



FOR PK-K CHILDREN & PARENTS

Easter Egg-Stravaganza.

Saturday, April 3 10:00-11:00 AM ☪

Hop in for songs, activities and crafts as we discover the real reason for Easter via a mini- egg hunt! Register on line at sotv.org. If you have questions contact Ann Helvick (952) 985-7353.

Creation Carnival

Friday April 9 7:00 -8:00 PM ☪

This Celebration of Baptism event will celebrate what the children have learned about creation in GodZone! It will include interactive games and fun activities. Register online at sotv.org. Contact Ann Helvick 952 985-7353.

BAPTISMS

SOTV celebrates the Sacrament of Baptism every second weekend of the month during regular worship services and, as needed, every third weekend of the month as a separate baptism service at 12:30 PM. Baptism forms must be completed prior to scheduling a baptism and are available at the Welcome Center or online. Please contact Jill Johnson at 952-985-7381 one month in advance.

Baptism Class ☪

A one-hour baptism class*, led by Pastor Mary Lund, is offered every first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM. *(Please note: Maundy Thursday falls on the 1st Thursday in April, so the class will be held on the 2nd Thursday : April 8.)* Parents are welcome to bring babies to class as KidCare is not available. This class is required only for families preparing for their first baptism at SOTV. Registration is required.

FMO (FRIDAY MORNINGS OUT)

FMO is a program for children aged two through kindergarten. Children must be two before September 1, 2010. Children are involved in age appropriate activities. Each week children participate in music, crafts, story time, gym time, snack and more.

Register online or at the Welcome Center.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration opens April 11!

- June 7-10: Preschool (*must be 4 years old by September 1, 2010*)
- June 14-17: Preschool-Grade 3
- July 12-15: Grades K-3 & Club 45

Now collecting decorations for VBS

Vacation Bible School this summer is doing a space theme! We need:

- white Christmas tree lights
- disco balls
- lava lamps
- old computer keyboards
- old computer monitors
- 'miles' of black fabric

Please bring donated items to Jill Schroeder in the CYF office. We will be willing to return any donated items—be sure to mark with your name!

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS...

Middle School March Mondays

3:00-4:30 PM Mondays, March 1, 8, 15, & 29 (no meeting on March 22).

Cost: \$10. ☪ Join us after school Mondays in March for a snack, fellowship, study, service and just a teeny bit (ha!) of fun. Register online, or use the form found at the Welcome Center or in the Youth Office. Feel free to invite a friend to register, too!

FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS ...

PBS (Panera Before School)

Mondays at 6:30 AM (when school is in session.) What a great way to start your week—time to check in with faith friends, read a bit of scripture, and pray (not to mention enjoy a tasty breakfast treat). Pastor Randy and other youth staff will meet you in the early mornings at the Apple Valley Panera (off Cedar and County 42), and we guarantee you will make it to school on time, perky as can be.

URL (Unwind, Recharge, and Learn)

Wednesdays 8:00-9:15 PM thru the school year. Meet in the Shepherd's Room for snacks, games, conversation, prayer, music, and time to unwind and recharge mid-week. These informal gatherings are the perfect place to connect with church friends, invite others, and get to know some new people.

NEW!!! High School Praise Team

KICK-OFF and WARM-UP: Saturday, March 13, 4:00 PM in the Music Room.

Looking for an outlet for your musical gifts (or maybe just your "musical enthusiasm")? Join the High School Praise Team! Beginning in April, we will rehearse on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, then go to (or sing in) the 5:00pm worship service, and stick around for food and fellowship afterwards. Bring your friends, bring your instruments, bring yourselves. For more information ask a Youth Staffer or Sean Johnson (sean.johnson@sotv.org) 952-985-7322.

SUMMER TRIPS

Want to go on an adventure of faith next summer? See Barb Schulz in the Youth Office for more information or to register.

- *Shalom Hill Farm*: June 20-24 for Grades 6-8
- *Boundary Waters Canoeing*: July 25-31 for Grades 9-12
- *Habitat for Humanity Milwaukee*: July 11-17 for Age 16-Grade 12
- *Habitat for Humanity Colorado*: June 5-12 for College-Age (one year out of High School) through age 25.

SUMMER CAMP! JUNE 20-25, 2010

Forms also available at the Welcome Center and in the Youth and Children's Office. Return registration and \$100 deposit to the church office by Monday, March 15. Remember when paying for camp all payments should be made out to Camp WAPO. For more information about WAPO check out their website at www.campwapo.org.

Wapo main site camp is on Lake Wapogasset near Amery, WI, just 80 miles from SOTV.

3rd grade weekend at Wapo main site is June 18-20. Cost: \$115.

4th-6th grade week at Wapo main site is June 20-25. Campers spend the week experiencing the love of Jesus with 200+ other campers and stay in cabin groups with college age counselors. Cost: \$365.

7th-9th graders at Ox Lake is a group of International Villages in thick forests just 6 miles from WAPO main site. Camp counselors and staff from overseas lead cultural and faith experiences you will never forget. Cost: \$355

7th-9th graders at Journey of the Cross This is an unforgettable week of biking, hiking, horseback riding, canoeing, campfires, and worship experiences while encountering Jesus each day. Cost: \$365

7th-11th graders at Luther Dell on Boy Lake, 3½ hours north of Apple Valley, near Remer, MN. Campers enjoy unique faith enriching activities. A subgroup of 10th-11th graders will take part in the ROOTS program - an exciting week of deep growth in faith and leadership development led by SOTV and Luther Dell staff. COST: \$340

T.I.M. (TEENS IN MISSION) TEAM

Opportunity at Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp (and beyond)

Friday, June 18 - Friday, June 25, 2010 (training) and the 2010-11 school year (ongoing responsibilities at SOTV). Cost: \$380 (SOTV will pay up to half)

Registration: open to current 9th-11th graders, by application only (available in the Youth Office and at the Welcome Center)

An exciting leadership opportunity for High School Youth: the goal of TIM Team is for senior high youth to be trained and mentored in ministry leadership and then commit to one year of service in their home church, assisting with a specific area of Children's or Youth Ministry at SOTV during the 2010-11 school year. Please pick up an application form and return it by Monday, March 15, if you are interested. Contact Katie Heilmann with questions or for more information.