



# Sr. High September Calendar



## Weekly:

**Sunday Mornings:** 9:45-10:45am, Sr. High Room (162)

Each week, we gather in the Sr. High room to connect, pray for each other, and discuss God's Word and its impact on our lives.

**Sunday Evenings:** 5-8pm, Sr. High Room

We have connect groups from 5-6:30 for anyone who wants to meet in these gender-specific smaller groups. Then, we'll have dinner from 6:30-7pm and then gather together for a time of worship, games, and a short devotion or testimony from 7-7:45pm. We'll finish up the night by hanging out and be done by 8. Once a month, we will shake things up and do a big event which will take the whole time slot of 5-8.

**Wednesday Evenings:** 6:30-8pm at the church

We encourage you to think about serving in the church on Wednesday evenings. This could be anything from helping out in the children's ministry to joining the church choir to even possibly helping in the Jr. High! Contact John if you are interested in serving somewhere.

## September Events/Details:

**9th: Crossed Out Kick-Off, 5-8p.m.** We'll have pizza and soda, a time of worship and short devotional, door prizes all evening, and bubble soccer and archery tag, as well as hanging out and connecting. It's a night you don't want to miss!

**16th:** All church picnic, starting at 12:15pm! This is a great time of food and fun—stay with the whole family, hang out, and connect with other Sr. Highers! *There will be no Crossed Out this night since we're encouraging you to stay at the picnic for awhile!*

**22nd: Serve the City**—This is a great opportunity to partner with Dream Center Peoria (who runs Mission: Peoria) for a half day of joining with other churches to serve and reach out to the Peoria area with the Gospel. It's from 8-12:30 and you can sign up here: <https://www.dreamcenterpeoria.org/serve-the-city/> (if you're not coming with your family, put John Vanne's name down to be on the same work site)

**23rd (9:45-10:45am):** Fellowship Breakfast from 9:45-10:45am! Bring a breakfast food or drink to share with the group.

**23rd (5-8pm):** This is our first "normal format" Crossed Out! Students will go to small groups first (their leader and room will be given to them in advance) and then we'll have dinner and large group time.

**30th:** Normal Crossed Out, 5-8pm

## **Coming Up:**

**Oct 7:** Sr High Square Dance, 5-8pm at the Siebenthal's barn in Princeville. We will have a square and line dance caller who will teach us how to do it! We will cook hot dogs and have drinks. Students need to bring the following to share:

9th grade: Potato, veggie, or salad side dish (not chips)

10th grade: Fruit

11th grade: Chips and dips

12th grade: Dessert

**Oct 14:** All-church combined worship night at Bethany Baptist (more details to come)

**Oct 27:** Metro Kidz outreach at Taft Homes from 12:45-2:30pm

**Oct 31:** Serving/outreach at Treats on the Prairie, in partnership with the Shoppes at Grand Prairie

## **Questions or Comments?**

Contact John Vanne, Director of Youth Ministries, at [jvanne@gracepres.org](mailto:jvanne@gracepres.org) or call 589-6421

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