

LCMS NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL SERVANT EVENT



The 2010 Appalachian Servant Event took place July 9th – 21st. This year Trinity sent five youth and two adults. They are pictured as follows: (Back Row) Dave Olson, Dan Larson, Stacy Larson (Front Row) Tess Anderson, Emilie Zahurones, Lindsay Stieber, Matt Lee.



Lindsay works to install a new floor in a home on one of the worksites.



Dave takes a moment to pose for a picture while laying piping for a newly installed septic system.



Dan on his way to one of the worksites. Although the servant event involved hard work there was also time for fun and fellowship.

Matt and the team celebrate after successfully placing the holding tank for the septic system. Digging is done the old fashioned way because the worksites are located up in the mountains and it is difficult to get heavy machinery to dig the holes and trenches.



Evenings were a time for spiritual growth, reflection and celebrating what God was doing in the hearts of those being served and those doing the serving.

The Appalachian Servant Event is the longest running high school servant event in the LCMS. The worksites involve light construction, painting, cleaning, and extreme digging of septic sites. The youth who participate make a difference in the lives of people through their meaningful work and make friends they may keep for a lifetime. Most importantly, the people who attend leave with a deep connection to their Savior's servant sacrifice for them personally, and are empowered to be Christ's hand and feet back home.

LCMS NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING—NEW ORLEANS



Our group enjoyed breakfast at the Hard Rock Café on Saturday. 20 youth and 5 adults from Trinity attended the triennial National LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans,

LA from July 15-22th. The next gathering will be July 1-5th, 2013 and the host city will be San Antonio, TX.

Each day of the gathering concluded with all 25,000 participants gathering for a Mass Event in the Louisiana Superdome. On Tuesday of the gathering



everyone came together for worship which included Holy Communion. It was a sure moment when we all together proclaimed what "We Believe".



On Saturday morning we took a walking tour of downtown New Orleans which included the French Market and Jackson Square. We also took a mo-

ment to cool off in the St. Louis Cathedral near Jackson Square.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

For Children this Summer on Sunday Mornings!

Beginning Sunday, June 6th, @ 9:10am

Three classrooms

*(4 Year old – Kindergarten,
1st-3rd Grade & 4th-6th Grade)*

Contact Rick at 843-7023 or stenglr@trinitynet.org.



On Sunday morning our group, along with 12,000 others were deployed out into the New Orleans community for offsite servant events. Our project was to do landscaping for residents who had recently rebuilt or repaired

their homes from hurricanes Katrina and Rita. We also got to celebrate Courtney's (pictured) 16th birthday while we were gone!



On Friday evening we joined together with other youth from the North Wisconsin District for a riverboat cruise down the Missis-

sippi on the Steamboat Natchez. Two other districts joined us for a total of over 1000 people enjoying a dance and buffet on the boat.



New Orleans had a lot of great food to offer while we were there. Most of us were brave enough to try jambalaya, po-boys and beignets. However, wherever we ate it usually

meant a long wait due to 25,000 extra people in the city all trying to find something to eat during meal times.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- **LIFE OF WORSHIP** Sunday at 9:10am in the Bethany room. A new Bible Study Series that focuses on our vision statement and more specifically what it means for us to live a "Life of Worship."
- **CORE** What directs us as a church? What drives us? Join Pastor Brandt in the Parlors during the month of August @ 9:10am as we dive into the core values that direct us as a church. Topics like, Grace, Service, Risk, and Scripture will be explored as we re-discover the core of our faith.