



THE F.I.S.H.

FELLOWSHIP IN SERVICE TO HIM



CHRISTIAN MUSIC SKATE NIGHT



On a Tuesday evening (March 14), with Hillsborough County Spring Break in full swing, our Youth came together for some roller-skating fun. At *Stakeland* of Brandon we skated the night away while jamming out to some Christian Music. What a combo of fun and fellowship it was!

We discovered some of our Youth are fine skaters, while others fell (*pun intended*) into a different category—the “Pastor Shea” category, marked with some bumps and bruises. Yet despite the bumps and bruises, we kept getting up, kept skating and above all, kept having a blast. See for yourself...



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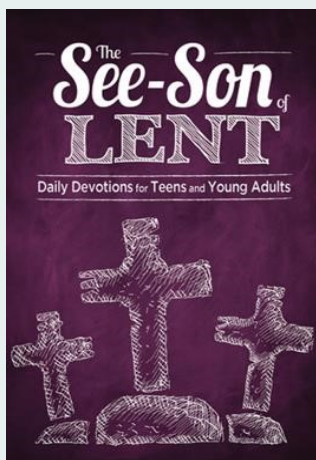
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SEE-SON

Our Lenten march begins as we make our way through these 40 days, witnessing Christ journey to the Cross to save us. Truly, Lent isn't a season—It's a *See-Son*!

This Lenten journey we open our eyes to see the Son, who brings forgiveness, hope, peace, and joy into our lives. And to help keep our eyes open during this See-Son is Lenten devotional titled just that: "See-Son of Lent" by Creative Communications (2017).



"It's time to open our eyes to the loving sacrifice made by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It's time to open our hearts to his forgiveness and grace. It's time to open our mouths, ears and arms to those around us in Christ's name. This eye-opening booklet of daily devotions brings the meaning of Lent to light. With eyes fixed on Jesus' cross, we look up and out to the world around us."



Invite. Invite. Invite. We are all about that at Hope—Hope's Youth is all about it. And look what happened....friends came and joined us in the festivities of Christian Music Skate Night. #INVITE



LENTEN WORSHIP

As in past years our Youth are once again assisting in our Mid-Week Lenten Services. With our theme this year "Standing at the Cross" our Youth are doing a lot of standing. Standing at the front door of Hope greeting people with joy as they walk in and handing them a bulletin. Standing in the Lectern speaking the *living and active* Word of God (Hebrews 4:12) for our meditation each evening.

Come on out and see our Youth in action, even more come out and see the Lord Jesus Christ. Let's Stand at the Cross and "*Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world*" (John 1:29).





*All this talk of standing...here is our Youth **sitting**, lol.*

*“GOD **shows** His LOVE for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ Died for us.” (Romans 5:8)*

With our Circuit-wide *Lenten Round Robin* in full swing, for our 2nd Mid-Week Service, we had the pleasure of Pastor Reich, from Grace Lutheran Church in Winter Haven, joining us for worship and to proclaim the evening message, “Standing in Suffering.” Although, before the worship even began Pastor Reich was with us in Fellowship hall for our Lenten Dinner. And lo and behold who keeps our visiting pastor company? *Hope’s Youth!* How cool it is to see our youth and visiting pastor engaging in food and fellowship. #OneFamilyInChrist



STANDING AT THE ✠CROSS✠

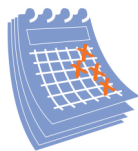
As a Lenten lead-in to the 500th anniversary of the Reformation we've been joining Luther in Standing at the Cross. Each week contemplating the ways in which we stand firm in Christ by faith during this holy season:

*Standing in the Word,
Standing n Prayer,
Standing in Suffering,
Standing through Persecution,
Standing Unafraid,
Standing in the Truth....*

*Standing in
FORGIVENESS
&
VICTORY!*

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Reeling you in with all the happenings of Hope's Youth. Dedicated to encouraging, equipping, and casting youth out into the mission field—ready to give an answer for the HOPE they have within (1 Peter 3:15), in order to catch people with the gospel—to *Connect People To Jesus!*



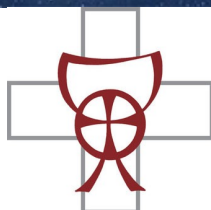
UPCOMING DATES



Youth-Led Feeding the Hungry
Saturday, March 25 @ 3:30-5:30pm

Youth Group
Saturday, April 8, Noon—2:00PM

YOUTH LOCK-IN @ Hope
Friday-Saturday, April 28-29



Confirmation Sunday
May 7, 2017
9:15 A.M. Service



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