# Junior High Youth Group Frequently Asked Questions

### When is Junior High Youth Group?

- Junior High Youth Group is select Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00pm in the Youth Room at Peace. When your Youth arrives, they should ring the doorbell (the white pill-looking button on the door frame) to be let in.

#### Who can come to Junior High Youth Group?

- Junior High Youth Group is for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders. If a Youth wants to bring a friend or family member, they can if they are in that age range.

### Where should I drop off my Youth?

- Please drop off your Youth at the door marked "GYM" on the West Side of the building. Youth enter and exit that door.

### What can my Youth expect at Junior High Youth Group?

When Youth arrive they have time to hang out, do homework, play Mario Kart, and eat snacks. We have a full fridge of soda & water and chips and snacks. We play a lot of games at Junior High Youth Group. Games vary in energy level. After games we talk about how the game applies to our faith. We usually start playing games around 4:00pm. Youth are signed in and out by an Adult Leader. When Youth arrive, we will ask who is picking them up.

## When does Youth Group end? What does pick-up look like?

- Junior High Youth Group ends at 5:00pm. An Adult Leader brings the kids to the door marked "GYM." When they see their pick-up person, they let the Adult Leader(s) know, then they leave. If the weather is nice, we do the same procedure only we are outside.

#### Who are the Adult Leaders?

 For the 2023-2024 school year, the Adult Leaders for Junior High Youth Group are Pastor Jarod, Danielle Storch, Shantelle & Kevin Olson, and Beth Fuller. If you would like to be and Adult leader, contact Pastor Jarod.

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#### How can I help & support the Junior High Youth Group?

- Encourage your Youth to attend & encourage them to bring friends!
  - We wouldn't have a Junior High Youth Group if the Youth wouldn't come! We are thankful for the opportunity for them to come, hang out, and play games! Youth are often more comfortable knowing they have a friend to hang out with and we encourage them to bring friends. They do not need to be members of Peace Lutheran Ministries to come to Youth Group!
- Offer to give rides!
  - Some Youth want to come, but do not have a ride. Encourage your Youth to ask their friends if they need a ride to & from Youth Group!
- Donate snacks & drinks!
  - While we do budget for things like snacks & drinks, donations are extremely helpful! We ask that snacks are Nut-Friendly!
- Become an Adult Leader!
  - Studies are coming out showing that Youth Groups with a high involvement of Adult Leaders have Youth that make better life decisions, have higher rates of success, and stay connected with their faith. If you are interested in being an Adult Leader, please contact Pastor Jarod for more information!

If you have any questions about Junior High Youth Group or becoming an Adult Leader, please contact Pastor Jarod – <u>j.fenske@peaceantigo.org</u> – 715-623-2200 (church phone) – 906-231-4484 (cell phone)

## **Junior High Youth Group Dates**

Sep. 13, 2023	Sep. 27, 2023	Oct. 18, 2023
Nov. 1, 2023	Nov. 15, 2023	Jan. 10, 2024
Jan. 24, 2024	March 6, 2024	March 20, 2024
April 10, 2024	April 24, 2024	May 8, 2024

May 22, 2024

#### ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE