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ZION Youth

The ZION youth group spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club on October 19. Jordan Campbell, the new Youth Leader, and 7 youth participated in the discussion.

The ZION youth group went to the summer games in Georgia in June. 11 youth went on the trip. The cost was about \$500 per person, with the bus costing about half and the camp getting the other half.

The bus ride to Covington, Georgia took 23 hours. They left at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and arrived at 1:00 p.m. Sunday. Most of the youth at the games were from Georgia and Iowa.

Madeline said that Monday they formed huddle groups of 7-9 youth. They spent the day in activities and eating. There were about 25 huddle groups, consisting of youth in 5th grade through High School.

Sara said that they had an altar cell in the evening. It was for a faith renewal. That was her favorite night. They had chicken for breakfast Tuesday and grits on Wednesday for breakfast.

Matt said that they got up at 7:30 every day. They would eat, go to the worship room, sing songs, meet in their huddle group, and talk. They played baseball, football, soccer, and foosball.

Tyler said that Tuesday night he enjoyed "pray with a friend."

Jake said that on Wednesday night they had feet washing. The huddle leaders would wash the youth feet.

Thursday was the crucifixion pageant. There were three people put on the cross, others were Roman soldiers, some were torch bearers. It was storming outside and the power went out, making it feel like a realistic situation.

Friday was open mike. Everyone could share messages about the camp. They also had nightly worship time, with speakers with specific messages.

Everyone slept in cabins with beds.

Calendar

- Oct 29 – Optimist in Action day – drug dropoff at the Community Center
- Nov 5 – Zone meeting in Underwood, 6:00 p.m.

Birthdays

- Oct 17 – Marsha Underwood
- Oct 29 – Bill Vorthmann
- Nov 8 - Mick Gutttau
- Nov 18 – Dianne Willenborg

Anniversaries

- Oct 13 – Dale & Dianne Willenborg (recognized)
- Oct 17 – Dennis & Kay White (recognized)
- Nov 2 - Kirk & Lynell Vorthmann
- Nov 25 – Ward & Suzanne Chambers

Programs

The youth group is planning their own winter games for February.

Meeting Minutes

Bill Vorthmann opened the meeting on October 19. Gary Funkhouser and Richard Vorthmann provided jokes and Dennis White gave the opening prayer.

Jim Clausen contributed to the Youth Fund to brag about the Cardinals winning. Chad Gutttau provided a basket of gourds for the auction and Ken Graham bought it for \$10.

Dennis and Kay White celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary this week. Dale and Dianne Willenborg celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary.

The last flag day of the season was observed with putting out the Optimist flags.

Ken Graham, Gary Gutttau, and Gary Funkhouser helped with the can kennel sorting for the Music Boosters this past week.

There will be a Zone meeting November 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Oakland.

Gary Funkhouser was elected Vice President of the Treynor school board.

The ZION Youth received a can kennel check for \$1202.30 for the July can kennel.



Marsha Underwood won the 50/50 drawing. She also won the attendance drawing. There were 12 members and 12 guests at the meeting.

- Nov 2: Beth Maines, Ed Director of Union Pacific RR Museum
- Nov 9: YMCA speaker
- Nov 16: Vietnam Trip- Heidi and Mick (part 1)
- Nov 23: Vietnam trip- Josh and Mick (part 2)
- Nov 30: Bob Kucher, new chiropractor in Treynor

Prayers

- Oct 26 – Dale Willenborg
- Nov 2 – Dee Gutttau
- Nov 9 – Gary Gutttau
- Nov 16 – Judy Gutttau
- Nov 23 – Mick Gutttau
- Nov 30 –
- Dec 7 – Dee Gutttau
- Dec 14 –
- Dec 21 – Dennis White