

Because Our Savior Sacrificed we are

- A place where all youth feel accepted and loved;
- A group committed to sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ;
- A proactive and organized community.

Junior High (BOSSLing) Ministry

Main goal: equip students to say “yes” to Jesus each day of their life.

Confirmation:

- you confirm the faith that was placed in you at your baptism.
- you say “yes” to a God who has so often said “yes” to you.
- is a three year program (please note the rotation below - missing any one year will leave a significant gap)
- is something you do - not something the church does to you
- requires 75% attendance every year for three years

Curriculum

3 Year Rotation

Year One - 2016-2017

Old Testament (That’s right, all 36 books of the OT - in six months or less. WOW!)

Apostles Creed (You know - “I believe in God the Father Almighty...”

Year Two 2017-2018

New Testament (LOVE THIS - JESUS, PAUL, ACTS... A LOT OF GOOD STUFF)

Ten Commandments (You shall not....this and that...)

Year Three (2018 -2019)

Jesus (The greatest name and my favorite dude, my best friend)

Lord’s Prayer (Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed....)

Format

For the most part we spend two weeks on every lesson. For example: the first topic this year is Genesis 1 - the creation story. We will spend one week which is mostly LARGE group - some-one up front teaching. The second week will be mostly SMALL group - discussion of the topic in groups of 3-6.

Sunday Night Schedule ((CHANGE!))

5:00-6:20 Study

6:20-7:00 Game

Since we start with the study right away, please be on time each evening.

Friends

Friends are always welcome. At events, they are USUALLY free – and these are great. I hope you’ll always be asking, for each event: “Who can I invite to come with me.” On Sunday nights,

we'll be having fun in large group time and be playing games, so guests should feel pretty comfortable.

Major Events to be aware of (major because they are a little longer or more expensive than some of the other trips we do). Dates are tentative.

Ski Trip - probably in February

Confirmation Retreat - either late April or very early May

DYG (District Youth Gathering) - Usually over the last weekend in June (Friday-Mon)

Other events:

There is absolutely no requirements for any events - but at every event we try to make all youth feel loved and accepted. That's the main goal. Secondary goals are: building relationships within our youth group and just having fun (God created life to be enjoyed - lets enjoy it).

First Event

Canoe Trip

Boating Trip

Corn Maze and Pumpkin Carving

Communication

(1) Remind - we began using remind this past year and it works pretty well. This year we are likely to have two groups. One for high school. One for junior high. This is another way to stay up to speed with current events and themes.

(2) Website - we keep the website fairly up to speed with dates and special events. It is a great resource to turn other people towards or to use yourself. It's ALWAYS good to double check the dates but it is usually pretty close.

Sunday Mornings

We expect all Junior High Youth to participate in helping with communion. You'll be scheduled out for the entire year and it is your responsibility to find your replacements.

Financial Disclaimer

Some trips are more expensive than others and no matter how many times I say it, every year we have families who choose not to participate in something because they can't afford it. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE, speak with me if finances are a struggle. We are talking about your youth getting closer to Jesus. Rez invests into that by building scholarships into our budget. Beyond that I believe there are enough people willing to invest in such a thing that every single youth should have an opportunity to go on every trip. Please process with me.