

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.

High School (BOSS) Ministry

Main goals:

Prepare youth for faith in the “dry seasons” of life.

Prepare youth to live out and apply a faith connection with Jesus on an on going basis.

Prepare youth for leadership and future witness.

Curriculum Format

For at least the start of the year we will be trying a different format than the last couple of years. We will study and learn one week and the second week will focus on how we applied what we learned. The first week will focus on the one take away that each youth needed for that week. The second week will be more of a heart level check in – with a “how did you do at applying what you learned.”

Sunday Night Schedule

7:00 – 8:00 is the main focus for High School. This is when the study or check in time will happen.

6:20 – 7:00 is optional. We will play games from 6:20-7:00 with Junior High. If High School youth want to play, they are welcome to do so. If they just want to be in the building and hang out this is totally acceptable and encouraged.

Student Leaders

We’ve got a core group of student leaders right now who are working with me to create the best possible youth group. This team consists of Shelby Engle, Nick Kamalakis and Charlotte Kinsella. But, the team is absolutely open and if you’d like to be more involved in the planning of events and Sunday night format please simply let Pastor Dave know. Our next official “meeting” will be the week of September 4th.

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
- Mission Trip – rumor mill is talking Mexico – just sayin...

Other events:

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).

- Amazing Race
- Canoe Trip
- Boating Trip
- Corn Maze and Pumpkin Carving
- Camping Trip

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 would LOVE High School youth to help out on a regular basis on Sunday mornings. Slides during worship. Helping to lead Sunday School or Children's Church. Singing or playing instruments.

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.