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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.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COMING UP:

February 5: 6:30 p.m. Study night at YOP house with supper.

February 16: Parent Encouraging Peace Youth (PEPY) meeting after church

February 16: Youth Activity night, 7:00 p.m....to be decided by Youth.

Ahhh February, the love month! God made us to be loved by Him.....in turn we get to SHOW others HOW our love for Jesus affects WHO we are and WHAT we do. Be sure to tell someone today how much you love them!

Thanks to everyone who helped make salads, set up, cleanup and donate to our fund-raising dinner for our upcoming June service project at the Indian Reservation in Cheyenne River, South Dakota. We are looking forward to interacting and teaching these children as much as we can. The song comes to my mind...."Jesus loves the little children". What an opportunity we have! I'm excited!!! Reaching these little ones with our smiles and helping hands will be a memory we will not forget!

Before I started with this article, I was working on a medical transcription report and was frustrated trying to understand what this doctor was dictating. He was all over the place, talking about the patient NOT having allergies and then later on in the dictation, listing 3 different allergies. So often he would say, "wait go back and change this"....OR...."No that's not what I meant to say". It took me forever to get that report done! So, as I was taking my walk trying to think about what to write for the newsletter, ahhhh- ha, it hit me. Wonder what our God thinks when we pray "all over the place"....asking for this or questioning that, changing our minds as we go. Well NO WORRIES! God understands our weaknesses and loves us just the same. I think he loves it when we pray to Him without ceasing, in good times and bad, blabbering on and on. Can't you just imagine his face...."Oh here she goes again!" while all the time smiling and caring about all the big and little details in our lives. What an awesome God we serve!

Happy Valentines Day! You are loved!!!

Your sister in Christ, Kristi Duensing

