you can to church. We'll set up, cook, and get ready for the evening. The Dinner Theater begins at 7pm. We'll start by serving dinner while Jon Pohlmann begins the entertainment part of the evening by accompanying a Buster Keaton silent film. Once we're done serving a yummy dinner for our guests, the

youth will begin entertaining. Do you sing, dance, juggle, tell jokes, solve a rubik's cube, make balloon animals, play an instrument? We'll take all of that and more to create our evening of fun for the congregation! Sign up for helping out, entertaining, and cleaning up.



Folks from CYM will be making phone calls to get your participation. If you're going on the work mission, you're expected to participate in the evening. If you're not going on the trip, we want your help, too!

Hopefully we'll reach our fundraising goal soon!

Dates to Remember:

- ☺ Poverty Immersion 9-4 on May 3rd at Union Seminary.
- ☺ Confirmation Class meets May 3 & 17 2-4pm.
- ☺ Youth Group will meet from 1:00-2:30 on May 18th.
- ☺ Dinner Theater is May 9th, come after school, begins at 7pm.
- ☺ No youth group on May 4, 11, or 25.
- ☺ CYM meets May 18th from 2:30-3:30.
- ☺ *Please share this with your parents!*

Navajo Nation Work Mission Meetings

The summer youth work mission team to Navajo Nation will meet at 3pm on June 1 (after youth group). We will separate into our teams for planning - including the VBS plans! In addition, we will be having a cultural sensitivity training to let us know what to expect out west.

We will have another team meeting (the last one before the trip) on June 22nd at 3pm (after youth group again).

Please mark your calendars. These are mandatory for team members.

Youth Group News: Older and Younger

May 3rd is the youth poverty initiative at Union Seminary. Meet there from 9-4pm. May 4th is the Crop Walk, which all youth are invited to participate in after church, there is no youth group meeting that day. Youth Group will meet as usual (1:00-2:30) May 18th. There will be no youth group on May 11th because of Mother's Day or on May 25th because of Memorial Day Weekend. CYM will meet after youth group on May 18th from 2:30-3:30. We'll start thinking about our summer plans—6 Flags, Jones Beach, Whitewater Rafting, etc. Be sure to give your ideas to CYM

before we meet!

Confirmation class will meet on May 3rd and 17th from 2-4. By May 17th, you need to have made up any classes you've missed, have met with your mentors 5 times, and have met with K.

Confirmation Sunday is May 18th. All youth should come to support the new youth members of the church that day!

Upcoming—Youth Sunday is June 8th; afterwards, we'll have a good-bye party for seniors at my house. June 7th we'll have a lock-in to prepare for Youth Sunday and the bake sale.