

RIMROCK STUDENT MINISTRIES

SUMMER EVENT CALENDAR

JUNE

- 4th Hallawasa Cleanup Day (lunch provided, meet at Baken Park to depart at 8am, back by 5pm). Our local EFCA camp has been hosting Bible camp for the past 50 years in the Black Hills area, but for the first time last summer they did so on their own property! The new location is down near Hot Springs, and we're going to head down there to join them for a work day as they continue to develop the property & complete the main building they put up last year.
- 6th-9th Vacation Bible School service opportunity (9am-noon). There's lots of ways to serve at VBS & you can find the form for volunteers at rimrockchurch.com/ministries/kids-ministries.
- 15th Buffalo Hunt Coaster from 10am to Noon. Free if you turn in the waiver to Josh by June 8! Otherwise \$12 at the door and you'll still need their parent waiver completed.
- 27th Cornerstone Rescue Mission Meal service opportunity from 4-7pm. Volunteers must be 14+ and parents are welcome to join us. RSVP to Pastor Josh if you'd like to help.
- 29th Sioux Park Game Night - Come join us from 6:00-8:30pm for pickup games of Ultimate Frisbee and/or Soccer. We'll meet at the fields on the south side of the track.

JULY

- 8th Movie Night in the Meadow. The NEW Outdoor Stage in the Meadow means we get to have outdoor movie nights! Bring your blankets and/or lawn chairs (or a COUCH!) to get comfy and enjoy an encouraging movie together! The movie is TBD but will be family friendly!
- 10th-16th High School at CIY MOVE in Lincoln, NE. Contact Pastor Josh if you'd like to register.
- 15th-17th Hills Alive Music Festival - Looking for something to do this weekend? If you're in town, you should definitely check out the lineup of Christian bands performing. Get some friends together or grab your family and join the Rapid City community for this free event! You can find more info on their website at www.hillsalive.com
- 17th-23rd Middle School at Camp Hallawasa. You can find out more or signup for camp at www.hallwasa.com/camps

AUGUST

- 7th Creek Party at Liam Hansen's grandparent's home. After the worship service in the Meadow, we'll load up into the church vans to drive over then have lunch, play games on shore, and swim in the creek.
- 14th End of Summer Bash. After the outdoor service until 4pm, we're going to party! Lunch will be provided, and we'll have several games and activities to do together. Bring clothes you don't mind getting wet for this afternoon of food & fun.
- 27th Minigolf at Pirate's Cove from 6:30-8:00pm. Cost is under \$10/person. We'll meet in the parking lot before splitting into groups to check-in. The player with the best score for the guys and for the girls will earn their name forever etched into the Golf Throne of Fame!
- 28th All-Church Picnic and Baptism. One of the last Sundays of the summer is our all-church picnic. We hope you can join us out in the Meadow at 9am for the service, then for the baptisms happening in the Creek after the service, followed by a big potluck picnic!

SUNDAY MORNINGS



Our Sunday Morning youth ministries will continue through the month of June during the first service (9-10am). The Middle School (6th-8th) meets in the Youth Center. The High School (9th-12th) meets in the Aframe.

During the months of July and August our church will hold one worship service out in the Meadow at 9am. This is a unique and beautiful setting to worship God while surrounded by His creation and we're encouraging our youth to join their families outside in the Meadow or to serve in the kids ministry during the service. If you don't attend with family, you're welcome to join mine! That means there won't be Frontline or 4:12 during these two months, but we'll resume the school year schedule on September 11th (the Sunday after Labor Day).

MOVING UP!

The summer season has FINALLY arrived and with it comes promotion to the next grade at for Rimrock Kids & Youth! **Beginning Sunday, June 5th** students will change classes. Promotion touches nearly every student, but most dramatically our 5th & 8th graders. To ease students through this transition we're giving these students an extended transition.

Current 5th graders will be invited to participate in BOTH middle school and elementary events.

Current 8th graders will be invited to participate in BOTH high school and middle school events.

Some camps have their own age/grade restrictions, so if you're looking to attend CIY Move or Camp Hallawasa with us this summer, make sure to check their age limits when registering.

ACTIVITY WAIVER

For any activity we do together, students should have a Rimrock Activity Waiver on file. You can check with Pastor Josh if you aren't sure if yours is current. You can find waivers in the Aframe and Youth Center on Sunday mornings or at www.rimrockchurch.com/ministries/youth-ministries.

SMALL GROUP COMMUNITIES

At the last youth group of the school year, we encouraged the students in their small groups to create some of their own times to stay connected and study the Word together this summer. As you plan these events, think about how you can include students you might not normally get together with outside of church. There's several new students at our church, and all of us need healthy community! Here's some pointers if you want to setup an event or Bible study for your small group / friends:

Plan Your Own Activity:

1. Answer these questions: Who is it for? What are you doing? Where will it be? When does it start and end? How much will it cost?
2. Then spread the word! If you need a hand with this, I can help if I'm given enough advance notice. Sometimes 2-3 days ahead of time at the least is helpful, but 1-2 weeks is even better!

Simple Bible Study Idea:

STEP #1 - Pick a time and place to meet, then get the word out!

STEP #2 - Pick any chapter or group of verses to read together. I highly recommend Ephesians or Mark for you this summer if you're not sure where to start.

STEP #3 - Answer 3 questions:

1. What does this say about God?
2. What does this say about humanity?
3. What is the Holy Spirit prompting me to do?

STEP #4 - Pick where & when you'll meet next time, then enjoy hanging out together!