



# Youthtalk

Weekly News for North Cross Youth

## Anyone Remodeling??

At this time I have no one who has responded or signed up to attend the remodel overnight on July 30 thru August 1. Our plans are to remodel the backroom of the youth area. This will mean new sheetrock, painting, and perhaps creating a "senior wall." If you are planning on attending the overnight, please email, facebook, text, or call me and let me know. **I also need two more adult sponsors for this overnight.** Deadline to sign up will be this Sunday, July 25th. If we don't have enough participants, we will postpone the remodeling until the fall.

## Serving the Community This Saturday

This Saturday the North Cross congregation will go out into the community to be in mission and in service. There are four service opportunities listed below -

1. **Hillcrest Transitional Housing** helps homeless families become self-supportive, self-reliant contributors to society within 90 days. North Cross sponsors an apartment. Painting is the project. Meet at North Cross at 8:30 a.m. to carpool.
2. **Love, Inc.** (Love in the Name of Christ) brings Christian churches together across denominational lines to help the poor by meeting immediate needs, such as food and clothing, to longer-term response through relational ministries, such as life skills training and transitional housing. The project is making blankets (easy directions). We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. and finish about noon. Come anytime you can.
3. **Lazarus Table Boutique** is a place where Kansas City homeless can pick out a shirt, a pair of jeans, socks, underwear, toiletries and one frivolous item, such as an umbrella, comb, fingernail polish. We will meet at the church at 10 a.m. to carpool. We will return to the church about 2 p.m.
4. **Harvesters** feeds neighbors in need. Help sort and repackage donated food and household supplies that will be sent out all over the Kansas City area. Meet at church at 12:30 p.m. to carpool. We will be back at church around 3:30 p.m.

I have signed up for the Lazarus Table. I would welcome youth and their families to join me in serving at Lazarus Table or any of the other wonderful organizations. This day of service will also count as one of the two service events youth need to participate in order to receive future scholarships for the mission trip or any other youth trip. Come be a part of this community outreach and be the hands and feet of Christ this Saturday!

## This Week's Sunday School Program

This week Sheli Irwin and Glenda Kinder will be leading the group in our second "Cooking and the Bible" class. This will be a fun, hands-on, group participation activity. Come be a part of the youth Sunday school and bring a friend. The following week is our scheduled remodel overnight. In the event the overnight is cancelled, we will be performing various acts of kindness in and around the church and the church grounds.

## Looking Forward - Teachers & Sponsors Needed

Summer has flown by this year and I am already looking towards our first Youth Nite on August 18th. This year we are going to change things up a little. Senior high and mid-high will be together on Sundays in one class. My goal is to have 2-3 teachers each week; one lead teacher and one or two assistants. Our numbers for mid-high on Sundays are very low. On Wednesday Youth Nites, we will meet together as a large group for opening, but will separate into two groups, sr. high and mid-high, for the program. This means I will need a couple of more sponsors on Wednesdays. I will need one lead and one assistant for one group and another assistant to work with me. I will alternate each week between Sr. high and mid-high. I will also have the program planned in advance and sent to the sponsors in time for them to prepare. Please let me know if you are interested in helping teach or assist either on Sundays or Wednesdays and what days you are available. I so appreciate everyone giving of their time, energy, and sanity to assure we continue to have a quality youth program.

### Calendar of Events

#### July

25 - Cooking & the Bible SS

30-Aug. 1 - Remodel overnight

#### August

1 - Pending remodel overnight

8 - Breakfast and a Conversation

15 - Cooking and the Bible

18 - First Wednesday Youth Nite

22 - Arts and Crafts

25 - Wednesday Youth Nite

29 - Mission Trip Presentation in Contemporary Conversations Class

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## Recurring Events

### Wednesday Dinners

**We are currently on  
a summer break.  
Dinners will resume  
Wednesday,  
September 1.**

### WYN

Wednesday Youth Nite -  
6:30-8:15

**WYN will resume  
Wednesday, August 18.  
Enjoy your summer break  
and see you Sundays.**

### Sunday School

9:45-10:45 - (Youth room)

**During the summer,  
mid-high and senior high  
are together. There are 4  
different formats rotated  
through each month:  
Breakfast & A Conversa-  
tion, Arts & Crafts,  
Random Acts of Kindness,  
and Cooking with the  
Bible.**

