

CENTENARY

YOUTH

To love youth on behalf of Jesus
in hopes of loving them to Jesus.

MINISTRY

WEEKLY YOUTH HAPPENINGS



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Centenary Youth Ministry*



THIS SUNDAY

January 25th, 2026

YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE MORNING:

- 9:00am Worship
(@Memorial Auditorium)
- 10:00am Youth Sunday school
(@Youth Commons)
- 10:00am CAYR class (@Sr high rm)
- 10:00am Pathfinders class (@ rm 307)
- 11:00am In-person (@Sanctuary)
& livestream Worship
(via our **YouTube channel**)

YOUTH GROUP IN THE EVENING:

NO YOUTH CLASS DINNERS TONIGHT

We will send out details about rescheduling this amazing event!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

January 30th-31st: Confirmation Retreat at Camp Hanes

February 19th: Youth Leadership Team

February 20th: Sixers! Goes to SpareTime

RSVP

February 22nd: Love Thy Neighbor 20th Anniversary Dinner, Auction, and Paddle Raise

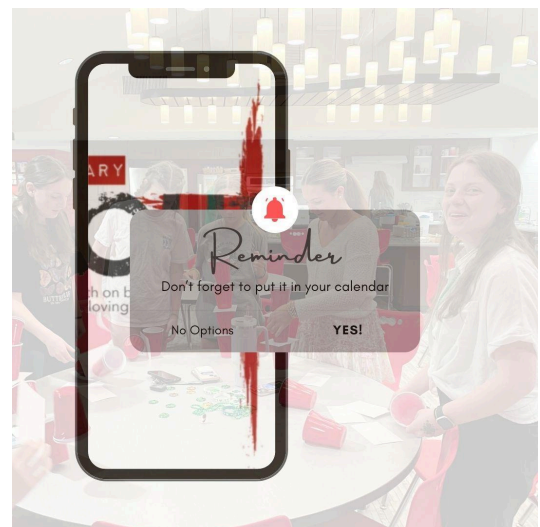
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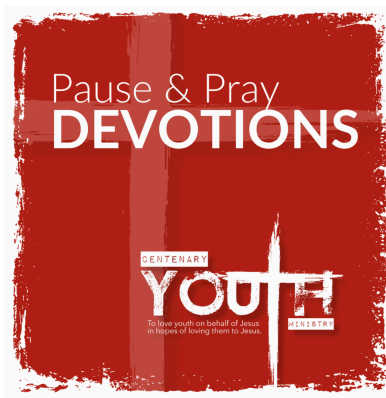
March 1st: LISTEN event with Mary Ivon

April 12th: Rise Against Hunger

April 18th: Niner-Niner - Ziplining Adventure

April 24th: Sixers! Goes to Celebration Station





PAUSE & PRAY

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."
—Matthew 7:7-8

Thoughts on Today's Verse:

Ask! So often, we're afraid to ask. To do so means we have to admit that we don't have all the answers and need someone else's help.

Seek! Searching with effort, interest, and perseverance is necessary, and often difficult for us.

Knock! In an era of doorbells, front door cameras, and instant access, this personal effort is a forgotten action.

You see, God wants us to use the **A.S.K.** principle and bring our hearts before him and pursue him and his will. So let's not whine, complain, desire, and hope. Let's **A.S.K.** — ASK, SEEK, KNOCK — our Father for help and pursue his answers by asking, seeking, and knocking!

My Prayer:

*Waiting Father, I am sorry that too often you only hear my whines, complaints, and concerns because that is all I share with you. You have been so generous with your love, mercy, and grace. Help me to keep my heart set on you and your will today as I **ask** you to minister to the things on my heart. As I **A.S.K.** you for them, in Jesus' name. Amen.*



**SAVE THE DATE
FOR OUR 20TH ANNUAL
LOVE THY NEIGHBOR FUNDRAISER**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026

6:00PM

Please plan to join us for this historic moment as we celebrate
20 years of Love Thy Neighbor!

A ministry that has literally changed the lives of thousands of people over the years. Come hear the story, meet the people who led this ministry, share an amazing meal, and donate to support the continuation of this incredible ministry that authentically lives out loving God and loving neighbor. You won't want to miss it! **RESERVE YOUR SEAT!**

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are thrilled to share our
Centenary basketball team
took 2nd place in the
Twin City Conference Season!



Although our brothers at the Greek Orthodox Church took the championship, all of us who participated this season came out winners! This amazing conference brings together churches from our community and the Winston Salem Street School in friendly Christian competition and friendship. **Twin City Conference**

2025-2026

READ ALONG WITH US



Centenary's Youth Ministry and Shining Light on Mental Health invite you to join us this 2025-2026 school year as we encourage both our parents AND our youth to read together these very important books. We believe these four books will help us truly listen and understand each other better and more authentically. As Jesus followers, we are called to 'accompany' one another in faith and in life with the hope that we might surround one another with a community of love and forgiveness and grow in our trust of God.

At the conclusion of each quarter, we will gather for 'coffee and conversation' about the previous quarter's reading.

Books may be purchased on Amazon or at any of our local bookstores.

DON'T MISS THIS!



2026 CONFIRMATION

• January 7th - May 17th, 2026 •
6:00pm-7:30pm • Wednesdays

Confirmation, by definition, is faith formation. Forming one's faith is an ongoing journey throughout life... however, our hope is that through our Confirmation process, you will be given the opportunity, tools, support, and inspiration you will need to build your faith on a firm foundation (*Matthew 7:24-25*). We, as Christians, are called to live a life that is different than that of the world, built on the foundation of what we know about God, and who He created us to be. What better way to prepare our young people to live out their faith in this world than to help them realize that our faith is tangible! Check out all the details [here!](#) You can [REGISTER HERE!](#) Please contact Tammy Pollock with any questions you may have. (tpollock@centenary-ws.org).



ACROSS THE TABLE with Tammy & Kevin

Did you know your youth ministers have a podcast? We launched it earlier this fall and want to invite you to listen.

Welcome to "Across The Table" where we simply come to the table to share in all things youth-ministry and in all things happening in the lives of teenagers today. We're your youth minister hosts, Tammy Pollock and Kevin Garrity, and we're so glad to BE sitting at the table with you. We hope you'll find rest & belonging Across The Table with us -- as we discern and discover what it means "To love youth on behalf of Jesus, in hopes of loving them to Jesus," trusting that Christ-like love will transform you and our community. Listen to the latest episode [here!](#)

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU!



JOIN THE WEST END RINGERS!
Thursdays at 6:00 PM in the Handbell Room

6th - 12th graders are invited to join this exciting ensemble as they embark on a season of worship leadership and special outside performance opportunities. Previous handbell/musical experience encouraged but not required. To join or with questions, email *Director of Handbell Ensembles*, Camille Jones (camillemurphyjones@gmail.com)



JUST ONE MORE RANDOM THOUGHT...

DID YOU KNOW?

The record for the biggest snowfall in a 24-hour period in the U.S.
is 75.8 inches.

In 1921, over six feet of snow fell between April 14 at 2:30 p.m. and April 15 at 2:30 p.m. in Silver Lake, Colorado.

Don't forget you are loved so BIG!

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. - 1 John 4:7

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