

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS 2009-2010

You can register for all of these events either online at SOTV.org or on a paper form found in the Youth/Children's Ministry office or the Welcome Center. **In most cases, the registration deadline is the Wednesday before the event.**

- **Sunday, October 4 - Sever's Corn Maze 11:00 AM-5:00 PM**

What lies in the center of the corn maze? Plan to attend 11 AM worship with Pam and your friends, grab a quick lunch, and then head to Sever's Corn Maze for an autumn afternoon of fun. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch, transportation, and the maze!


- **Thursdays, October 29, November 5, 12, & 19 - Generation Change: Financial Peace for Teens 7:00-9:00 PM**

Do you wonder whether you will ever have enough "stuff"? Is money ever a touchy subject in your family? Consider taking time to reflect on your finances from both a faith perspective and a practical perspective using videos, Bible study, and a personal journal to learn valuable skills and good habits that will last you a lifetime. The cost is \$20.


- **Boys Basketball Teams**

Do you like to play basketball, but don't have time for lots of practices? If that sounds like you, SOTV sponsors several teams in the Augsburg College Basketball league - no practices, with games on Sunday afternoons in various locations in the Twin Cities. Look for more information this fall. We need parent coaches also. The cost is \$35.

- **Saturday, December 12 - Plymouth Christian Youth Center 9:30 AM-2:30 PM**

 Teach kids the joy of giving by volunteering to serve as a shopping helper! Bring your friends and be a caring volunteer. You will meet the kids at the door and assist them with choosing their presents for loved ones. We will meet at church at 9:30 AM to form car pools. The cost is \$5.


- **Sunday, January 10 - Justice for All: Youth Homelessness**

 Come at 12:00 noon with a sack lunch to eat together with other participants. Then from 12:30-3 PM, participate in many interactive sessions led by local professionals about homelessness in our area, the effects stable housing has on young people, participate in a poverty simulation, learn how you can help, prepare sandwiches for homeless people, pray together, and much more! Cost is \$5 to be donated to local service agencies. Registration deadline is January 3.

- **Sunday, January 17 - Pump It Up 6:30-9:30 PM**

Getting tired of winter? Need to get rid of some of that excess energy? Come join us for a bouncing, sliding, ecstatic extravaganza at Pump It Up - "The Inflatable Party Zone". Meet at church to form car pools. The cost is \$15 and includes jumping and pizza.

- **Monday, February 15 - Interfaith Day of Service 8:30 AM-4:00 PM**

 On President's Day, join young people from all over the Twin Cities to create understanding and respect by serving our community. This is an opportunity for high school youth to come together to impact the world around us in a positive way through service and learning about other cultures. The Interfaith Day of Service takes place at Goodwill Easter Seals in St. Paul. The cost is \$5.

- **Friday-Sunday, February 19- 21 - Welch Village Ski Trip**

Bring a friend or two and enjoy a couple days of skiing and fellowship at Welch Village. Get lodging at the bottom of the hill, transportation, meals and lift tickets for \$220 with ski rental, \$170 if you have your own gear, or \$100 if you have your own skis and season pass. A \$75 deposit will hold your spot!

- **Friday, March 12 - Ski Day at Welch Village 7:00 AM-6:00 PM**

Spend your Friday off of school on the slopes! We will head down to Welch for a full day of skiing or snowboarding. Bring a bag lunch or money to buy lunch there. The registration fee includes transportation and a stop for pizza on the way home. The cost is \$55 with rental or \$35 if you have your own gear.

- **Friday-Saturday, April 16-17 - Night on the Street 4 PM-9 AM**



Nearly half the people experiencing homelessness in Minnesota are under 21. Come experience what it is like for youth your age who live without a home by sleeping in a box. All high school youth are invited to participate. We ask you to put your faith into action by raising money to benefit the Plymouth Neighborhood Foundation, which works to create affordable housing. This event takes place in the parking lot of Plymouth Congregational Church in Minneapolis. The cost is \$5, but we ask that you try to also ask friends and families for donations for the PNF.

- **Friday-Saturday, May 14-15 - Senior Sleepover 7:00 PM-9:00 AM**

This is a great time to be open and honest about your faith, hopes, fears, and dreams about life after high school. Separate locations for guys and girls will be announced at a later date. Both groups will get together for dinner and breakfast. Bring your sleeping bag and pillow. The cost is \$20 and includes dinner, dessert, and breakfast.

Weekly events with no sign up needed:

High School URL (Unwind, Recharge, and Learn)
Wednesdays 8-9:15 PM throughout the school year
Starts Wednesday, September 23

Meet in the Shepherd's Room for snacks, games, conversation, prayer and songs. These informal gatherings are the perfect place to connect with church friends, invite others, get to know some new people, and take time to unwind and recharge mid-week. Come check it out!

PBS (Panera Before School)

Mondays when school is in session, 6:30 AM

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!

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS REGISTRATION

(Please fill out both sides of the registration form)

NAME _____
First Last

ADDRESS _____

CITY, ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

BIRTH DATE _____ GRADE _____

PARENT(S) NAME _____

CELL PHONE # _____

Check the event(s) for which you are registering and indicate if you will be a parent volunteer.

Event	Date	Cost	Parent Volunteer	Paid
<input type="checkbox"/> Sever's Corn Maze	October 4	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Peace for Teens	October 29-Nov 19	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Boys Basketball	TBA	\$35	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> PYC Christmas Shopping	December 12	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Justice for All	January 10	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pump It Up	January 17	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Interfaith Day of Service	February 15	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Welch Village Ski Trip	February 19-21	\$75 deposit	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Welch Village Day Trip	March 12	\$35/\$55	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Night on the Streets	April 16-17	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Sleepover	May 14-15	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Check # _____			TOTAL	_____

Student Permission

I give permission for my child, _____ to participate in Shepherd of the Valley's activities under the supervision and direction of the Shepherd of the Valley staff and other designated leaders. I release Shepherd of the Valley from liability should my child be injured in any way while participating or traveling with Shepherd of the Valley. I give permission for leaders to take whatever steps may be necessary to obtain emergency medical care as warranted.

These steps may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Attempt to contact a parent or guardian
2. Seek medical examination and treatment for injuries or conditions by a medical professional.

I understand that it is my responsibility to resubmit this form if any changes occur regarding medical insurance or the health of my child, and that any expenses incurred in necessary emergency medical treatment will be paid by the child's medical coverage or the family.

I give permission for my child's image to be used in any Shepherd of the Valley publications, slide shows, and website.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Student Medical Information

List allergies/medical concerns _____

Name & Phone # of another person to contact:

Name _____ Phone _____

Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Medical Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Student Covenant

I understand that SOTV staff and leaders will determine what is appropriate behavior, and I agree that I will participate fully, behave appropriately and act respectfully toward those with whom I participate, travel, and work. I understand that I represent Jesus Christ and SOTV, and will behave accordingly. I agree I will not have in my possession or use anything which is or could be considered a weapon; any type of explosive material; chemicals of any kind including, but not limited to, tobacco, alcohol or any other drug, unless they are listed on my medical form as prescribed medication. I understand that electronic devices are sometimes not allowed during trips/events and if I have one in my possession it may be confiscated and returned at the end of the event. I understand that if my behavior is deemed to be disruptive or destructive my parents may be notified and I may be asked to leave or be sent home at my expense.

Student signature

Date

Parent signature

Date