

Cross-Country Chronicle

**ALL THE NEWS FOR CROSS-COUNTRY YOUTH (CCY),
AND THOSE WHO CARE ABOUT THEM.**

April 11: Confirmation and Bible Study resumes. Our regular Wednesday night confirmation schedule resumes. All 8th-12th grade youth are invited to join us for a fun and meaningful time of Scripture and sharing. Please join us, and bring a friend. You even get a free Bible for joining our group!

April 15: Cross-Country Youth Council Meeting. The CCY Planning team will meet at 9 a.m. Sunday, during Youth Forum at Urland. CCY officers, any interested parents and any interested youth are encouraged to attend, as we plan upcoming events. This is a new time, let's get a good turn out from all who care about what we do.

April 18: Toronto Mission Trip meeting. All those who are a part of this trip this summer are asked to attend this meeting following confirmation at Urland (about 7:30 p.m.).

April 22: The Pies the Limit: CCY Pie Auction. We are going to try something new this year to help us raise funds for our many youth events. We are asking anyone who is willing, to bring in a pie (or pies) for us to put out on Sunday morning in a silent auction. This is how it will work: 1) Bake your best pie (or it could be a cake or bars). 2) Bring it to church Sunday morning by 10:15 a.m. and we will place it on a table with a sheet for people to place their bids. 3) The auction will continue for 20 minutes after church (or until all have had a chance to get their bids in). 4) Winning bidders pay for their pies and bring them home. All bakers and bidders go home with some wonderful goodies and/or the knowledge that they helped our youth ministry. This should be fun, so come with some goodies, and go home with some new goodies! Let's see how this works.

April 29: CCY Presents 'A Taste of the Orient' Dinner. Remember how wonderful this was last year! The youth will again, present a wonderful dinner following worship at Urland (about 11:30 p.m.). As of this printing, the menu will be Lemon Chicken with Fried Rice, cole slaw and dessert (but be warned that the menu may change). What a great way to enjoy a wonderful Sunday Dinner, and not have to cook! Be watching for signs and further announcements. There will be a freewill offering to support our youth.

Coming sometime soon:

- ? Krispy Kreme doughnut fundraiser for those going on our Summer Trips. Those going on these trips will be notified as to when the sale will begin.
- ? The much awaited Sucker Sale. We will begin this sale for those who want to take part in it very soon. Check with Pastor Dean if you want a bag of suckers to sell.

Now is the time to plan your Summer activities. Here is some of what we have got planned:

Boundary Waters Canoe Area Trip. All 7th-12th graders, keep watching your mail for the sign up information. We will be using Voyageurs Canoe Outfitters, and we will be going with First English Lutheran Church again this summer. The planned dates are July 15-21. Everything you need to know will be in the mailing. But, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask Pastor. This will be an awesome trip.

Sonshine Music Festival in Willmar. Mark your calendar now for July 12-14, as you don't want to miss this fantastic three-day outdoor Christian Music Festival. There are five stages of music, plus many other activities. If you have any questions, ask Pastor Dean. We don't know exactly which days we'll attend, but we will go for at least one day, if not more. It all depends on interest (and if we get drivers).