

# The Mini Matt

'09-'10 Youth Council

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*St. Matthew's Monthly Youth Newsletter*

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## CAMP IS AWESOME!

Have you heard the news? St. Matthew is offering all kids aged 1st grade through Confirmation age to a week of camp at LOMC (Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Center) in Oregon, Illinois August 1-6!

This is the first time we have offered a camping experience for kids younger than middle school age, and we would love for you to try it out!

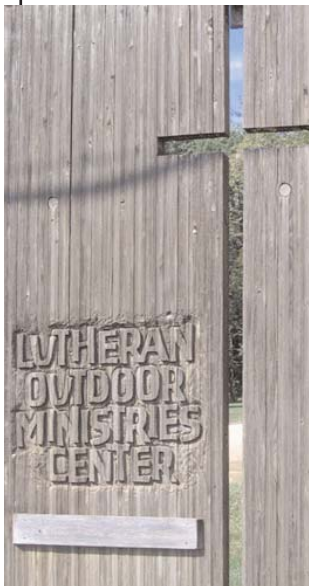
Camp LOMC is a ministry center located on 650 acres of pond, prairie and forest. It is located 2 miles south of Oregon, Illinois. It has air-conditioned cabins and a well-trained camp staff eager to play, teach, and worship with our young people!

If you've never been to a camp before, it's a wonderful experience like no other. Not only do you get to strengthen your faith through fantastic activities, but you get to do so in the middle of God's beautiful creation!

Please sign-up on the sheet posted to P. Julia's office door as soon as possible so she knows how many she will have to register. Once she gets a proper list, she will notify the individuals with more details of the week.

Thanks, and we hope to see you all this summer at **CAMP!!!**

\*Please write the name of the child/children attending and age when signing up outside of PJ's door.\*



*"Behold! I make all things new."  
Revelation 21:5*

## DIRTY WHEELS?

Forget the ole' poem.. Spring showers make **DIRTY VEHICLES!**

The High School youth would like to invite you to stop by their **CARWASH** on June 6th, immediately following our first 'Single Sunday Service' at 9:30!

We will be stationed in the crescent drive-through out front, ready and willing to make your vehicle sparkly clean!

We will be taking a free-will donation that will go toward our trip to Chicago in June.



Have more than one dirty car? Come back and get some more washed! We will be out front until 2 p.m. or so.

These kids have done awesome work in the past, so expect a thorough job by some great youth!

We will need many towels, so if you have any old towels you'd let us have or use, please bring them to church that day.

See you then!  
**HONK! HONK!**



# END OF THE YEAR PICNIC AT MEADOWBROOK!

It's been a FANTASTIC year of Education at St. Matthew, and we want to CELEBRATE!

You are cordially invited to attend our 'End of the Year' appreciation potluck-picnic at Meadowbrook Park in Urbana!

We will meet at the pavilion next to the playground at 5:30 and eat, have a short apprecia-

tion ceremony for all of our hard-working Education staff, and then we will PLAY!

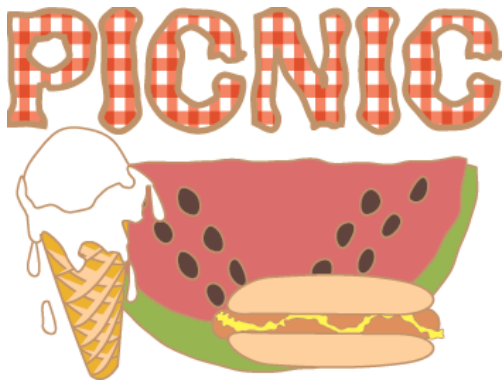
Please bring a dish to share for the potluck. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please also bring your kites, balls, Frisbees, etc. for fun in the park!

The fun will continue until 7:30, our usual stopping time for CrossTraining.

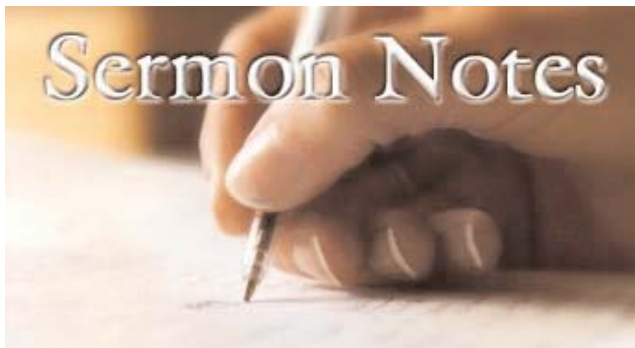
Invite your friends and family to this fun evening of appreciation for a fantastic year!

Should there be problems with weather, we will let you know what the plans will be—probably come back to the Fellowship Hall to have our dinner and short program.

Can't wait to see you there!



## SERMON NOTES REMINDER:



Just a quick reminder for all Confirmation students that YES, you should be doing sermon notes every Sunday.

The sermon notes will be in the white 'Sermon Note Bucket' right inside the sanctuary on the back table.

After you are finished, please deposit them either

on PJ's desk or give them to her at Confirmation time.

Some Sundays there may not be any sheets left. Please let PJ know this, and she will refill the bucket with more sheets.

Thanks!

## JAM and BLING May Schedule:



### JAM

- 1st Marathon Cheer!
- 2nd Cropwalk
- 7th Confirmation/HC
- 12th Service/Fun
- 19th Confirmation Rehearsal
- 23rd Confirmation Sunday

### SENIOR HIGH:

- 1st Marathon Cheer!
- 2nd Cropwalk/  
Youth Sunday
- 5th Youth Council
- 9th Group Building
- 12th Service/Fun
- 16th Reel to Real



- 19th Reel to Real Discussion
- 23rd Life Skills
- 26th End of Year Picnic
- 30th Breakfast Out