
YOUNG DISCIPLES

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Even though our weekly programming is done until September, we still have so much going on for our youth this summer! Right now some of our kids are still meeting on Wednesdays for VBS choir, and before we know it the building will be FULL for VBS. Thank you to all who have signed up to help, we are still looking for several hands that week if you are available. If you are interested in helping with decorating or prep work, please reach out to me (**my number is listed above**) for ways to help.

June 1st - 3rd Kingsford High School will hold finals for their students, and our building will be open to the students from 9:45a.m. - Noon each day. We will have quiet places to study, projects to do, and, of course, lots of food! Let your students know they are welcome to bring friends who need a spot to hang out during the break during finals - and if you would like to help that week, please reach out to me!

Sponsor a Camper! In June our students start heading to Camp! We have over 10 students interested in going to Presbytery Point, but some need help to get there. If you are interested in sponsoring a camper, check out the bulletin board outside of the chapel. There are several notices of "Sponsor a Camper" posted on the board that includes information for a particular camper and the fee needed. Feel free to take a notice off the board if you want to sponsor one of them.

There will also be cards in the Fireside Room for you to write to a camper(s) which will be included in care packages for them - notes of encouragement or memories of your time at Camp. If you would like to send in some snacks, glowsticks, or other fun items for their cabins to be included in the care packages, we will accept them in the month of June and get them sent to the Point. More details regarding this is also on the board outside of the chapel.

LIFEST: On July 11th we will be heading down to Oshkosh for our annual *Lifest* trip. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fireside Room if you plan to join us. The bus cost has been covered through fundraising; adult tickets for *Lifest* are \$56, and for youth (ages 8yrs.-15yrs.) \$32. If you would like to sponsor a ticket for a Church member, please contact me or drop off a check in the office with a note that it is for *Lifest*.

Even though we are not in the building every week with the youth, we still intend to be connected. A schedule of summer events is being finalized. If you are interested in learning more, let me know and I will put you on the communication list. A cookout, zoo trip, and service projects are all on the slate for July and August - and if there is interest for more events, we will plan them!
