

Teen Update

For the Latest News for St. Mark's Youth

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This is a newsletter for you, about you and, if you so choose, in some cases by you! On this sheet (which we will publish as often as we have news to report), you will find articles on upcoming events, summations of past events, coverage of milestones, humor...well, the list will be limited only by you. So, kick back, look it over and see what interests you, what we missed, or what you'd like to add. Call the office at 323-4619 or e-mail any suggestions, corrections or additions to bjones@stmarkswilliamsport.org. Enjoy!

Any special plans this summer? Going on any trips? On any teams? Going to camp? Just hanging out? Hopefully, this will relieve your boredom for at least 3-5 minutes. If you're not bored, maybe you can find the time to peruse it. Several things are going on this summer in and around St. Mark's. Maybe you can join us for some of them.

Try it—who knows?—you might like it!!



God bless all of you as you enjoy your families, liesure and activities this summer.



LOCAL SWIM TEAMS

If you're driving by any of our local pools and you happen to see a lot of people in red & black, or blue & white, or blue & gold bathing suits—drop in! You might see some of your fellow St. Mark youth competing at a swim meet! Jaime & Sara Larson swim for South Williamsport, Declan & Sara Jones for Williamsport and Hannah Ramsauer for Montoursville.

Find out when they're swimming or, better yet, get in the swim yourself!!

Call your local pool for information.



JOIN US FOR THE FOURTH OF JULY!

THINGS WILL START HAPPENING AROUND 5:30-6:00 P.M. ON TUESDAY EVENING. AT 7:30, A CONCERT WILL BE PRESENTED IN THE NAVE, FOLLOWED BY THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY. POPCORN & BEVERAGES WILL BE ON HAND. SEE YOU THERE!



Lutheran Build for Habitat August 7th – 11th

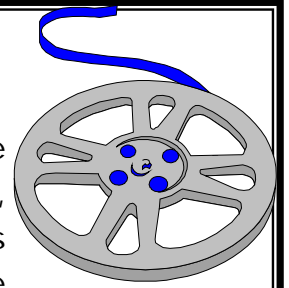
You can make the dream of home ownership come true by volunteering your time and talent in the construction of Habitat for Humanity homes in Williamsport.

During the week of August 7, the Lutheran Churches of Lycoming County have volunteered to work on these homes. Because Habitat is building four homes consecutively, they need the help of a lot of people. The basic need is your willingness to help. While skilled labor is needed, even untrained persons can be useful. Unfortunately, no-one under 14 is allowed on the site and those 14-18 are limited in the use of power tools and being on scaffolding.

Please consider adding your assistance to this worthwhile endeavor. They can use you all week, on just a specific day or even just for a few hours each day. Let us know.

Be ready for the question: What did you do on your summer vacation?

FAMILY SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL

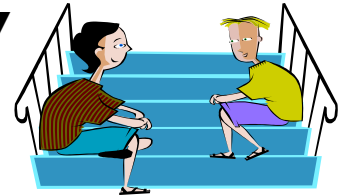


at the Great Escape Theatres! On Thursdays, there are free showings of films for families. We are organizing a trip each week. We will leave directly after morning prayer (feel free to join us at 9!), between 9:15—9:30 a.m. Please call to let us know if you want to go. We wouldn't want to leave anyone behind!

- July 6 *Madagascar* (PG)
- July 13 *March of the Penguins* (G)
- July 19 *Robots* (PG)
- July 27 *Dreamer* (PG)
- August 3 *Hoodwinked* (PG)
- August 10 *Curious George* (G)
- August 17 *Yours, Mine & Ours* (PG)

▼ ▼ Bring a friend!! ▼ ▼

Learn how to talk to your peers about the BIG questions. Peer Ministry for Youth Training,

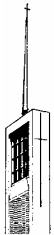


July 25—26, 2006, 9 am to 3 pm at St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Rev. Kerry Aucker, Certified Peer Minister Trainer, leads this 2 day session to enable 7th thru 12th graders to learn how to overcome barriers that separate people of diverse populations from living, working and ministering together.

**Whaddya' do when one of your peers starts talking about the scary stuff like suicide, drug use and sex?
Whaddya' say to them when they are struggling? When they are searching? When they want to give up?**

Register Now: Call 323-4619. Class size is limited.



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