

Youth News – Nov. 2019

Looking back at October: Our month started out with twelve youth shopping for supplies to fill Operation Christmas Child boxes, with a meal at the Mexican restaurant afterwards. Altogether we filled fourteen boxes to give to other kids in need. What a wonderful way to give to someone in need. Thanks to Heidi Isernhagen and Earl Hillman who helped with transporting the youth that evening.

On Confirmation Sunday, six youth were confirmed. We congratulate them as they confirm their faith and give their lifelong commitment to Christ. We ask God's blessings to Gavin Fangmeyer, Gavin Nash, Coleton Marquart, Gracie Miller, Zion Reinke, and McKylie Smith.

Currently, our Bible study lesson is on devotion to prayer. **"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."** Colossians 4:2

We would like to give special thanks to Manny and Michelle Motto for donating a recliner for us to use and to Paul and Connie Meyer for donating a piece of remnant carpet. The youth house is in need of some updating so their generous donations are most certainly appreciated. Thanks again for your kindness!!

The youth will end October with a Christian movie night.

Looking ahead to November:

Sunday, November 3; the youth will start the new month with a pie fundraiser after church

Sunday, November 10 is the youth's Meet and Eat (planning meeting)

Sunday, November 17 the youth will head to Lincoln to help serve at the People's City Mission with a youth activity following

Wednesday, November 20 will be a game night with a meal from 6:00-8:00

Life is busy no matter what stage of life we are in and it's so easy to get caught up in the busyness of life and forget the many blessings we have. For me, I'm grateful for my youth group, my church family, for Pastor Dennis serving at Peace, my family, for good health and so much more. But I hope Thanksgiving isn't just a holiday for you, for some it's not even that, it's become a weekend to shop good deals for Christmas. We serve a wonderful God, so as we think about what we are thankful for remember; God's awesome and unending love, His grace and mercy, and His gift of His only Son who died for us, just to name a few. Remember to count all of God's blessings, the big and the small. Let's put the "Thanks" back in Thanksgiving. Thanks be to God!

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

~ 1 Thessalonians 5:18

*Serving in Christ,
Chandra*