

# Cross-Country Chronicle

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

**April 2: Confirmation and Bible Study resumes.** Our regular Wednesday night confirmation schedule resumes. April 2 will be a mentor nite, with the rest of April being regular class sessions. Our last regular class is on April 30. All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are invited to join us for a fun and meaningful time of Scripture and sharing at 7:30. Please join us, and bring a friend. You even get a free Bible for joining our group!

**April 6: Cross-Country Youth Council Meeting.** The CCY Planning team will meet at 9 a.m. Sunday, during Youth Forum. CCY officers, any interested parents and any interested youth are encouraged to attend, as we plan upcoming events. Let's get a good turn out from all who care about what we do.

**April 12: Newsboys concert.** The Newsboys have been putting out great Christian music for a long time now. They are one of the premier bands you will ever see. They put on an incredible show. They are going to be at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester at 7 p.m. There will be a sign up sheet on the youth bulletin board at church. The first 6 to sign up, get to go. More can go if we get another adult to drive. Rush Of Fools, newworldson, and Article One are the warm up bands. Cost is \$20, and we would be leaving at about 5:30 p.m.

**April 13: BWCA Trip deadline.** Sign up is going on now for our annual trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. Info can be picked up on the Youth Bulletin board, or from Pastor Dean. The trip will be July 20-26, 2008. Friends are welcome. We are traveling with First English again this year. They have extended their sign up deadline to May 4, so we can take them until then as well. But, sign up by this day if you know you are going, as we need to line up chaperones.

**April 13-20: Chemical Health Week.** The Cannon Falls Chemical Health Council is promoting this week in all churches. Let us all strive to live a life free of all illegal chemicals. Let's all Make A Ripple!

**April 16: Blackfeet Indian Reservation/Montana 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 20: The Pies the Limit: CCY Pie Auction.** We are doing it again this year! Last year, we had a lot of fun with this event 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! Remember: Food is fun!

**April 27: Youth Sunday.** Cross-Country Youth will be leading worship on this Sunday. Please come and support our youth. We hope to have all of our youth involved in some way. We will be preparing during Youth Forum the weeks before, so please be in attendance, all you youth! It will be a great experience for all!

## **Coming sometime this month:**

- 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.