

# The Youth Voice

## **Rite of Affirmation**

We will honor our Eighth Graders at a special liturgy on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 am, giving the church community the opportunity to pledge their support as this group begins their transition into their Confirmation studies.

## **Valentine's Day Cards**

The Junior High Youth Group invites the Senior High Youth Group to join in on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> during the normal meeting time from 7-8 pm. We will create Valentine's Day cards to mail out to all of St. John's college students. Feel free to bring stickers or other craft materials to enhance the cards.

## **Habitat for Humanity Dinner**

The Senior High youth have volunteered to be the servers for the Habitat for Humanity fund raising dinner on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the church at 5 pm for instructions. The youth who have signed up to help will receive a letter in the mail with all of the important information.

To join us, please call Alison at 651/429-5351 ext. 12 for more details.

## **Teens Encounter Christ**

### **Team Meeting / Ski Trip**

Youth who plan to work the Northern Teens Encounter Christ weekend will meet at

church at 4:30 pm on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> for our ride up to Duluth. We will stop and get dinner on the way up. Following the overnight, we will head over to spend a few hours skiing or hanging out at the lodge at Spirit Mountain in Duluth. Please contact Alison, 651/429-5351 ext. 12 or [alison@stjohnwilderness.org](mailto:alison@stjohnwilderness.org), if you plan to attend so we have enough adult drivers.

## **Senior High Youth Group**

Due to all of the February youth events, the Senior High Youth Group will only meet on one Sunday evening this month. Please plan to join us on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm.

## **Northern Minnesota**

### **Teens Encounter Christ**

Forms for the March 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Northern Minnesota Teens Encounter Christ weekend will be available the first week of February. This wonderful retreat opportunity is open to youth in grades 9-12. If you have a conflict for this weekend, there will be a St. Paul Teens Encounter Christ opportunity in April. Please talk to any of the youth or adult Teens Encounter Christ participants if you have questions about this event.