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FELLOWSHIP IN SERVICE TO HIM



CONFIRMATION

May 7, 2017 was another historic day at Hope Lutheran Church as **Jules Kinkead**, **Joslin Kinkead**, and **Andrew MacDonald** were confirmed into the Christian Faith. Hallelujah! What a joy to see the seed of faith planted in them at Baptism now blossom so beautifully. The family of Hope was so honored to hear them courageously confess their faith in our Lord—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. So proud to gaze upon their magnificent confirmation projects. And we are so privileged to have them join at the Lord' Supper and feast in that Victory of our God. Let's give a big **"Hip. Hip. Hurrah!"** to those confirmed (Andrew, Jules, Joslin) and those who will be confirmed next year (Scarlett, Keaira, Thomas, Bryan) for all their hard work, their bravery to stand up before the congregation and confess their faith, and for their outstanding confirmation projects.

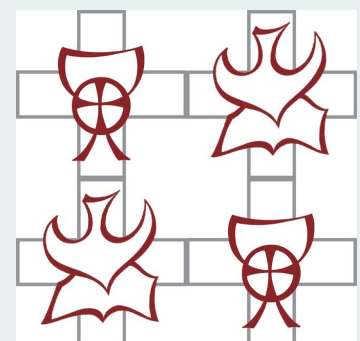


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YOUTH LOCK-IN



MENTOS GEYSERS

There is only one way to start an all-night Youth Lock-In and that's with Mentos Geysers! And so we kicked off our 12 hour event with 15 to 20 foot blasts of fun. Now we can say the Lock-In was a "blast," literally!

Check it out...



LOCK-IN

12 hours of fun...12 hours of fellowship...12 hours of festivities. This all night Youth Lock-In was a blast. From Mentos geysers, to 3-person slingshots challenges, to glow in the dark capture the flag, to movies, to card games like exploding kittens, crafting memorial stones and even washing one another's feet this was a night to remember.

So many memories were made this night. Like Mentos geysers malfunctioning and spewing out soda from the sides splashing those around. Or, the focus and diligence of every-

one in decorating and painting memorial stones. Or, the pancake breakfast to wake us up and send us on our way...likely to sleep that Saturday away. So many memories and such a blessed time.



As the Lord commanded Joshua and the Israelites to gather 12 stones from Jordan river (one for each tribe) to be memorial stones, so our youth crafted memorial stones. Like in Joshua 4, these stones carry a message. A message of hope, promise, love and life. For Israel, these stones were a sign so that when children would ask, “*What do these stones mean?*” They could tell them what God had done: “The Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, so that all the people of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever” (Joshua 4:23-24). Hope’s memorial stones are a sign for those who come across them in order to connect and reconnect them to Jesus.



With our *Theme* for the Lock-In, **Saved to Serve**, in which just as our Lord Jesus got down on his hands and knees to wash his disciples feet and commanded us to do likewise. We did likewise. And how moving this was. To witness the humility, bravery, and compassion of our Youth to live like our Savior and get down to wash dirty, sweating, even smelling feet. Truly, the youth stepped up in faith by stooping

down to clean one another's feet.

This is faith in action. This is serving how He serves. Living how He lives. Loving how He loves us (John 13:34)...

This is **Living Boldly!**



WORD FROM LUTHER



In this 500 year anniversary of the Reformation here's a quote from Martin Luther...

“When Martin Luther was asked how he overcame the Devil, he replied, “Well, when he comes knocking upon the door of my heart, and asks ‘Who lives here?’ the dear Lord Jesus goes to the door and says, ‘Martin Luther used to live here, but he has moved out. Now I live here.’” When Christ fills our lives, Satan has no entrance.”

(Found in commentary by Kent R. Hughes. *Mark: Jesus, Servant and Savior*, Preaching the Word . Westchester, Ill.: Crossway Books, ©1989, page 32.)



REFORMATION
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FISH T.A.L.E

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



Summer Kickoff @ Beach

Wednesday, June 7 @ 9:00 AM

Youth Group @ Hope

Wednesday, June 14 @ 4:30—6:00 PM

Youth Group & Youth Led-Service

Wednesday, June 21 @ 4:30—7:30 PM



Youth Hiking

Wednesday, June 28 @ 9:00 AM



SUMMER FUN UNDER THE SON

@ St. Paul in Lakeland

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2:00—7:00PM

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