



Grace Youth Notes

New Orleans—Youth Gathering '09

We're back ! Thanks to everyone that went, everyone who contributed in any way, and all those who have been praying for us! The trip was successful, safe, and I believe memorable to all those who went!



I hope you will all join us for our **“Shares” dinner**, which will be **Sunday September 27th at 12 noon**, the dinner and program will be a couple of hours but hopefully meaningful for you as you hear all about our trip and for us as we look back on our trip! Hear all about the service projects done at the gathering, our experiences in the learning center, in the interaction center, and over-all in New Orleans. If you have not purchased a “Share” and want to come. See me ASAP, “Shares” are still available.

“GOD’S WORK OUR HANDS”

Rescheduled Family Swim at Fairfax— August 16th

Remember to come out and enjoy our annual Family event, down at Fairfax pool! This event is free to you, and all are welcome!

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Families— Parent groups— Coming this Fall !!!!

We are very intentionally transitioning the focus of our Youth Group towards a family focused ministry!!! From Sunday school, through confirmation, through all the years programming! What we need is for families to be involved!!! We will begin with three primary groups, 5th-6th grade, 7th and 8th grade, and finally a High school group! Find out more Info. At Taste of Grace where we will have date and times of meetings as well as be there to answer questions! We are here to serve you, It is important for you to be involved and let us know how to better meet the needs of your families!



**Lord,
We praise you for birth and
rebirth, for childhood and
parenthood, for life and life to
come for now and forever.**

Fall Canoe trip?

- There has been some mention of putting together a fall canoe trip, if you are interested sign up at “Taste of Grace”. It might be fun to see the fall colors as well as enjoy the river and outdoors together! Let me know if you want to go! I will begin doing some fact finding, for place, date, and costs!



August Birthdays

2—Signe Thorpe
2—Alex Bolle
5—Elizaebeth Jahnke
6— Sarah Moen
7—Becky Nelson
8— Kyle Balash
13— Wesley Manz
14— Tom Kokemoor
14— Pierce Tripler
15— Ashley Mayer
15— Nathaniel Persing
22— Austin Virnich
24— Tristian Emerson



Upcoming events

- August 16—Family Swim—Fairfax pool 6pm-8pm
- August 30—Taste of Grace- Stop by the Youth and Family table
- September 9 - Confirmation Begins (look for info. On opening)
- September 13—Rally Day—Sunday school kicks off and Yes there is a High School class in Grace place!
- September 27th—”Shares Dinner” (Youth Gathering Report) at 12noon (after church in Parlors)