

# Cross-Country Chronicle

All the news for Cross-Country Youth (CCY), and those who care about them!

It's summer, and we all know what that means! 1) Going to church at both Urland and Wangen Prairie each week, just to get extra sermon note practice. 2) Memorizing hymns from the green hymnal. 3) Calling up a friend just to "chat" about Luther's Small Catechism. No? Well how about some of these things to bring some fun into your life this summer, and maybe, just maybe, get a little closer to God at the same time (Not that God has ever been far from you. It's just a figure of speech.). Please think about taking part in some of this summer's fun!

**June 4-6: Vacation Bible School.** All 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are encouraged to be a part of our Vacation Bible School. Help is always needed to make this a great experience for all. Contact a member of the Christian Formation committee if you are interested in being a part of the fun. It meets in the evenings from 5:30-8 p.m. For more information, check out your Mission Seeds newsletter. It's also a great opportunity for those of you who still have some service hours to complete.

**June 7: Toronto Mission Trip meeting.** We will meet at Urland at 7 p.m. We will be meeting together with the youth from St. Ansgar's and First English out in our park. There we will play some kickball, make some s'mores, and talk about the trip, as it relates to all three of our congregations attending together. It will be fun, yet it is still an important meeting, so please try to be there. Please note that this is on a Thursday! Things are progressing quite well for this incredible trip.

**July 12-14: Sonshine Music Festival.** Mark your calendars now for our trip to the Sonshine Festival. It is a three day Christian Music festival held yearly in Wilmar, MN. We will attend on Thursday. On Thursday the following bands are scheduled (along with many others): Newsboys, Toby Mac, David Crowder Band, Skillet, Peter Eide, Fireflight, Falling Up, Sanctus Real Flatfoot 56, and Becoming The Archetype. Be watching for the sign up sheet for this fantastic opportunity for some fun!

**July 15-21: BWCA Trip.** We have a nice group going on this fun summer trip, but check with Pastor Dean to see if you still can sign up. We may be able to fit you in. All we need is a \$50 deposit to save your spot. We are going together with First English. For those who are attending this trip, Pastor Dean will be contacting you to let you know when we will have a meeting to plan further for this trip. The meeting will go over all of the details, such as what to wear, what to bring, etc.

**July 25: Toronto Mission Trip.** As of this writing, this is the departure date for our trip. Some of the details are still left to be ironed out. Sorry, it's too late to sign up to join us, but please keep us in your prayers.

*If you need some odd jobs done around your place, contact one of our Toronto Mission Trip youth. See your Mission Seeds for more information and phone numbers.*