



We've already been thinking about **SUMMER!** God has **EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES** planned for our youth the **SUMMER of 2019** and we want to tell you about them NOW, so that you can mark your calendars and participate in all the **COOL FUNDRAISING EVENTS** coming this school year.

There are very specific registration and deposit dates, so please be aware of those.

Faith Summer 2019!

June 21-22, 9am-5pm PreK-Grade 5
Vacation Bible School

June 23 PreK-Grade 5
Vacation Bible School Sunday

July 7-12 Grades 6-7-8
Middle School Mission Trip, Duluth MN

Commitment and \$50 Deposit due by November 9

In Duluth, we will work alongside YouthWorks' partner organizations and serve through relational ministry, spend time with children at the Boys & Girls Club, and the elderly at local senior care centers. We will serve alongside a local church or assist in a food pantry. In the evenings, we will visit local attractions like Canal Park and Park Point Beach, host a community cookout and enjoy time with community members and youth from other churches.

Total Cost: \$400

July 8-10 Grades 3-4-5
Off the Grid Bible Camp, Good Earth Village—Stewartville MN

Hiking and Camping the "Wilds" of GEV's 500 acres. Prepare for the most primitive onsite camp program. Part of the adventure is to go **Off the Grid** and set up camp there together in a new secret location (forest, field, rocky outcrop?—that's part of the fun). The final part of the adventure is finding your way back to camp. Campers bond as they explore the far reaches of Good Earth Village (or perhaps a new mystery location), enjoy the outdoors, and build deeper relationships with God and each other on and off the trails.

Commitment and \$50 Deposit due by December 1

Total Cost: \$175

July 27-August 6

Grades 9-12 and Youth Adults

OneRiver Mission and Retreat Faith Formation Trip, Port Jervis, New York

The mission of One River is to further the mission of St. Peter's Lutheran Church by radically welcoming high school youth groups and young adults from across the world to visit us in Port Jervis, NY, where we can *work together in mission as we reflect upon what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.*

One River is more than just a mission trip; it is also an opportunity to reflect upon what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. This is why it is called a mission retreat center. Every day is an intense experience, beginning with morning meditation and prayer; we are then split into work teams where we will participate in mission work together within the Tri-State area(New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York). We will also experience different ways to engage our relationship with God through yoga, meditation, folk dancing, drumming, hiking, and devotions.

We are all part of One River of life, that has been renewed by Jesus Christ. One River Mission Retreat Center is an opportunity to put your faith into action while reflecting upon what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ. Our lives are like a waterwheel, where the Holy Spirit is constantly being poured over us, and we are constantly pouring that spirit back out into the world. It is up to us how we share this life-giving water with others.

~from One River and St. Peter's Lutheran Church (ELCA)

Commitment and \$100 Deposit due by December 1

Total Cost: Approx. \$700

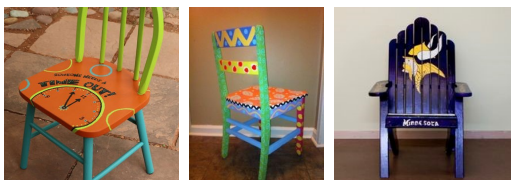


In an effort to assist families in funding these opportunities, we will be offering the following three fundraising events in which all families/youth (no matter their age) are welcome to participate.

CHAIR FAIR SILENT AUCTION AND DINNER EVENT

Saturday, January 26, 2019 5pm-9pm

You will be given 1 or 2 chairs to paint using your most creative self! We will be painting over Christmas break OR you can paint your chairs at home. On January 26th, we will have a silent auction and 'fancy' dinner event where you will serve the meal and work to get guests to bid on your chair(s)!



(some examples)

Silent Auction

April 3-April 14, 2019

**ULTIMATE INDOOR
GARAGE
SALE**

Saturday, March 23, 2019