

Youth Nurture Commissions
Year in review report
May 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008

May 2007 Jr. & Sr. High Happenings

- Had Confirmation retreat on May 26th & 20th
- Confirmation Banquet on May 31st
- Had a teacher appreciation dinner on May 2nd
- Had a graduation dinner on May 3rd at Henry & Marla's with 4 graduates able to attend along with Mike, Henry, Marla and myself
- Had 9 seniors graduate
- Had a Chosen Bible Study on May 9th

June 2007 Jr. & Sr. High Happenings

- On June 3rd we had 8 confirmands proclaim their faith and become members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
- Had a Chosen Bible Study on June 6th
- Had 7 youth go on the Sky Ranch Trip

July 2007 Jr. & Sr. High Happenings

- Had 9 youth help with VBS
- Had a Chosen Bible Study on July 11th
- Those going to the National Youth Gathering went to Mosey's on July 18th
- 9 youth and 3 adults few out of Wichita on July 26th to attend the National Youth Gathering July 28th through August 1st

August 2007 Jr. & Sr., High Happenings

- Had 3 youth and 2 adults go on the Eureka Springs trip
- The youth who attended the National Youth Gathering in Orlando presented the church service on August 5th.
- On August 11th had a back to school Sr. high lock-in at the church
- On August 26th had the Jr. High pig trough and swim party.

September 2007 Jr. & Sr. High Happenings

- September 5th Youth Club started its 25th year
- On September 26th took the youth the Grand Prairie Hotel for See You after the pole with other area churches

October 2007 Jr. & Sr. High Happenings

- Had around 8 youth help with the Bless the Years dinner
- Did Highway cleanup on October 10th
- On October 14th we had a Jr. High Cookout & a trip to the corn maze
- On October 21st we had a Sr. High Cookout & Hay Rack Ride at the Ward's house

November 2007 Jr. & Sr. High Happenings

- On November 4th we had are annual Jr. High Progressive Dinner
- On November 11th we had are annual Sr. High Progressive Dinner
- Had 5 youth and myself attend the Sr. High District Youth Gathering in Wichita

December 2007 Jr. & Sr. High Happenings

- On December 2nd had are annual Christmas Caroling and Party for the Jr. High Youth
- On December 6th had 6 youth and 3 adults who help serve and do the dishes for the Adult Christmas Party
- On December 9th had are annual Christmas Caroling and Party for the Sr. High Youth

January 2008 Jr. & Sr. High Happenings

- A quiet month

February 2008 Jr. & Sr. High Happenings

- Held our annual Sub Sandwich fundraiser on the 3rd
- Had 8 Jr. High youth attend the Youth Quake Event held in Wichita on the 8th-10th

March 2008 Jr. & Sr. High Happenings

- On March 19th & 20th did prep work for the Spaghetti Dinner
- On March 21st held our Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at the National Guard Armory and served around 230 people. Gave each person a sack with and plastic egg filled with jelly beans and a verse or phrase that focused on Easter and a piece of paper that said God knows you and loves you, do you know Him

April 2008 Jr. & Sr. High Happenings

- The Sr. High youth presented the musical “This is Life” on April 9th for Youth Club and then on April 13th for the congregation with a spaghetti dinner following the musical
- Did highway cleanup on April 20th

Speaking on behalf of the Jr. & Sr. High youth and myself. I would like to say a **BIG THANK** you to this caring and loving congregation for the support you give our youth in the amount of \$9500.00 in the church budget, \$2496.00 in the Junior High Travel Fund, \$3000.00 in the Senior High Travel Fund and then all your support in the fundraisers they have done.

- **Sub Sandwiches 2008** – Donations \$685.00 – Expenses \$204.56 = Profit \$480.44
- **Spaghetti Dinner 2008** – Donations \$1885.70 – Expenses \$941.45 = Profit \$944.25
- **Easter Breakfast 2008** - Donations \$609.67 – Expenses \$129.90 = Profit \$479.77
- **Musical 2008** – Donations \$354.00
- **Geraniums 2008** – At the time of this printing the fundraiser was not completed, but it looks like we should be on target for what we did last year. Income \$1020.00 – Expenses \$510.00 = Profit \$510.00

I would like to personally thank the congregation, Pastor Tom and Henry for allowing me to serve in this position of Youth Nurture Director for the last 6 years and working with the Junior & Senior High youth on helping them to grow in their Christian faith. Even though I will not be the Youth Nurture Director any longer, I will still continue to work with the youth of this congregation, which is what I enjoy the most and get the most enjoyment from.

In Christ service and yours,
Daniel JT Williams