



The YAM Gazette

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The Mission of Grace Lutheran Church is Christ-centered worship, proclaiming the Gospel, and nurturing all into God's family.

Grace Young Adult Ministry is a group of young Christians growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and building relationships with one another through prayer, Bible Study, and fellowship.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Nov. 4 - Hayride and Hot Dog Roast at Ed & Pat Probst's farm (See "A Spirited Gathering" for details)

Nov. 25 - Pizza and Bowling Night

Dec. 16 - Progressive Dinner

Jan. 6 - Servant Event and Epiphany Service

Feb. 10 - Dinner at Graziano's Fine Dining (Grace Youth event)

Mar. 24 - Dinner and Servant Event

Apr 14 - Mystery Theater Dinner

"Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always [being] ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you." - 1Pet. 3:15 (NAS)

What is YAM???

Grace Lutheran Young Adult Ministry (YAM) is a group of young Christians building relationships with Christ and one another through prayer, Bible Study and fellowship. The group is made up of post-high school young adults. Some are in college. Some are in the work force. We are all one in Christ.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Our Sunday morning class for young adults at Grace explores topics such as young adult spirituality, the difference between Lutherans and other Christian denominations, relationships, financial management and more. We encourage all of our post-high school young adults to attend this ongoing class.

In Need of a GPS System

We recently sent our two most directionally-challenged members to a conference at Carmel Lutheran Church called "Carload". Guided by their GPS system (God's Powerful Spirit), Chris Meyer and Tammy Mocas found the church in spite of themselves, and they spent the day with a group of other Christians discussing ways to bolster our ministry to our young adults.

Since then we have had two work sessions, and we have some great plans for the group for the coming year. We will depend on the Holy Spirit to guide us as we plan events that give our young adults opportunities to serve the Lord, serve others and socialize with other Christians.

We are planning to have a 6-month rolling calendar of events so our young adults can schedule these events into their busy agendas.

A Spirited Gathering

In addition to our Sunday morning Bible studies, the YAMS will be hosting social events. We are scheduling these gatherings to coincide with college breaks whenever possible so more of our young adults can attend.

Our next social event is the "Fall Farm Fantasy" scheduled for **Saturday, November 4, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Ed Probst has invited us to his farm for the second annual hayride and hot dog roast.** If we are lucky, we may get a glimpse of Bucky, Ed's deer friend who lives in the woods. Wear your hiking shoes and be prepared for adventure!

Last year while we were on our hayride, our food coolers were "spirited" away. As a result we had a hiking adventure that lead us through the woods and

across a soybean field before we finally found our illusive coolers. Our hayride continued to the lodebar. (You've never heard of a lodebar? Take a look at 1 Samuel.) We ended our evening with a hot dog roast and devotions around a bonfire. Thanks to Ed and his friend, O.W., this was a very fun and memorable event!

Future Events

We are planning a pizza and bowling party on Saturday, November 25. We will meet at Columbus Bowling Center, 3010 State Street, at 5:00 p.m.

On Saturday, December 16, we will have a progressive dinner. We will meet at Grace at 4:30 p.m. and visit the homes of several members of Grace for different courses of the meal. We will have a special activity planned at each stop.

Please join us on Sunday mornings and for our fellowship events. Guests are always welcome, and we hope our out-of-town young adults will join us whenever you are home.

We Want to Hear From You

Do you have suggestions for Bible Study topics or social events? Please send your suggestions to youngadults@gracecolumbus.org