

## ***Learning, Serving, Praying, and Playing***

Saint Paul Benson youth attended the annual Connect Event at Camp Fontanelle.

We joined youth from the Blue River, Missouri River, and Elkhorn Valley Districts. New friends were made, we lept up high on the jumping pillows, sailed through the trees on the zip-line, pet the bunnies, sheep, goats and alpacas, and participated in great worship.

**Sunday, September 08**, 4-5:30 pm—Youth Group—wear your walking shoes. Let's plan to walk through Benson and map out St. Paul's CROP Walk. A stop at Ted & Wally's may occur!



**Thursday, September 19**, 6-8 pm—Assist with the Simon Says Birthday Party Project for children and teens at the Open Door Mission. This is our way of giving back after winning the scholarship that enabled us to experience the white water rafting and high ropes course on the Mission Trip in June. Read more at <https://www.facebook.com/SimonSaysFoundation/>

We plan to help lead games, bake and serve pizza and cupcakes, and help each child know they are special and loved.

**Sunday, September 29**, 2:20 pm—CROP Walk led by Saint Paul Youth and Mercy and Justice Team.

The CROP Walk has changed this year! We will invite other churches to St. Paul to walk with us and also participate in the Pet Blessing. The Blessing will be at 2:00 pm.

We plan to leave our church at 2:20 pm. There will be an event posted on FB where people can sponsor walkers.

You may also leave funds in the office or with youth group members in order to support agencies in Omaha that are working to eliminate hunger.

The Olive Crest Youth Group may join us at times and friends are always welcome!

Thank you for support provided and love given to each of the youth.

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