



Youth Newsletter



January 2016

We survived the holiday season! I hope everyone is refreshed and ready to start a new year. We accomplished much in 2015 and hopefully will accomplish more in 2016. I would like to thank everyone who supported our youth this last year. We have a lot of big things ahead of us and we hope to have your continuing support and prayers.

Updates:

We had a fun time at the holiday parade in early December. We had a very simple float with a big message: Jesus is the star of Christmas. The youth that helped us had a lot of fun and we have ideas to improve for the next parade. Our Christmas party was also a success. Though there was a big snow storm, about 25 people attended. We had to cut it short but we all had a great time. I would like to give a big thank you to Patti Meyers who made and served some good food. Another thank you goes out to all those who donated cookies and snacks. Nobody went home hungry that night.



Winter Retreat

The youth group will be having their annual winter retreat February 5-7. The retreat is at Camp Luther and is open to high school aged youth and older. Tim Resheske and Bailey Peirce will be leading Bible lessons. This is a great opportunity for our youth to get away and spend time focusing on God and growing closer to Him. We are also able to participate in fun winter activities such as tubing, skiing, and broomball. Any youth interested should talk to

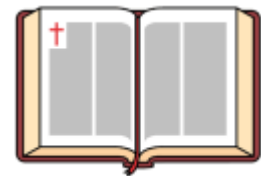
Pat about being on the sign up list. The fee will be about \$70. If you don't think you can pay the full amount and still want to go talk to Pat.



Rome Youth

Our first youth gathering was Saturday, January 9th. The ice wasn't good for skating but it was great for playing football! The youth enjoyed fellowship, planning for future events, discussing upcoming Bible Studies after church services, pizza and BINGO! Our next event will be a Movie Night in March. At the request of the youth, we started a study in Luther's Small Catechism the next day...no beating around the bush with this group.

Please pray for us as we start our outreach for the youth in Rome. God is good ☺



-Patti Meyers

If you would like to recognize any youth achievements in the next newsletter contact Mel Bailey 715-323-7275 or melbailey08@yahoo.com