

# WASS UP?

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## 5th Sunday?



### UPCOMING MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

**April 29, 2018—**

**5th Sunday:**

No Sunday School or Confirmation

4:00 to 6:00

Game Night



**May 6, 2018—**

4:00 to 6:00

Service Project

**May 13, 2018—**

*Confirmation Sunday*

Regular Sunday School

Mother's Day

No Youth Group

**May 20, 2018—**

3:00 to 4:00 Youth Council

4:00 to 6:00 Youth Group

So what's up with the 5th Sunday and no Sunday School or Confirmation?

While we encourage attendance at Sunday School, Confirmation, and other Christian education classes, we know that worship is also important. Actually, worship is crucial to your relationship with God.

There are four months in a calendar year that have five Sundays. On those Sundays, at St. Mark's, we suspend Sunday morning classes, in order to make time for worship. See you in worship!

## YOUTH COUNCIL May 20th

Some of you have already given us ideas for summer activities. On May 20th at 3:00, the Youth Council will put the finishing touches on summer plans. Anyone can come and share ideas and opinions. It's your youth group!

Find us on Social Media!



St. Mark's Youth Group



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a note from the

# YOUTH DIRECTOR

Last Sunday, April 22, was Earth Day. In recognition of Earth Day, we visited Biosphere 2. Fun fact, Earth Day was founded by United States Senator Gaylord Nelson as an environmental teach-in, first held on April 22, 1970.

It's cool that we have a date that's designated to consider our environment, but really, our earth is a gift from God. As with all gifts, we need to show our gratitude by taking care of it every day, not just on a designated day.

Thanks be to God,  
Kim

## Middle School Moments

I find myself at the baseball or softball field almost every night. Between practices and games, I watch a lot of ball during the spring! The hardest thing to watch is when a player (especially the little ones!) get up there to bat, and they strike out. There is one little girl that every time she strikes out, she just looks devastated. She hangs her head and shakes it, and you can tell she's so sad.

It got me thinking about that 3 strikes and you're out rule. I am so glad that life isn't like that, aren't you? I'm glad that when I make a mistake and take a swing and miss, God let's me stay at the plate! Try again, Rachel. And I get to keep swinging. When things get tough, just keep swinging!

See you Sunday, Rachel



### MAY BIRTHDAYS

05-3 Kiera Ritchey

5-20 Don Booth \*

5-20 Nick Hiratsuka

\*Sunday School teacher

### Middle School Mission

May 29-June 1

**4 days and 3 nights of service, worship, and friends!**

**Ends with a half day at Wet 'n Wild!**

Save the Date!



## Sierra Service Project

It's crunch time for the **Golf Tournament!** The tournament is Saturday, May 12th! SSP participants should be looking for donations for the silent auction, as well as individuals or businesses who are willing to sponsor a hole.

Also, the **second payment of \$60** is due now!