

Grace United Methodist Church

"Train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it."

Proverbs 22:6 NIV

Come to the **G.Y.M.** (Grace Youth Ministry)

Gather in Fellowship and encourage
Friendship among our church family and
community; **G**row in Faith through small group
study, Christian education and life application;
Go share our faith walk with others through
our actions; and have **F**un being together
while learning and teaching about Jesus. Our
G.Y.M. adult leaders will walk with us on our
faith journey and model by Christian example
as well as mentor in a way that leads youth to
Christ.

Youth Staff

Gaye Lynn Loufek, Director of Youth Ministries

Joyce Stuart, Administrative Assistant Youth Ministries

Ivan Leitsen, Director of Children's Music Ministry, and His
Grace Youth Praise Band

Dan Wagner, Minister of Music and Director of Teen Chorale

Youth Council

Youth Council Chairperson: Rick Loufek

Mission Planning Team: (meets 1st Sundays)

Anne Miken, Mike Ceruti, Steve and Polly Correll, Sherry Schmidt, Josh
Freeman, Ron and Ruth Wills, Claire Lelzen, Bruce Smith

Ministry/Programming Team: (meets 2nd Sundays)

Tom and Christine Ryan, Tom and Kim Blair, All and Amy Hashim, Sue
Burkwald, Tim Lothrop, Melanie Andrew, Annemarie Gots,
Randy Fosler

Sunday School
Youth Fellowship
Bible Study
Local Missions
S x S Mission Trip
Special Events
Choirs
His Grace Band

Youth Ministries

Adults needed!
**Help build relationships with
our church's youth.**

**Contact Gaye Lynn (630-355-1748)
for more info and to be a part of this
exciting and growing ministry.**

All current and potential youth and youth leaders/chaperones
MUST have a current Safe Sanctuary Form on file.
Go to www.peopleofgrace.org to print one and turn in on August
29 in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 at the New Year's Rally!!!

Dates to Remember for Youth Fellowship...aka YF Sundays in Café 234 from 6:30-8:00

Jr. and Sr. High Meet together for music and games then separate for break-out sessions.

August	29	New Year's Rally
September	5	No YF (Labor Day)
	12	YF
	19	YF
	26	YF
October	3	YF
	10	YF
	17	Crop Walk - No YF
	24	Youth Pumpkin Patch and Soup/Pie Luncheon - No YF
	31	Grace Fall Fest - No YF
November	7	T'Shuva...A Worship 180°
	14	Wii Challenge
	21	YF
	28	Family Wreath Making Event No YF (Thanksgiving)
December	5	All Church Caroling - No YF
	12	A Joliet Christmas - No YF
	19	YF
	26	No YF (Christmas Break)
January	2	No YF (Christmas Break)

What is YF?

Faith, Fellowship, Friends and Fun

Special Events

New Year's Rally August 29

Pumpkin Patch October 24

Grace Fall Fest October 31

Wii Challenge November 14

Family Wreath Making November 28

All Church Caroling December 5

Missions

Crop Walk October 17

Soup and Pie Luncheon
at the Pumpkin Patch October 24

Aurora Shalom Ministries:
The Dove Club November (TBA)

A Joliet Christmas December 12

Operation Snow Angels coming! Watch for more info!

Bible Study
Café 234
Wednesday Dinner & Study

Kick Off September 15
No Bible Study Dates:
October 13
November 24
December 22
December 29

Junior High Sunday School Teachers: Laura and Mark Fleming, Angela and John McCurdy, Annette and Tom Luckick, Al and Amy Hashimi, Charles and Melorie Andrew, Lily Parrish, Kim and Tom Blair.

Senior High Sunday School Teachers: Sue Finkwalter, Barb Derot, Annemarie Oels, Chris Karster, Gaye Lynn Loulek, Jay & Rebecca Blair and Dr. Michel.

YF Adult leaders/assistants: Gaye Lynn Loulek, Tim Lathrop, Traci and Christine Ryan, Ali Hashimi, Meagan Andrews, Tom and Kim Blair, Kirk and Dana Hochomy, Kris House, Gary Paulsen and Erin O'Brien.

Bible Study: Gaye Lynn Loulek, Tim Lathrop, Steve and Polly Correll.

The G.Y.M. at a glance

Senior High Bible Study
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30

Jr. High and Sr. High Sunday School
Sundays, 9:30-10:30

Confirmation
Sundays, 9:30-10:45

Jr. High and Sr. High YF
Sundays, 6:30-8:00

What else?
Retreats, Fun Nights, Summer Missions,
Missions at Home, T'Shuvu...A Worship 180°

All permission slips and other happenings can be found at www.peopleofgrace.org

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