

Learning, Serving, Praying, and Playing:

We've had good times together in January when meeting at church, selling chili orders, attending the Winter Jam Concert, and going to the Rose Theatre for the "Return to Niobrara" dramatic presentation about the Omaha trial of Chief Standing Bear.

When we meet we have a goal of growing closer to one another and to God. We catch up on their lives, often play a game, have some serious conversation about God and culture, and relate that to their lives. Often a friend or two that the youth bring along are welcomed. Adolescence is a time of questioning and wondering why the world is like it is. It's a springboard for adulthood, so good decision making is reinforced. Most young people are uncomfortable talking about their faith in other places; providing this space is one of the most valuable things we do at youth group.

Feb. 10th-4-5:30 pm Youth Group at St. Paul. Meet by the chapel doors at 4:00 pm.

Feb. 17th-3-6 pm All-Church Ice Skating Party at Mahoney State Park.

Next Summer: June 23-28th-Mission Trip to Denver, CO. and exciting and fun adventures in Winter Park. We plan to take Amtrak to Denver and to Winter Park and will use public transportation while in Denver. Due to the generosity of church members, we are able to hold the cost to each youth at \$200. \$100 is due by March 1st and also May 1st.

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