

PEACE HOUSE: SR.HI

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH/FALL SR. HIGH/

Back to School...

When I was young, I really didn't pay much attention to calendars. In fact, I'm not sure that I could tell you all the months of the year until I was in third grade. So, the way that I knew that school was just around the corner was by the "back-to-school" displays at the Wal-Mart in my home town. Well, just the other day, I was walking through Wal-Mart, and wouldn't you know it--'tis the season.

IT'S NOT ALL BAD!

While it is fairly depressing that we are transitioning out of the summer version of Peace House into the revamped school year version, the school year model is shaping up to be as good or better. In the next page or so, I'd like to give you the inside scoop on where we're going with the Peace House Sr. High Ministry beginning in September as well as some background material to think about that will help you understand why we're doing what we're doing.



Game Plan: Less Is More

One of the realities that we have to deal with when school comes around is that you all have almost no free time at the same time. While this makes large group get togethers difficult, it presents us with some really cool "small-ball" opportunities. Let me explain our "less is more" philosophy: It doesn't make sense to put on a lot of large

group events for small groups of people. It requires a ton of energy and resources. It makes the group attending feel super awkward because the folks putting the event on have to "squish the program" to make it fit the group. And, we can do better ministry by getting smaller. Con't on next page...



ONE-ON-SOME Beginning in September I will be contacting students to hang out and talk about life over coffee, food, etc.



WORSHIP Our once-a-month gatherings will be focused on worship and lifting each other up in prayer they will include other Bloomington churches as well!



WINTER TRIP We're hitting the Dells for an extended weekend this winter. You should probably be there.

“We plan on getting bigger by getting smaller”

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So what is this going to look like and how can you get involved? Sr. High will have three main components: One-on-Some groups, once-a-month worship, and Bible Study on Sundays. The One-on-Some groups are small, informal get-togethers of a handful of students and myself over food, coffee, etc where I simply check in with them once a month to offer spiritual support and encouragement. I have a list of all the students that I will work with through the first month. After that, students will set up times with me.

The second component is the once-a-month worship service. These services will be worship heavy and geared towards giving students space to connect with God and to pray for each other. **The best part is that it is for multiple churches.** Ever wonder where your Christian friends go to church? It is open to all students and even adults. The broad schedule is posted bellow. We'll meet at West Side Perk!



The last component of our school year ministry is Sunday Morning Bible Study. What is the Bible? How do you read it? Who is Jesus? What is the church? We will be tackling these questions and more every Sunday!

We hope that this format will serve the students of Peace by working with, not against schedules, time, and resources. By no means will it be

perfect, but it is a good faith effort to respond to the world in which we find ourselves with an intentional ministry plan

Find out more info on our facebook page “Peace Youth” or by calling Jason at 952 944 6510.

IMPORTANT DATES AND PEOPLE



Randy Kowlessar will be one of our main worship leaders this fall.



Miranda Kvanli is our Intern for the year.

Worship #1	Sep. 25 @ 7:00
Worship # 2	Oct. 30 @ 7:00
Worship #3	Nov. 20 @ 7:00
Worship #4	Dec. 18 @ 7:00
Winter Trip	Jan. 13-16
Worship #5	Jan. 29 @ 7:00
Worship #6	Feb. 26 @ 7:00
Worship #7	Mar. 25 @ 7:00
Worship #8	Apr. 22 @ 7:00
Worship #9	May 6 @ 7:00