

2011 High School (9-12 Grades) Youth Ministry Planning Calendar

Bible Study/Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Sundays: 9:30 AM Bible Study Fellowship (Overland Park)
10:15 AM Bible Study Fellowship (Stilwell)

Fellowship Opportunities

Wednesdays: 6:00pm Crosstraining (Overland Park)

A time provided for high school youth to reconnect with their Christian friends, their Savior, and to introduce Christ to their non-Christian friends (and let the Holy Spirit do His work!).

Service Opportunities

Spring/Easter 2011

Bethany Spring Cleaning Day

It is a great opportunity for our youth families to work together in the name of Christ. We serve our congregation by doing general church clean up work. *Event coordinated by the Board of Property Management.*

Vacation Bible School

July 17 – 21, 2011

Stilwell Middle School VBS (evenings)

July 25 – 29, 2011

Overland park VBS Day Camp (mornings)

VBS is a service opportunity/expectation for our high school youth. They are encouraged to serve with Vacation Bible School leadership team and parents in the areas of games, dramas, snacks, crafts, and group leaders.

Fall/Oct-Nov 2011

Youth Ministry Serve Day

This annual fall event is a great opportunity for our parents and youth to work together in the name of Christ.

We serve the convalescing of our community and church by raking leaves, trimming and clearing bushes, etc.

Parents are strongly encouraged to participate with their youth. Parents/Adult Sponsors are needed to drive and supervise safety at each project site.

Special Event Opportunities

June 10, 2011

Summer Welcoming Kick-off (New Confirmands and Families)

This is a very important night of fellowship and ministry information dissemination for the new high school youth ministry families. It's a great night of community building for the youth through games and activities.

June 24-26, 2011

KS District Teen Leadership Retreat @ Timber Lake Camp, KS

A weekend gathering of KS District Youth focused on empowering youth leadership in Christian discipleship within our churches and communities. **A limited number of youth may attend. The Board of Youth Ministry's application process occurs in the spring.**

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Special Event Opportunities continued

July 24-29, 2011

Summer Camp @ Lutheran Valley Retreat Woodland Park, CO

This is a weeklong opportunity for our youth to be encouraged, challenged in their faith and to make relational connections with other Christian youth and adults. This has been a very powerful time for many Bethany youth.

November 18-20, 2011

KS District Youth Gathering

This is the Kansas District's annual weekend retreat for high school youth. Motivational speakers, service and spiritual growth opportunities, great music and lots of exciting interaction fill the weekend.

**All dates except District events/Summer camp week are subject to change.
Check the Life at Bethany publication or this website for the most current information.**