



April/May 2016

by Kristi Duensing, Youth Director

Thanks to all who helped with the Easter Sunrise Service and breakfast. So far, all these years, we have been blessed to have our service outside. I love the sounds of many voices, singing praises outside, in God's beautiful creation. What a meaningful way to start off Easter Sunday! I wonder if the angels sang along with us? Whether we are inside, outside, or singing a praise song in our minds, I like to think the angels are always singing along with us.

I am so proud of our High School youth praise team. Marla does such a great job of organizing the practices, and letting new kids join the team. When the college kids come home, and join in with the music during the church service, with their instruments, it just gives me the chills! Praise God for his wonderful gift of music to us. Thanks to Marla's leadership, and the kid's voices, I often just have tears of joy, running down my cheeks. Isn't it something, how music just touches our hearts? We will look forward to many more Easter praise hymns, and choir anthems throughout this Easter season. And ohhhh, imagine what the music will be like in heaven someday!!

Nine Seniors will be honored this year from Peace: Bridgett Effenbeck, Noah Mosier, KyLee Nutsch, Brittany O'Neal, Christian Reinke, Taylor Reinke, Katie Roth, Logan Schultz, and Trista Sloane. On May 8th, we will celebrate our High School Seniors, with a Senior Breakfast for parents and grandparents, followed by a Senior message in church, and refreshments after church. It is always a fun activity for me, as I am so proud of these kids, and feel like I really get to know them through 4 years. Parents, thanks for raising such amazing kids! You get an A+! They are true leaders and great examples for the younger kids

Pick up a High School Youth's Prayer Partner folder, on the table in the overflow. The kids really enjoy your conversations, compliments and encouragement you give to them. You too, will feel blessed, being a part of something as simple, and as beautiful as a prayer, for someone else.

Activities coming up:

April 24: Activity night, because the previous week is the Musical.

April 30: RFKC Training in Henderson

Coming up: **May 1:** Tentative Bingo at PVH Nursing Home.

May 4: Youth night with supper at the YOP house

May 8: Senior Breakfast for parents and Grandparents

May 14: Graduation!

May 22: PEPY Meeting after church

Activity Night –Roller Skating or Bowling

Thanks for being such supporters of our Youth kids!

Your sister in Christ, *Kristi Duensing, Youth Director*