

2016-2017 CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY CALENDAR





2015 Dive into Youth Ministry Pool Party

August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Register for Church School—all grades!	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 7:00-8:15 PM Church School Leader Meeting	24 8:00-9:30 PM Youth Ministry Team Meeting	25	26	27
28 2:00 PM-4:00 PM Dive into Youth Ministry Pool Party	29 New Trier Resumes	30	31			
						

EVENTS

Family Camping at White Pines

Register with Leah Romanelli by August 1st to camp at White Pines in Mt. Morris, IL. Recreation options include: hiking, fishing, swimming, creek stomping, biking, horseback riding, go karting, and canoeing/kayaking. \$30/person.

Dive into Youth Ministry Pool Party

Join us at the Zung-Roberts home (730 Walden Rd, Winnetka) from 2:00-4:00 PM. Swimming and snacks with a short presentation and discussion on what's coming up this year for our youth.

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Acolyte Altar Party 2015



September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day: New Trier Off & Offices Closed	6	7	8	9	10 Feed My Starving Children; Libertyville
11 9:30 AM Worship at Church on the Hill Resumes; 10:45 AM Church School Resumes; 11:30 AM Welcome Back Picnic; 6:00 PM Taize	12 7:00-8:00 Confirmation & Youth Leader Training; 8:00-8:45 Keeping God's People Safe Training	13	14 7:00-8:00 AM Coffee, Christ, and Donuts (CCD)	15	16	17
18 10:45 AM Church School, Recognize Resumes; 5:00- 6:00 PM Confirmation Kick- Off; 6:00 Evensong	19	20	21 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; 8:00-9:30 PM Youth Ministry Team Meeting	22	23 6:30 PM Tent Party (Adults only)	24 8:00 AM-2:30 PM Flyover
25 Flyover; 4:00-6:00 PM Acolyte Altar Party	26	27	28 7:00-8:00 AM CCD	29	30 Newcomer Wine & Cheese Party at the Rectory	
						

EVENTS

Coffee, Christ, & Donuts (CCD)



Join Frances DeBlasio & Leah Romanelli at 480 Elder Ln, Winnetka from 7:00-8:00 AM every Wed. New Trier is in session for breakfast, dogs, & fellowship. Rides to school (including freshmen) always available.

Acolyte Altar Party

All youth who are strong enough to carry a torch and responsible enough to handle fire are welcome to become acolytes. Join our troupe of 37 youth and children by RSVP-ing for the Acolyte Training on Sun. Sept. 25.

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Rummage Flyover 2015



October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
2 10:45 AM Church School & Recognize Pet Blessing	3	4	5 7:00-8:00 AM CCD	6 7:00 AM-3:00 PM Rummage	7	8 9:00-11:00 AM Flyback
9 10:45 AM Church School & Recognize	10 6:30-8:00 PM Confirmation Large Group Gathering	11	12 New Trier Day Off 10:00-2:00 The Holy Spirit likes Improv	13	14	15
16 10:45 AM Church School & Recognize	17	18	19 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; New Trier State Testing; 8:00-9:30 PM Youth Ministry Team Meeting	20	21	22 4:00-7:30 PM Confirmation at A Just Harvest
23 10:45 AM Church School & Recognize Family Promise	24 Family Promise	25 Family Promise	26 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; Family Promise	27 Family Promise	28 Family Promise	29 3:00-9:00 PM Inspiration Café; Family Promise
30 10:30 AM Church School & Recognize	31					

EVENTS

Inspiration Cafe

"That was the most meaningful experience of my life." –Lucy Kreisa, NTHS sophomore
Come to Uptown and the Inspiration Corporation to make friends with people in their job skills training program and make and serve dinner.

The Holy Spirit Likes Improv

Come to the Church on the Hill from 10:00 AM -2:00 PM for improv games with and a discussion of what improv and the Holy Spirit look like in our daily lives.













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Christmas Pageant 2015

November 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 10:45 AM All Saints' Reception; 6:00 PM Evensong & All Parish Dinner	7 Time to sign up for the Christmas Pageant & Children & Youth-led Service on 12/18!	8	9 7:00-8:00 AM CCD	10 New Trier Off; 11:00 AM-3:30 PM Day Off of Service	11 New Trier Off	12
13 10:45 AM Church School & Recognize: Second Sundays	14	15	16	17	18 Diocesan Convention 12:00 PM-9:00 PM	19 Diocesan Convention 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
20 10:45 AM Church School & Youth and Family Celebration of Thanks; Choir Trip to Dixon, IL	21	22	23 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; 8:00-9:30 PM Youth Ministry Team Meeting	24 Thanksgiving Day 10:00 AM Thanksgiving Worship	25 New Trier Off; Church Office Closed	26 3:00-9:00 PM Inspiration Cafe
27 Advent I; 10:45 AM All Parish Service Project "Baking Blessings"	28	29	30 7:00-8:00 AM CCD 6:00 Compline; 6:30-8:00 Dinner & Advent Program			
						

EVENTS

Recognize: 11/20 & 11/27

Celebration of Thanks: Join us for a church celebration in the McClain Room orchestrated by our youth & their parents.

Baking Blessings: All youth and their families are invited to come to the McClain Room where we will make and decorate Christmas cookies for our communities and those in need.

Day Off of Service

All youth are invited to a service and learning opportunity at Bernie's Book Bank, which gets age-appropriate books into the hands of local underprivileged children.

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Wrap & Roll Caroling Party 2016



December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
4 Advent II; 9:30 AM Lessons & Carols; 10:45 AM Church School & Recognize: "Baking Blessings"	5	6	7 7:00-8:00 AM CCD 6:00 Compline; 6:30-8:00 Dinner & Advent Program	8	9	10
11 Advent III; 10:45 AM Church School & Recognize: Second Sundays	12	13	14 7:00-8:00 AM CCD 6:00 Compline; 6:30-8:00 Dinner & Advent Program	15	16	17 9:00-11:00 AM Christmas Pageant Rehearsal; 3:00-9:00 PM Inspiration Cafe
18 Advent IV; 9:30 AM Christmas Pageant and Children & Youth Service; 6:00 PM Wrap & Roll Caroling Party	19 New Trier Off	20 New Trier Off	21 New Trier Off	22 New Trier Off	23 New Trier Off	24 Christmas Eve; 3:00, 8:00, & 11:00 PM Worship Services
25 Christmas Day 10:00 AM Worship Service	26 New Trier Off; Church Office Closed	27 New Trier Off; Church Office Closed	28 New Trier Off	29 New Trier Off	30 New Trier Off	31
						

EVENTS

Christmas Pageant and Children & Youth Service

Sign up with Melissa or Leah to be part of the Christmas Pageant! We need a baby Jesus, Mary, Joseph, a host of angels, a flock of sheep and their shepherds, narrators, and several more characters as well as prayer leaders, ushers, and chalice bearers for all the other parts of the service. There's a role for everyone, so let us know you're interested.

Wrap & Roll Caroling Party

Led by our youth and their parents, join us for an evening of wrapping presents for the homeless, dinner, caroling, and a special appearance by St. Nicholas. Fun for the whole family!

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2016 Choir Photo



January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2 New Trier Off; Church Office Closed	3 Sign up for the Three Kings Children's Procession	4 7:00-8:00 AM CCD	5	6	7
8 Three Kings' Day & Baptism of Jesus Celebration; 10:45 AM Reception	9 Time to sign up for the 2016 Youth Mission Trip!	10	11 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; New Trier Finals	12 New Trier Finals	13 New Trier Finals	14 MIQRA: Diocesan High School Retreat
15 10:45 AM MLK All Parish Service Project; MIQRA: Diocesan High School Retreat	16 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;</i> New Trier Off; MIQRA: Diocesan High School Retreat	17 New Trier Early Out	18 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; New Trier State Testing; 8:00-9:30 PM Youth Ministry Team Meeting	19	20	21 Confirmation at A Just Harvest & Family Bowling Night
22 10:30 AM Church School, Recognize, Annual Meeting; 11:30 AM Brunch	23 7:00-8:00 AM Mid-Year Confirmation Mentor Check-In	24	25 7:00-8:00 AM CCD	26	27	28 3:00-9:00 PM Inspiration Cafe
29 10:30 AM Church School & Recognize; Combined Choir Evensong at St. Luke's, Evanston	30	31				
						

EVENTS

MIQRA

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Spend three days with youth from around the diocese as we read the entire bible aloud and learn together about our relationship with God and each other.

A Just Harvest & Family Bowling Night

All confirmation students, their families, and friends are invited to come to Rogers Park from 4:15-7:00 PM (we can take up to 8) and then join everyone at Wilmette Bowl from 7:30-9:30 PM. \$15/person for bowling & pizza; costumes, prizes, and competition!










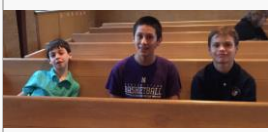




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Mardi Gras 2015

February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00-8:00 AM CCD	2	3	4
5 10:45 AM Church School & Recognize; 5:30 PM Super Bowl Party (480 Elder Ln)	6	7	8 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; New Trier Finals	9 New Trier Finals	10 New Trier Finals	11
12 <i>Teddy Bear Sunday</i> ; 10:45 AM Church School & Recognize; Second Sundays	13	14	15 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; 8:00-9:30 PM Youth Ministry Team Meeting	16	17	18 6:00-9:00 PM All Youth & Friends Whirlyball
19	20 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	21	22 7:00-8:00 AM CCD	23	24	25 3:00-9:00 PM Inspiration Cafe
26 10:45 AM Church School & Recognize	27	28 6:00-8:30 Mardi Gras				
						

EVENTS

Whirlyball

Bumper cars + Lacrosse + Basketball
All youth & their friends and families are invited to Vernon Hills for some friendly competition and crazy driving! We'll carpool together and eat dinner at the game center. \$30/person; \$50/2 people.

Mardi Gras

Family fun! Games, crafts, music, a parade, and an amazing dinner. All youth are invited to join the Mardi Gras leadership team and help decide, lead, and organize games & crafts for the children.

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Confirmation Retreat 2016



March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 5	 6	 7	1 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Services	2	3	4
10:45 AM Church School & Recognize		3:30-4:30 PM Christ Church Screen Break Event	8 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; 6:00 Compline; 6:30-8:00 Dinner & Lenten Program	9	10 7:00-11:00 PM Eighth Grade Confirmation Retreat; New Trier Early Out	11 Kids Against Hunger
12 10:45 AM Church School & Recognize: Second Sundays	13 New Trier Late Start	14	15 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; 6:00 Compline; 6:30-8:00 Dinner & Lenten Program; 8:00-9:30 PM Youth Ministry Team	16	17	18 3:00-9:00 PM Inspiration Cafe
19 10:30 AM Church School & Recognize; 6:00 PM Evensong	20	21	22 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; 6:00 Compline; 6:30-8:00 Dinner & Lenten Program	23	24	25
26	27 New Trier Off	28 New Trier Off	29 New Trier Off	30 New Trier Off	31 New Trier Off	
						

EVENTS

Confirmation Retreat

All eighth graders are strongly encouraged to participate in the evening retreat as we prepare for confirmation. We'll play games, learn a little something, create together, and rehearse the confirmation service.

Kids Against Hunger

All youth are invited to come to the Winnetka Community House from 8:00-11:00 AM to help package dried meals for people in third world countries. We can package several thousands in just a few hours, so it's an exciting and gratifying experience! \$25/person.

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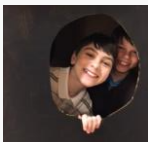


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Better Together 2016



April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
2 10:45 AM Church School & Recognize	3	4	5 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; 6:00 Compline; 6:30-8:00 Dinner & Lenten Program	6	7	8
9 Palm Sunday; Fourth Grade Bible Village Tours	10 7:00 PM Worship	11 4:15-7:30 PM Confirmation at A Just Harvest; 7:00 PM Worship	12 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; 7:00 PM Worship	13 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service	14 12:00 & 7:00 PM Good Friday Service	15 7:00 PM The Great Vigil
16 9:00 & 11:00 AM Easter Services; Easter Egg Hunt following 9:00 AM service	17	18	19 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; 8:00-9:30 PM Youth Ministry Team	20	21	22 8:00 AM-6:30 PM Hymnathon (choir trip fundraiser)
23 10:45 AM Church School & Recognize; 4:30-7:30 PM Better Together Progressive Dinner	24	25	26	27	28	29 3:00-9:00 PM Inspiration Cafe
30 						

EVENTS

Better Together

All youth and their friends are encouraged to join 8 other Northshore Episcopal Churches for the event of the year! This is a youth progressive dinner with games, a service project, dinner, dessert, and worship led by the youth and for the youth at three participating churches in the area. Come one, come all!

Fourth Grade Bible Village

For the past several months our fourth graders worked to build their own village out of the bible (and refrigerator boxes). Watch the bulletin and weekly e-news this month for four dates and times! You won't want to miss seeing their creativity at work.

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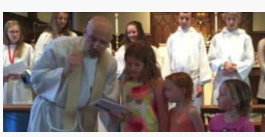


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Children & Youth Service, Mothers' Day 2016



May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00-8:00 PM Youth & Confirmation Leader Debrief	2	3	4	5	6
7 10:45 AM Church School & Last Recognize of the Year	8	9	10 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; 6:00 Compline; 6:30-8:00 Dinner & Lenten Program	11	12	13
14 9:30 AM Children & Youth Service, Acolyte & Graduate Recognition	15	16	17 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; 8:00-9:30 PM Youth Ministry Team	18	19	20
21 9:30 AM Teacher Recognition	22	23	24 7:00-8:00 AM CCD	25	26	27 3:00-9:00 PM Inspiration Cafe
28	29 Memorial Day: New Trier Off & Church Office Closed	30	31			
						

EVENTS

Children & Youth Service

Be sure to make time for this very exciting experience. Our youth lead all aspects of the service, from writing a new liturgy to ushering to preaching to being chalice bearers to selecting prayers: they lead us. Sign up your young person to help in any of these areas and more by contacting Melissa or Leah.

Recognition Sundays




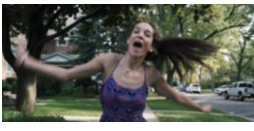






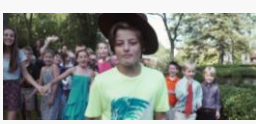

5/14 Acolytes, Graduates, and Confirmands
5/21 Teachers
6/4 Choristers

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June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				New Trier Finals 1	New Trier Finals 2	8:00 AM-12:00 PM Summer Rummage 3
4 Pentecost; 9:30 AM Choir Recognition; 5:00 PM New Trier Graduation	5 New Trier Finals	6 New Trier Off/Make- Up Day	7 7:00-8:00 AM CCD; New Trier Last Day of School	8	9	10
11 10:45 AM Parish Picnic	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Father's Day; 9:30 AM Maple Park Services & Summer Children's Program Begin	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
						

EVENTS

Summer Children's Program

All children are invited to our summertime children's program! At the beginning of our 9:30 Maple Park service we have a children's program of songs, stories, and activities. Then they rejoin their parents at the Peace. Led by Melissa Durbin & Elizabeth Clemmitt.

Camp Chicago

The Diocese of Chicago offers a terrific summer camp at Stronghold Castle in Oregon, IL every summer in July. Ages 7-17 are welcome to come canoe, hike, learn archery, swim, and much, much more. Go to <https://goo.gl/JKRWSO> for details!

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2016 Mission Trip to the Native American Advocacy Project in Herrick, SD



July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
Camp Chicago 2	Camp Chicago 3	Independence Day; Camp Chicago 4	Camp Chicago 5	Camp Chicago 6	Camp Chicago 7	Camp Chicago 8
Camp Chicago 9	Camp Chicago; Episcopal Youth Event 10	Camp Chicago; Episcopal Youth Event 11	Camp Chicago; Episcopal Youth Event 12	Camp Chicago; Episcopal Youth Event 13	Camp Chicago; Episcopal Youth Event 14	Camp Chicago 15
Camp Chicago; Youth Mission Trip 16	Camp Chicago; Youth Mission Trip 17	Camp Chicago; Youth Mission Trip 18	Camp Chicago; Youth Mission Trip 19	Camp Chicago; Youth Mission Trip 20	Camp Chicago; Youth Mission Trip 21	Camp Chicago; Youth Mission Trip 22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
England Trip Choir Rehearsal 30	7:00 PM Evensong (preview of England Choir Trip) 31					

EVENTS

Youth Mission Trip

For our third consecutive year we are headed to the Rosebud Reservation to spend time with our friends from the Lakota tribe and help them make repairs at their Family Camp. We'll also adventure through the wilds of South Dakota and learn about Lakota culture.

Episcopal Youth Event

Christ Church can take two high schoolers to the biggest Episcopal Youth Event in the nation. Join thousands of other teens as we participate in building and growing the Episcopal Church, worship together and adventure in Oklahoma City.

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2015 Christ Church Choir Trip to Durham, England



August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7:00 PM Evensong (preview of England Choir trip)	2 7:00 PM Evensong (preview of England Choir trip)	3 Choir Trip to Winchester, England	4 Choir Trip to Winchester, England	5 Choir Trip to Winchester, England
6 Choir Trip to Winchester, England	7 Choir Trip to Winchester, England	8 Choir Trip to Winchester, England	9 Choir Trip to Winchester, England	10 Choir Trip to Winchester, England	11 Choir Trip to Winchester, England	12 Choir Trip to Winchester, England
13 Choir Trip to Winchester, England	14 Choir Trip to Winchester, England	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 2:00-4:00 PM Dive into Youth Ministry	28	29	30	31		
						

EVENTS

Choir Trip to Winchester, England

Adults & choristers 4th grade & up who demonstrate active participation in the choir throughout the school year are eligible to come on the choir trip where they will sing in residence at Winchester Cathedral, which was built in 1079.

Dive into Youth Ministry Pool Party

Join us at the Zung-Roberts home (730 Walden Rd, Winnetka) from 2:00-4:00 PM. Swimming and snacks with a short presentation and discussion on what's coming up this year for our youth.

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