# Youth Newsletter — Fall, 2023

# **Help Build Hope**

Saturday, September 30, at Nagel Middle School. Youth can help build a home for someone in need! See the flyer in Zion's atrium to sign up.



## **Youth Bible class**

Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Topics are chosen by the youth and vary week to

week. Come dive into God's Word with us!



## Queen Bee

We are doing a fundraiser by working at the Queen Bee on Saturday, October 14, 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.. We will be working



on the Green Team, helping to clean up after the race. The money raised will help youth participate in events such as Camp Restore Detroit and the LCMS Youth Gathering in the summer of 2025.

A link will be e-mailed to all families to volunteer. Both parents and youth are needed.

## **Upcoming**

Advent @ Zion — church decorating (Nov 29), Christmas party (Dec 6), worship (Dec 13)



Dinner @ Prince of Peace — January 17

Valentine's Dinner fundraiser — February 10

Lock-in — February 23

Summer 2024: Camp Restore Detroit (June), Oasis Retreat (July)

## **Zion Youth Ministry Team**

Chair: Crystal O'Grady (crystalogrady@yahoo.com)

Adults: Angie Robey (angie.robey@gmail.com), Chris

Graves (cgraves@zionlc.org)

Youth: Addison Blankenship, Jack Hoerth, Hayden O'Farrell,

Abby O'Grady, Nathan Plourde, Ellen Robey



## **Operation Christmas Child**

Sunday, November 5. We will grab some lunch after church, shop for items to include in the shoeboxes, and then pack the boxes for shipping. Confirmation students can participate and then be ready for class at 4:00.





# **Christmas Party**

Let's celebrate Christmas together! Games, snacks, and our traditional white elephant gift exchange. Friday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.



#### **Stellar Christmas**

Sunday, December 17 9:45-10:45 a.m.



Youth will help the Sunday School kids tell the story of Jesus' birth! We will be working on this pageant during Sunday School in the month of December. This Christmas program builds on the theme from VBS.

# Youth Quake

January 5-7, grades 6-12. This is a weekend youth gathering with youth



from other churches. It will be held at the Holiday Inn in Eastgate. The cost is \$99 for registration, plus housing TBD. The registration fee and form are due Sunday, October 15. Keynote speaker Tiger McLuen will have everybody laughing with his presentations, and the band Echelon will share the Gospel with their music.



