

Cross-Country Chronicle

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

May 3: Join Hands Day. All of the Cannon Falls area Lutheran Churches will be working together to make our community a better place. This Thrivent Financial for Lutherans sponsored event is designed to get youth and adults to work together at a service project. We will be meeting at the East Side Park in Cannon Falls at 9 a.m. and picking up trash along the bike trail, along the river on the road to the softball fields, and other parks as numbers and time allow, until noon. At noon, it's time for pizza. And to say thanks for your part in this service project, all who participate will get a free t-shirt. This is a great activity for mentor/mentee pairs, families, or just anyone who wants to help. It is also a great chance for those of you who still need service hours for confirmation to get in three hours of service time.

May 4: Confirmation Sunday. This is the big day for Evan Carpenter, Hannah Forcelle, Riley Forcelle, Derek Melhouse, Blake Olson, Andrew Sharot, Keely Taylor and Nathan Zibolski. Congratulations and God's blessings to you! Everyone please be sure to be at worship to share in their big day! There is no Youth Forum this Sunday!

May 4: BWCA Trip Deadline. Today is the deadline to sign up for our Boundary Waters Canoe Area trip, on July 20-26. See Pastor Dean if you need a sign up sheet, or if you have any questions. Anyway, today is the day to turn in the \$50 deposit. This is always a fantastic time. I promise to bring the "Have You Ever" Book.

May 11: Cross-Country Youth Council Meeting. The CCY council will meet at 9 a.m. at Urland (during Youth Forum). CCY officers, any interested adults and any interested youth are encouraged to attend, as we plan upcoming events. This will be the meeting where we go over all of our summer plans, then, we won't meet until August or September.

May 14: Montana Mission Trip Meeting. All those attending this fantastic event are asked to be at this important meeting. We will meet at Urland at 7 p.m.

May 18: Senior Sunday and last day of Sunday School at Urland. Come to worship as we honor our graduating seniors. This is also the day in which we give out Sunday School awards. It's a big day in our church, so don't miss it!

May 18: Baccalaureate Service at Urland. Urland will be hosting the Cannon Falls High School Baccalaureate service this year. Please come and celebrate the entire class of 2008, and send them on their way with a time of worship and praise. The service begins at 7:00 p.m.

Looking ahead to this summer: We will be attending the Sunshine Music Festival on Friday, July 18. Some of the bands appearing that day are: TobyMac, The David Crowder Band, Thousand Food Krutch, Barlowgirl, Hawk Nelson, Fireflight, Wavorly, and Project 86.