



*by Kristi Duensing
Youth Director*

YOP MISSION: The goal of our student ministry is to reveal the truth to teenagers about God's love, equip them to have a Christ-like wisdom and offer themselves in service, in order to magnify God's holy name.

Hallelujah, Christ is Risen! The Easter celebration seems especially important this year! In case you haven't noticed, the world is chaotic at the moment. Our economy is unstable; there are wars and other tragic events in the news. But Jesus' victory over sin and death assures us that it won't always be like this. As followers of Christ, it is our privilege and responsibility to share His love. Hallelujah, Christ is Risen!

Thanks to all who supported our Soup Supper March 12. The kids are such hard workers and really want to make a difference by helping with youth projects. Speaking of projects, we had a Jr. High/High School baking night in March where we were able to make goodies for a fund-raiser for Jennifer, our Compassion child from Tanzania. I was also pleased to see so many supporting Lindsey's kids through Children of the Nations. We are so blessed living in this country to have access to food so readily. It is hard to imagine the children that go to bed hungry at night. God calls us to be the hands and feet of Jesus and this is one of my favorite ways to help kids living in poverty.

In 2 months, 10 youth will be traveling to Cheyenne River Indian reservation for a week of cleaning, painting and playing with the children. Thanks to Pastor and Tiffany Nutsch for helping sponsor the trip. Our soup supper on April 2nd is designated for this service project. We hope you can come and enjoy the soup and sloppy nachos with us.

The youth are preparing an Easter Sunrise Service for you at 6:45 a.m. Yep that's early, but you'll be so glad you came out to the Zion Cemetery ---2 miles west, 3 miles south and then 1 mile west of Deshler's Highway 136 corner. What joy starting Easter morning praising God and enjoying a hot breakfast sponsored by Youth of Peace!

Youth activities in April:

APRIL 2ND: 5:45-6:45 Soup/Sloppy Nacho Meal. Youth please come to church after your school activities.

APRIL 3RD: Bingo at Parkview Haven 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 6TH: Senior Breakfast for Parents & Grandparents at 9:00 a.m. Peder Eide concert at Peace Lutheran 7:00 p.m.

APRIL 13TH: Peppy meeting (Parents Encouraging Peace Youth) after church in Jr. High classroom.

APRIL 18TH: Rehearsal for Easter Sunrise on Good Friday - Time TBA

APRIL 20TH: Sunrise Service at Zion Lutheran Cemetery at 6:45 a.m.

SOMETIME IN APRIL/MAY: There are great Christian movies coming out soon, so hopefully we will have a free evening to go out! I'm especially anxious to see God's Not Dead and Heaven is for Real. Also, a Noah movie is coming out.

Hallelujah Christ is Risen! All Praise to our Heavenly Father who blesses us beyond belief!

*Your Sister in Christ,
Kristi Duensing*