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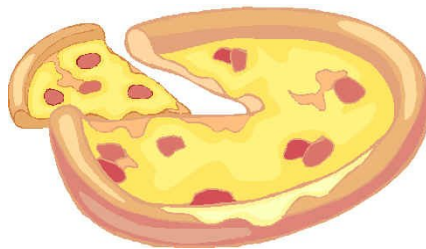
Greetings Parent(s)

I'm writing to let you know of some major changes in the youth ministry of Good News Lutheran Brethren Church. Beginning November 9th we will be meeting on Mondays from 7 – 8:30 PM at Good News with another Youth Ministry run by Matt Geissinger from Central Pennsylvania Youth Ministries. Our youth ministry and the ministry of CPYM have been looking at each other as good partners for a collaborative effort to reach teens in this area for some time.

Matt's group has been using our building on and off for the last two years on Mondays and we were meeting on Wednesdays with a number of other ministries from our church. In our new combined effort we will have more adult leaders and hopefully more students which will enable us to have a stronger and more effective ministry plus we have the building to ourselves so if we want to run around and act crazy for a little while we can and not disturb anyone else.

On any given night we will play games, maybe eat some food, do a bible study or devotional or talk, pray and enjoy each others company. On November 9th we are having a pizza party and a lot of fun. This new group is open to all students in grades 6-12. We will meet on Mondays when school is in session.

One of the things we don't want to let go of is each of these two ministries have their own connections. Our youth group has had a strong history of going to winter weekend and other retreats and we as a church will continue to take the lead with those efforts as will Matt with the things his group has always done.



Please come and check us out on our opening night, November 9th at 7 pm. There is no cost for the pizza and we promise you will have a good time. If you're in confirmation classes at Good News, there is a 10,000 point bonus to anyone who comes on 11/9.

Blessings,

Pastor Mark

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