

CALENDAR ON BACK PAGE!

JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH

- Stay on top of what's Happening at LCR
- Write an Article for the next issue
- Find out what's happening in your friends lives
- Calendar of youth events
- Name the this newsletter contest

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# Youth Ministry Calendar

VOLUME I, ISSUE I

NEWSLETTER DATE

## Jr. & Sr. H.S. newsletter Debuts

with all the youth stuff

**The Youth Newsletter makes its debut** this month. **Volume I issue I.** This has been talked about for some time and now... it finds its beginnings.

**The goal?** For LCR youth to create a newsletter for the youth highlighting the things going on at our Church..

That's right, the youth of our Church will be the writers, editors, reporters, designers and everything else it takes to publish a monthly youth newsletter.

**Feature articles,** highlights of recent events, upcoming events, calendars, Mission opportunities, retreat fundraisers, contests, bible trivia, Pastor's Corner, lots of photos and much more.

**Interested in helping out?**

**The newsletter needs many things as we start out...** Most importantly it needs you! How can it be a great youth newslet-



ter if it isn't created and published by you? We need you!

**Imagine** having a monthly newsletter mailed to you each month

and nothing else. Not only will we send out a hard copy, we'll post it on the churches website. Wherever you are you can access the happenings on the Church website <http://lcrchurch.org/>

**Many** of you said that you would like to help, now's the time to get involved.

**Here's how...**

- Think about all the things you would like to see in a newsletter designed by and created by you and others.
- Be prepared to work with your friends and have fun.
- Work within a timeline, it is a monthly issue!
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## Sr. High Mission Trip in Montana by Rick Miller

We drove over 1200 miles in a day and a half, spent a week in Lame Deer, Montana, then another 1200 miles on the way back! On the way out, we got to stop in Yellowstone National Park. All of the natural hot springs, geysers and vents were amazing, and we got to see Old Faithful go off! I'm glad we took the extra time-- it was something that most of us had never seen.

Lame Deer is one of the poorest Indian reservations in

America. Meth addiction and alcoholism affect 1/3 of the men in this town and just about every family. We can see the poverty in the faces of the children that we care for and play with at Kids Club. We can see it in the families' homes that we clean up and paint during the week. We learn much from the volunteers and families that open up to us during the week.

We really enjoyed the Club worship services with the other Youth. We got to play games

and hang out with about 50 other high school kids from Minnesota, Wisconsin and the Bay area. We also got to know each other, our Resurrection kids and parents a lot better. Every night we had an outside visitor or we got to go on a field trip to the surrounding area to learn and to worship as a group. When we finally got home, we were tired, but we all realized how lucky we are and what a blessed place we have to call home. Next year we plan to go to another YouthWorks site a lot closer to home, their Mission in San Francisco. Stay tuned for more!

## Day at The Lake



Jessica Stunz, Kristan and Marisa Grattan, Molly Murbach attack Sawyer Larsh @ Day at the lake

Once again we spent a couple Tuesdays at Folsom Lake. We had a blast Skiing and wakeboarding; some for the very first time!

This year we purchased a water trampoline and Sawyer Larsh brought out two of his kayaks. There were water guns, all kinds of floatie things and Alan Haack and Fred Larsh brought out their boats.

The Miller clan kept the BBQ going all day with bratwurst and hot dogs, sometimes sausages we'd never heard of before. The food and drinks were awesome!

Comments about the "Day at the

Lake" were so the Youth Ministry team to plan on doing more next summer. That's right, more of them... We are hoping to do eight of them... Can you believe it? EIGHT!

If you were unable to make it this year, you will have no excuse next summer. Eight days, "Oh My Gosh!"

**In all things, give thanks and praise to the Lord**

## Got Name?

### Newsletter needs one!

Well, here we go with our first "Newsletter Contest". As noted above, we currently do not have a name for our brand new youth newsletter.

Come up with a catchy name for the newsletter and win! Win what? Contact Fred Larsh to find out

## Western States Youth Gathering

Our trip to Western States Youth Gathering (WSYG) began at LCR as 15 Youth and 4 adults loaded into 4 vehicles for the long trip to Anaheim.

Our first stop—Disneyland. It was amazing until the 5.4 earthquake hit! Nearly everything was shut down for a while. We all had stories to tell about where we were during the "Big One of Western States".

Tuesday night WSYG began. The theme was "Wired Live Connected". The Hilton was packed with Cell phones, computers and around 2000 teenagers. That night, Chad Eastham spoke about the truth about guys and reveals what every girl should know. Here are some more highlights.

Christian Music: Imagine this --a thousand Youth in a huge room with lots of great Christian music and inspirational presentations -- rappers, comedians and skits. We attended 3 workshops. At "Night Life" the choices included: bands, bounce houses, dancing, face painting, or just talking and hanging out. Keynote Speakers: John "Nellie" Nelson, shared his life challenges because he was born without the use of his arms or legs. Even though a paraplegic, he is currently an assistant

college football coach. He shared his love for life and how his friends helped him.

The Beach: How do you plan a beach outing for a thousand teenagers? By renting a quarter mile of beach front at the famous Huntington Beach. We laid out on the sand, read books, body surfed, and played football, volleyball and Frisbee. LCR tied for 1st place in the sand castle contest with our "God's House"! The night ended around bonfires -- eating Smores, and talking about our day.

At WSYG, we met new church friends from all over the western US and discovered a little more about ourselves and our relationship with God.

## Lake Almanor "Boarding with the Lord"

Love: Now and Forever. Our Bible study topic for the week. While at Almanor we had a blast getting to know each other better and making new friends. Some of our activities each day were wakeboarding, skiing, tubing, swimming to the Island, paddle boats, kayaking

and most popular was tubing. We celebrated the opening of the Olympic games with a Olympics of our own "Almanor Style". Everything was going great until the wind kicked up and blew the Island gymnastic platform over... scary, luckily no one got hurt. Lifetime memories

were made for sure.

Fred Larsh was so excited that Pastor Don was able to lead the event through bible study and song, "Pastor Don bonded our youth and prepared them greatly for confirmation". **Jr. High Rocks!**

Confirmation –  
Every other  
Sunday afternoon  
@ 5:00pm

Lk. Almanor  
Hot Tubbing,  
Bible Study, Water sports, fantastic fellowship and Love Now and Forever



# This is Your Life



### This is your life!

Each month two of you are interviewed and featured in the newsletter. Favorite foods, sports, school subject and more. What's happening in your life?

Also we will highlight the things that you are doing. For example, did you know that Amanda Haack is quite the Synchronized swimmer and on top of that she won three awards at her 8th grade graduation? Did you know? Nick Kahn is quite the wake boarder, Molly Murbach volunteers in Sunday school, James Woods runs cross country, Jordan Krack played the scarecrow? Pete Gonzalez was the Lion? Pastor Don rips it up on a water ski, At Lake Almanor a pine

**Daniel asks" Did you know?"**

cone almost hit Alan Haack in the head... One hit Fred's truck and put a humongous dent in it, did you know?

We want everyone to know what great things are happening in your life which makes you special, you are!

**Jesus said,** "The thief only comes to steal and kill, but I came to give you life, life in it's fullest!" *John 10:10* Life in it's fullest, did you know?

**What's new and exciting in your life?**

**Each Month we'll feature two youth**

## Paul Zajac 8th Grade by: Amanda Haack

How many people do you know who have been hang gliding and have a black belt in karate? Well, meet Paul Zajac, an eighth grader at Olympus Junior High. The Zajacs are one of the newer members of LCR and Paul has quickly become involved in many youth activities. He has enjoyed participating in Days at the Lake and Hangin' with Pete. He is also a member of the brand new youth band Rock on For the Lord (ROLF), where he is honing his skills on the electric guitar.

When asked what he likes about LCR, Paul states he enjoys the social aspects and that everyone is involved which generates closeness among the youth. Outside of church, you may spot Paul running Cross Country, playing basketball or running track for Olympus. Whenever Paul finds a quiet moment, he enjoys texting friends, watching ESPN and hanging with friends.

**Paul enjoys Karate and hang gliding**



## Marc Zajac Sophomore by: Amanda Haack

Marc Zajac likes wide open spaces, but notices that Californians like to fence themselves into their own back yards. Marc moved from North Carolina about a year ago with his family, and joined LCR in April. At LCR, Marc has become involved with youth activities which have included Hangin' with Pete and Days at the Lake. At the lake this summer Marc demonstrated his swimming skills which he puts to

good use playing water polo for Granite Bay High School and swimming on swim teams. Marc, like his brother Paul, is also learning to play the electric guitar as part of ROLF, the new youth band. When asked about hobbies, Marc states that with his difficult classes as a sophomore at Granite Bay and water polo practices at six in the morning, his favorite hobby might just be

sleeping!!! Marc looks forward to continued involvement at LCR.



**Marc showing off his best "Michael Phelps" pose**

# Youth Ministry Calendar

## October

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

## November

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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30						

## December

Sun	Mon	Tue	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

October 4: Confirmation 5-7 pm  
 October 11: 9th grade Confirmation Retreat  
 October 18: Sr. High Mt Cross Event  
 October 24-25: Girls—Revolve Tour at Arco  
 October 24-26: Boys—Great Adventure

November 1: Confirmation Dinner  
 November 2: Confirmation Sunday  
 November 16: Confirmation 5-7 pm (7-8th graders)

December 5,6&7: Christmas Carol Play  
 December 21: Caroling 5-9 pm  
 December 25: Christmas Day

## 2009 NYG in Louisiana

The **National Youth Gathering** will be held in Louisiana in July 2009.

Sign ups and are beginning soon and all interested youth should contact Rick Miller ASAP .

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This event only happens every three years!

## Revolve Tour Great Adventure

In **October** the ladies will attend the **"Women of Faith"** event at Arco Arena **October 24-25**

While the guys head of for the 2nd annual **"Great Adventure"**

**October 24-25-27**

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## Pastor Don's Corner!

Pr. Don's Corner

First of I want to say just how incredibly impressed I am with our young people at Resurrection. These past few months I've gotten to know many of you so much better and I continue to be amazed at the great gifts and wonderful spirit you have! So many times people talk about youth being the "future" of the church. Well, in one sense, that's certainly true. But I firmly believe young people are the "present" church – right here and right now! You are a critical part of the fabric that makes up this congregation and your leadership, participation and service are essential.

We've got some great plans outlined for the next few months for worship, fellowship and service. We have received applications from great candidates to serve as Resurrections Youth and Family Minister and the selection of that leader is just around the corner.

So, thanks to you parents for having such great young people and sharing them with us at Resurrection. And to all of you young people, thank you for continuing to grow, serve and lead this congregation in new and exciting ways as we all grow in the love offered to us as a gift through Jesus Christ!

Blessings and Peace,  
 Pr. Don