

**SHINE!****(St. Mark High School Youth Group)****2009-2010 WINTER/SPRING CALENDAR**

Date	Event	Details
Saturday 01/02/10	High School Dodgeball Tournament	Come to this Multi-church event. Get a team of 6 players (including 1 adult). Cost = \$36 per team. There will be cash prizes. At the Center starting at 6 pm. See Kurtis to sign up.
Sunday 01/03/10	Celebration! Sunday	Epiphany – Meet at the center for a light meal and then fun playing broomball. 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. The whole congregation is invited to attend.
Sunday 01/10/10	SHINE! Youth Group Meeting	Meet at the Center. 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. A light dinner provided.
Friday 01/15/10	Lighthouse	Come help with this Jr. High event.....there will be food, crafts, games and more. 7pm-10pm at the Center.
Sunday 01/17/10	Lock-In	There is no school on Monday (Martin Luther King Day) so let's have some fun!! LOCK-IN will start 9 pm and go until 9 am. We will eat, watch movies, play games, have open gym, and of course, play Infiltration! Please come even if you can't stay all night (you must be out by 11 pm) or if you need to leave earlier in the morning – I know how coaches plan practices even on your days off. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, and \$5 for pizza or sandwiches at midnight. Breakfast (donuts and juice) will also be provided. Bring completed permission slip (attached).
Friday 01/22/10	High School Multi-Church Lock-In	We have been invited to this event at St. Luke's in Park Ridge. The theme is "Being a Christian Teen in today's world". Cost = \$10. Contact Kurtis for more information or if you are interested in attending.
Sunday 01/24/10	SHINE! Youth Group Meeting	Meet at the Center. 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. A light dinner provided.

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Friday - Sunday 01/29/10- 01/31/10	SKI TRIP	A retreat/ski trip at Lutherdale. Skiing will be done at Alpine Valley on Saturday. Cost: \$85 plus lift ticket (\$36) and rental (\$22). Additional money will be needed for dinner on Friday night and lunch on Saturday –other meals will be provided. See attached information for details. Registration form must be returned no later than Sunday, Jan.10 with at least a \$25 deposit (payable to St. Mark) to go!!! Remainder of the money is due Sunday, Jan. 24.
Sunday 01/31/10	No SHINE! Youth Group Meeting	
Sunday 02/07/10	Super Bowl Party	Come and watch the game on the big screen. Bring an appetizer or snack. Drinks will be provided. Kick-off is at 5:28 pm.
Friday 02/12/10	Lock-In at ESKAPE	We have been invited to participate in this multi-church event at ESKAPE in Buffalo Grove. We will meet at church at 8:30 pm and then go to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Arlington Heights for a Meet & Greet. Then to ESKAPE at 12:30 am til 5:30 am. The night will be spent playing laser tag, bowling, playing games in the arcade or hanging out at the batting cages. There will also be an hour & a half of all-you-can-consume pizza and pop. You don't want to miss it!!! Cost = \$40 per person and FRIENDS ARE WELCOME!
Sunday 02/14/10	JUST FOR YOU!	Will you be my Valentine? With music & chocolate! We will be having 2 shows: 2:30 til 4:30 pm and then again 6:30 til 8:30 pm at the Center (Fundraiser for upcoming Youth events) Come help with this event and enjoy an array of music performed by local artists and enjoy dessert too! If you would like to perform – contact Kurtis.
Sunday 02/21/10	Chicago Wolves Game	Come and cheer the Wolves on to victory against the San Antonio Rampage. Game time – 3:00 p.m. at the Allstate Arena. More info to come.

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Wednesday 02/24/10	Chili/Potato/Salad Bar Dinner	Fundraiser for Youth Activities. Come and help serve.
Sunday 02/28/10	SHINE! Youth Group Meeting	Meet at the Center. 5:30 – 7:30 pm. A light dinner is provided. 8 th Graders invited to join us!
Sunday 03/07/10	Celebration! Sunday	This Celebration! Sunday will be held after the 10:00 service. A light lunch will be provided and then for the fun. SMAK – St. Mark acting Kindly. Come and check it out!
Friday 03/12/10	Lighthouse	Come help with this Jr. High event....there will be food, crafts, games and more. 7pm-10pm at the Center.
Saturday 03/13/10	Dodgeball Extravaganza	Dodgeball tournament for 5 th – 7 th graders beginning at 10:00 am. We will need high schoolers to assist. Then all 8 th – 12 th graders beginning at 1:00 pm! Invite your friends. There will be a team entry fee of \$50 and concessions will be sold. This is a multi-church event Money will be donated to ELCA World Hunger. Be on the lookout for teams!!!
Sunday 03/14/10	SHINE! Youth Group Meeting	Meet at the Center. 5:30 – 7:30 pm. A light dinner is provided. 8 th graders are invited to join us.
Friday – Sunday 03/19/10 – 03/21/10	Retreat At LOMC	St. Mark's High School Seniors have planned this retreat just for you. Come and start Spring Break with this great retreat. We will also be doing team building activities with the LOMC staff. We will meet at church at 5 pm on Friday and head off to LOMC, stopping for dinner on the way. We will return Sunday at about noon. The cost is \$130, with \$30 as a deposit due on 01/24/10 and the remainder due 03/14/10. Fundraising can be used to offset cost of this retreat.
Sunday 03/21/10	No SHINE! Meeting tonight	
Sunday 03/28/10	SHINE! Youth Group Meeting	Meet at the Center. 5:30 – 7:30 pm. A light dinner is provided.
Thursday 04/01/10	Maundy Thursday	

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Friday 04/02/10	Good Friday	Come help with the Children's Service at 10 am.
Saturday 04/03/10	Easter Vigil	
Sunday 04/04/10	Easter Breakfast	Helpers are needed for set-up and cooking on Saturday and then serving on Sunday. More info to come.
Sunday 04/04/10	No SHINE! Meeting tonight	
Sunday 04/11/10	SHINE! Youth Group Meeting	Meet at the Center. 5:30 – 7:30 pm. A light dinner is provided.
Sunday 04/18/10	SHINE! Youth Group Meeting	Meet at the Center. 5:30 – 7:30 pm. A light dinner is provided.
Friday – Saturday 04/23 -24	30-hr. Famine Retreat	We will be participating in the national 30-hr. Famine event – a youth movement to fight hunger and poverty. More info to come.
Sunday 04/25/10	Celebration! Sunday	A light meal and then fun. Come join in!!! 5 – 7 pm at the Center.
Sunday 05/02/10	Rachel's Walk	Come, walk and raise money for women & children in abusive situations! The walk takes place after the 10:00 service and goes for as long as you want to walk. Pledge sheets will be available.
Sunday 05/02/10	SHINE! Youth Group Meeting	Meet at the Center. 5:30 – 7:30 pm. A light dinner is provided.
Sunday 05/09/10	No SHINE! Meeting tonight	Mother's Day!
Sunday 05/16/10	SHINE! Youth Group Meeting	Meet at the Center. 5:30 – 7:30 pm. A light dinner is provided.
Friday 05/21/10	Relay for Life	We will be sponsoring the Survivor reception and hoping to have a team to boot. Contact Kurtis, Mrs. Galyon or Mrs. Decker if you are interested in being part of the team!

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Sunday 05/23/10	No SHINE! Meeting tonight	Confirmation Sunday!
Sunday 05/30/10	SHINE! Youth Group Meeting	Meet at the Center. 5:30 – 7:30 pm. A light dinner is provided.
Sunday 06/13/10	CAR WASH	Following 10 am church service in church parking lot. Fundraiser for Mission Trip.
Sunday – Saturday 06/27/10 – 07/03/10	TeenServe Mission Trip	Serving elderly and low-income residents by painting and repairing houses in New London, WI. More info to come SOON!
7/16-7/18 & 7/23-7/25	King's Players Play – Sound of Music	The King's Players (St. Mark's Community Youth Theatre Group) is performing the musical Sound of Music at the theatre at Forest View.
07/17/10 – 07/18/10	Ignite Chicago	2-day Christian Rock Concert at Alexian Field. More info to come.
07/25/10 – 07/30/10	Mission Trip	Planning is in the works. More info to come SOON!!!!