

Youth Nurture Commission Report

It has been a busy and exciting year working with the youth. Last May we graduated a group of ten seniors out into the world. In June we confirmed three kids. We had our swimming party for the Jr. High in August and a lock in for the Senior High. It was a great way to start the new school year. In October the youth served for Bless the Years Sunday. They also enjoyed a visit to the Corn Maze and a cookout. November came along and we all had a wonderful time with the Progressive Dinners. In December the youth served at the Congregational Christmas Party and went Christmas caroling to our shut-ins and gave them each a loaf of bread they prepared. In January the youth did their annual sub sandwiches for Super Bowl Sunday. The high school also had a New Year's Even Lock In. Youth Quake was in February, we had eight Jr. High kids along with two adults attend this event in Wichita. March was our spaghetti feed and we had a wonderful turn out. We made over \$1200. The youth want to thank Dr. Bill Unsderfer for all his hard work on this project and we also want to thank all our church members who came to the spaghetti feed. We plan on this being a yearly event so mark your calendars to attend next year. In April we began our geranium sales. We will have seven seniors graduate this year and we will confirm eight youth in June.

We are proud to report that we have 30 active youth(Jr. High and High School) at Our Redeemer. They are an awesome group of kids who are committed to their faith and enjoy growing spiritually with one another. We want to thank the entire congregation for their continued support of our youth.

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