

June 2010 Youth Group Scoop

THANKS!

What a blessing our congregation is to our Youth program! The support we feel and receive is awesome! Thanks to you - we were able to make \$6,681.00 profit from our New Orleans Night fundraiser. The Silent Auction, Servant Auction and meal were a great success. A huge THANKS goes to Bonnie and Jeff Benson, Cindy and Mike Myogeto, Jane and Don Reiersen and Buck Westerborg who started cooking on Saturday afternoon, then came back and finished cooking and served the meal Sunday evening. Another huge THANKS to Darrell Swanson our wonderful auctioneer, and Bob Burns and Dick Maas, the fabulous 'ring men'. They made the evening very entertaining to all! THANKS to all the families for the donations of the gift baskets for the Silent Auction and for all the help with decorations, set-up and clean-up, etc. THANKS to Brenda LaRock for all the extra work above and beyond. And THANKS to all those who purchased the Youth to do work! (Please make sure I receive your feedback forms after the work is completed). All proceeds from this event will help get us to the St. Bernard Project in New Orleans where we will help rebuild homes in mid-June.

'JOIN HANDS'

On Wednesday, May 19th our Youth Groups planted flowers at the Corps of Engineer Campground for the 'Join Hands Day' service project. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans provided \$500.00 to purchase the plants. Nancy Koch at North Wedge Greenhouse did the plans and provided the plants. Thanks to Julie, Tim and Kailey Gerdes for helping us for the day. Check out the beautiful flower beds!

In May, our 7-8th graders went bowling at Jack's Place in Brainerd for our end-of-year party. Thanks to Rebecca Mesenbrink for the driving help!

MISSION TRIP

On June 13th - 32 of our HS Youth and 4 adults will be bussing to New Orleans. We will load the bus at church at 9:00 am then go to the outdoor worship service at 10:00 am and then be off for a 24-hour bus ride! We will work Tues., Wed., and Thurs., and leave for home Fri., arriving sometime Saturday the 19th. We look forward to doing good work!

VALLEY FAIR

Our annual trip to Valley Fair will take place on WEDNESDAY, JULY 21st. Youth in 7-12th grades may attend. You **must have earned 20 stickers** during the year and you **must sign up** with Pat. We will leave on July 21st at 7:30 am and return sometime that evening.

PEACHES

We will be selling fresh Colorado peaches and pears as a Youth Fundraiser. Place your order ASAP!

God is good!

Pat