

# SCSW Youth and Family Network Meeting

## November 20, 2014

### **Continuing Education:**

We began round table discussions on ministry focus to include the seven faith practices. This month we looked at how "Study".

Questions we asked were: How do you prioritize your time? What studies are currently working for you? How does your church engage in the practice of study?

Resources shared: Joyce Rupp: Cup of our Life, Bible in 90 Days, SALT free video about service learning, discussed milestone ministries

### **Connect:**

- Introductions
- Devotion was on what we are thankful for-the most impactful to the most frivolous things in life.
- Prayers and Invitation Cards- 20 were sent out to congregations in our synod.
- Upcoming Events

High School Nights were discussed and will follow loosely this format:

5:00-5:30-Food (Pizza and Lemonade) and Fellowship Table Games

5:30-6:00-Mixers/Icebreakers/Games

6:00-6:40-Guided Lesson/Discussion/Video

6:40-7:00-Closing Worship/Sending

Suggestions were Nooma Videos, PD-Faith Practices for Video/Discussions. Leaders can choose their own topics of interest.

- Resource Sharing/Discussion
  - National Youth Gathering
    - Bus information is out. Deadline is March 6<sup>th</sup>.
    - There is a Rise-Up movie clip from Detroit
  - Summit Reports shared
  - Synod Day Info sounds exciting and team will be formed in near future.
  - PD for 2015 focus on Story. Contact Summer if you wish to join the PD team!
  - Synod HS Nights
    - Faith Janesville had 27 ppl in Dec.
    - Jan – Our Savior Sun P / Feb – ELC Mt Horeb / Mar – 1<sup>st</sup> Beaver Dam / Apr – St Johns Evansville / May Pre-Gathering Event?
- Calendar
  - Dec 18 Network Mtg
  - Jan 4 Rise Up Youth Connection @ Our Savior Sun Prairie
  - Jan 22 YFM Network
  - Jan 29-Feb 2 Extravaganza Detroit
  - Feb 8 Rise Up Youth Connection ELC Mt Horeb
  - Feb 26 Network Meeting
  - Mar 1 Rise Up Youth Connection @ 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran Beaver Dam
  - Mar 26 Network Meeting
  - April 12 Rise up Youth Connection @ St Johns Evansville
  - April 30 Network Meeting

**Next meetings:** Join us for all or part of the morning as you are able. 9:30 for Education/11 for Network/12 for Worship& Renewal

**Renew:** We enjoyed worship with the synod staff with Bishop Mary leading.