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Ongoing:

Sunday Mornings: Every Sunday, we meet in the Sr. High room from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Doors will open at 9:15 a.m. if you want to come hang out with students and leaders before we get started. This is a great opportunity to grow in the Lord, be equipped to live out your faith, and fellowship with other high schoolers!

Crossed Out: Every Sunday that is marked, we will meet in the youth wing of the church from 6-8p.m. Crossed Out is a time to connect with other high schoolers, play some ridiculous games, hear testimonies, and discuss relevant topics about life and faith. This is a great place to bring friends, have a good time, and feel at home!

Connect Groups: We highly value students connecting on a deeper and more personal level and we also understand students have really busy lives! For this reason, we have created connect groups that are 5-7 people, gender specific, and headed up by one or more of our leaders. These groups meet on various days, times, and locations and each group has a unique study or approach. If you're interested, we want to help you find the right group! Contact John Vanne about it.

Unique this Month:

SERVE Sundays: These are Sundays that both help you to serve (which is good) and also help meet the needs of the children's ministry and hospitality ministry (they need people to serve!). It blesses our church and we hope it blesses you. On these Sundays, instead of going to the Sr. High room, report to the children's wing or hospitality desk at 9:30am to help out.

Sr. High Square Dance: This is a beloved tradition in the Sr. High! We go out to the Siebenthal's house (6116 W. Streitmatter Rd. Princeville, IL 61559) and have a potluck cookout then have a full-out square dance in their barn with a caller and everything! It is blast and something you definitely don't want to miss! Here's what you need to know:

1. Feel free to wear you favorite flannel, boots, cowboy hat, or anything like that. No pressure, though
2. We'll provide drinks, hot dogs, and chips
3. Everyone needs to bring some food to share for the potluck. Based on your class, here's what we need you to bring:
 - Freshman - salads (lettuce, coleslaw, pasta, etc. No potato salad, please. No one ate it last year!)
 - Sophomores - vegetable dish - hot or cold
 - Juniors - HOT potato dish (no chips...we'll provide those)
 - Seniors - Dessert (fruit would count too)
4. Don't worry if you don't know how to square dance—they teach everyone how to do it and it is fun to learn!

Fellowship Sunday & Reformation Service: On October 22, we have a fellowship breakfast at 9:45am (we'll send out a sign-up link) and that night, will combine with some other churches at New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church (413 W John H Gwynn Jr Ave, Peoria, IL 61605) from 6-8pm to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation (when Martin Luther nailed the 95 theses to the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church). Carpool and meet us there—our whole church is encouraged to go!

Treats on the Prairie: We'll be helping show the love of Christ through serving at the Shoppes at Grand Prairie on Halloween! This is a chance to reach out to the community (who is invited) as we help run kids games, give out candy, and even hand out Gospel books or cds. Come on out to serve with some friends! You can dress up in non-scary and appropriate costumes.

Contact John or follow us on Instagram or Facebook!

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