

# Youth News!

St. John the Evangelist Church

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Pre-edition #2

Jr. High & High School Youth Ministry

## Youth Newsletter Starts Up in September

Wow! September is fast approaching us and this is already our second newsletter. We are still looking for a catchy name, but I couldn't wait so here's another "pre-edition.". If you have a great idea for naming **YOUR** newsletter, send your name, age, phone number, and your idea for naming the newsletter to [youthnews@stjohnwc.org](mailto:youthnews@stjohnwc.org). (Put *Newsletter Name* in the subject line). *Martha Era*



Youth News for Jr. High and High School Students

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## A letter from Debbie.... to Parents & Pa-

We need **YOU** to make our Jr. High Ministry happen this year. We're hoping to offer a **game/movie/pizza night** every month as well as a few **service projects** during the year. We need adults (parents or not) and young adults to help plan and/or chaperone these simple events.

"Simple" is the key word! We set up some tables and the projector, put some games, snacks, and sodas out, order pizza, and... voila! It's a Jr. High Night! Our service projects can be done while we socialize.

We're thinking about making blankets and pillows for starters.

Our young people need **YOU!** Please prayerfully consider helping with this important ministry. We can rotate volunteers each month if we can get enough people involved.

Contact Debbie at 755-4972 or [dkreiner@stjohnwc.org](mailto:dkreiner@stjohnwc.org).

*Debbie*

## Pizza and a Movie Night

St. John's Hall- To kick off the summer for our Jr. High kids on June 27th, we had Pizza and a Movie Night. The movie was great and we had just the right amount of pizza. It was a laid back casual atmosphere where people could play a game, watch



a movie, and best of all, eat pizza. If you missed our Jr. High Night and want to know what's happening next, check out the other side for an update calendar or the youth website at <http://youth.stjohnwc.org>.

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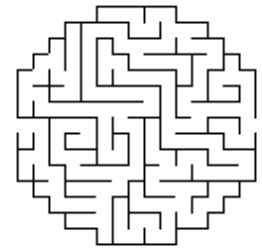
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# Word Search

W A V A C A T I O N  
 S D N E I R F N U S  
 Q P N S U M M E R C  
 M O F R E E T I M E  
 W O E U C E B R A B  
 F L I P F L O P S G  
 L L A B Y E L L O V  
 Y B A S E B A L L A  
 L A V I T S E F F R  
 G N I M M I W S P R

BARBECUE  
 BASEBALL  
 FESTIVAL  
 FLIP FLOPS  
 FREE TIME  
 FRIENDS  
 POOL  
 SUMMER  
 SUN  
 SWIMMING  
 VACATION  
 VOLLEYBALL

# A-Maze



Answers for Word Search, A-Maze and Crossword are posted on the youth website.

<http://youth.stjohnwc.org>

# Cool Web-links for Hot Summer Days

<http://disciplesnow.faithstreams.com>

A place for Catholic teens on the web. Disciples Now can help teens come, see, and live our awesome Catholic faith. Membership is free.

[www.lifeteen.com](http://www.lifeteen.com)

Leading teens closer to Christ. Play Vatican Ninja Showdown. Hmm.....

[Jigzone.com](http://Jigzone.com)

Solve puzzles & beat your best time.

[www.letsaythanks.com/Home1024.htm](http://www.letsaythanks.com/Home1024.htm)

Say thanks to support our troops.

[www.americangirl.com](http://www.americangirl.com)

[Fireworks.com/interactivefireworks\\_show/default.asp](http://Fireworks.com/interactivefireworks_show/default.asp)

Put on your own fireworks display!

[www.scatty.com](http://www.scatty.com)

Jokes, jokes and more jokes

[www.spiritandsong.com](http://www.spiritandsong.com) Great music!!!

[www.wonka.com/gamecentral](http://www.wonka.com/gamecentral)

Play arcade games with your favorite Wonka candy.

[www.klove.com](http://www.klove.com) More great music!

*"The bigger the summer vacation the harder the fall."  
 ~Unknown*

# Pool Party 2008!



Youth Ministry Pool Party!

Saturday, August 23

9PM-Midnight

Lakota Hills Swim Club

Free!

Friends are Welcome!

Pizza, Sodas & Snacks Provided.

Permission Forms and Medical Release forms are available NOW

in the office or online at <http://youth.stjohnwc.org>

## How can a youth help out?

A community is made up of many people and everyone has an important part. Every Sunday we recite the prayer of renewal and in the middle of it contains the words “We pray that we, the community of St. John.” When we go to PSR or Loreto or Reality, our teachers remind us that St. John’s is a community. You may or many not be thinking what part do we young people have in this community. Well, the youth have a very important part! You give all hope that our community can and will con-

tinue. But this community needs **YOUR** help. We are in dire need of altar attendants, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers and even lectors. Some think you have to be confirmed to be a Eucharistic Minister. You **don’t!** If you are in the 7th grade or older you can distribute Communion. As a hospitality minister, you get to welcome the congregation, hand them a worship aide before Mass, and wish them a good day, and give them a bulletin after Mass. A lector reads one of the Sunday

readings during Mass and altar attendants assist Fr. Mark and Fr. Don.

If you are interested in helping out in one of these ministries, contact Scott Steinke at 777-6433 ex. 115.



St. John’s youth are important to our community!

## Jr. High and High School Events

Aug. 23	Pool Party, 9pm-Midnight Lakota Hills Swim Club	JH/HS & volunteers	Jan. 11	Confirmation Retreat St. John Hall	HS
	Permission Form and Medical Release Required—online now (Free/friends too)		Jan. 25	Confirmation Prep Begins!	HS
Sept. 7	Reality Starts, 6:30-8:30 Youth Room at St. John Hall	HS	Feb. 21	Jr. High Night	JH
			Feb. 27-Mar. 1	Kairos!!!	Seniors
Sept. 12-14	CREDO... more news soon	HS	Mar. 16 & 17	Generations of Faith	JH/HS/YA
Sept. 27	Jr. High Night	JH	April 9	Holy Thursday, 7:30 Mass	JH/HS/YA
Oct. 1	Confirmation Registration Begins	HS	April 9	Social at Applebees	JH/HS/YA
Oct. 15	Seniors Sign up for Kairos	Seniors	April 10	Good Friday, 7:30 Prayer	JH/HS/YA
Oct. 26	Youth Mass, 11:30 am World Youth Day!	JH/HS/YA	May 16	Confirmation!	HS
Oct. 27 & 28	Generations of Faith	JH/HS/YA			
Nov. 1	Halloween Party, 8-Midnight St. John’s Haunted Hall	JH/HS			
Nov. 21-23	FALL Retreat St. John Hall	HS			
Dec. 21	Christmas Party, 6-9pm	JH/HS			
Jan. 10	Jr. High Night	JH			
Jan. 11	Confirmation Ritual , 11:30 Mass	HS			

JH=Junior High  
HS=High School  
YA=Young Adults

Note: Dates may be added or changed depending on school events, weather, or the sanity/insanity of Youth Ministers.

We **MUST** have **chaperones** for our events. Please bring your parent to help out. We can’t do any of this without them!

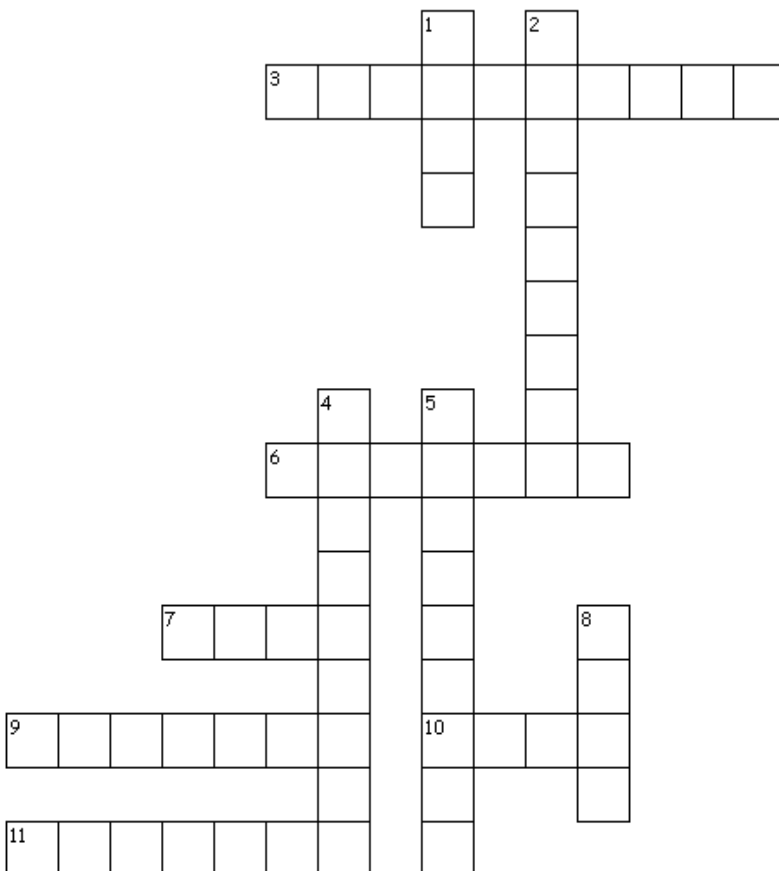
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**The newsletter needs:**

- Reporters: If you attend one of our youth events or like to make up stories, poems or funny sayings, we can use you.
- Artists: If you like to draw cartoons, we can use you too.
- Letter writers: If you have a question you would like our Youth Minister to answer, send in a letter.

If these interest you, please e-mail [youthnews@stjohnwc.org](mailto:youthnews@stjohnwc.org)  
(or for Dear Debbie letters [deardebbie@stjohnwc.org](mailto:deardebbie@stjohnwc.org))  
and let us know what you can do.

## Crossword Puzzle– Summer Fun



**Across**

3. West coast state
6. Opposite of hazard
7. "Fun" summer thing parents want us to do
9. Disney World and Universal are located there
10. Fun summer thing to ride
11. Will Smith's current movie character

**Down**

1. Fun summer thing that rhymes with answer to 10 across
2. Summer fun on Aug 23 (2 words)
4. American Idol Winner (2 words)
5. When "summer" ends
8. Jordin Sparks "One \_ at a time"