

January

- 4th: **#Squadgoals: A night on Christian Friendship**
Key Concepts: 1) God did not create us to be alone; 2) Friendship and community is a gift from God to us; 3) Friendship and community should model Christ's sacrificial love.
- 18th - **No youth group: Life is Very Good Rally**

February

- 1st: **Vital: A night on Prayer**
Key Concepts: 1) What is prayer and why is it important to a Christian's everyday life. 2) Prayer is conversation with God and a vital part of our relationship with God. 3) Establishing a specific time and location to pray is absolutely vital to actually praying daily.
- 15th: **The Word became Status: A night on Social media**
Key Concepts: 1) Words are powerful and have the ability to build up or hurt another person, and can easily be mistranslated or misrepresented over social media. 2) Calumny, detraction, and boasting are offenses against truth and are not compatible with a life of discipleship. 3) honor is the social witness given to human dignity, and everyone enjoys a natural right to the honor of his or her name, reputation, and respect.

March

- 1st: **Ashes to Ashes: A night on Lent**
Key Concepts: 1) During Lent the Church encourages us to contemplate, even more deeply, the invitation to sacrifice our lives. 2) The season of Lent is penitential and the action of repentance is not only turning away from something bad but also turning toward something good.
- 15th: Soup supper in PLC: Social with teens: TBD

April

- 5th Soup Supper in PLC: TBD
- 19th: **No youth group: (Good Friday)**

May

- 3rd: **Life in the Vine: A night on the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit**
Key Concepts: 1) The prophet Isaiah listed seven gifts that would belong to Jesus, which are now shared with Jesus's people; wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and the fear of the Lord; 2) Those who live by the Spirit produce the fruits of the Spirit. The tradition of the Church and St. Paul in Galatians lists twelve: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity; 3) The more we renounce ourselves and abide in Christ, the more we live by the Spirit and bear fruit.