

Senior High

Sunday School (11:05 Service only)

Age Group: 8th -12th grades

Location: Student Center

As we transition back to two services each Sunday, we have an incredible opportunity to strategically look at how we minister to students each Sunday morning. Most first time visitors will be invited as a family to check out our church and this is the time when they show up. With that in mind, Sunday School for students must be a place where they encounter the Living God in a powerful and compelling manner. This is the primary face of the church and must be done with excellence. This year Sunday School will focus on two primary vehicles for connecting to God; musical worship and relevant teaching. We will make use of the *Student Life Bible Study* curriculum called *Reverb* which focuses on the mission of God in the world. One of the great features of this curriculum is the weekly devotional page available for families. Check out the Student Ministry page of the church's website for a link to the devotional.

Youth Group (6:30-8:00 Sunday Nights)

Age Group: 9th – 12th grades

Location: Student Center

We are going to transition this year into a small group based Sunday evening. Each night will begin with a short mixer/game; will then move to a brief time of acoustic worship, followed by age specific small groups. Our plan is to run the small groups on a series basis, where we study the same topic for four to six weeks and then take a two week break. Our hope is that each of the two week breaks will allow us to host relational outreach events which are centered on fun and create opportunities for students to be invited into one of our small groups. This is an opportunity to connect relationally with God, other students and our volunteer leaders.

Special Opportunities for High School Students

Retreats at Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp

Fall Retreat – November 6-8 Cost – to be determined

Winter Retreat – February 19-21 Cost - \$99

Mission Trips

Spring Break –Dominican Republic partnering with Merge Ministries **Cost approx. \$1100**

This will be a small group for upper classmen by application only.

July 18-25 - Chicago/Muskegon partnership Cost approx. \$200

We will join with Chicago youth to work in the inner city of Chicago and return together to work in Muskegon.