

# STUDENT LIFE

@ The Covenant 2012-2013

## 2012-2013 Calendar for Middle School & High School

Key: **MS & HS** | **CONFIRMATION** | **DIG** | **PUBLIC SCHOOL** | **HOLIDAY** | **CADRE**  
**CHURCH/OTHER** | **SOUP KITCHEN**

### OUR MISSION

It is our mission to fulfill the everyday commission given to us by Jesus of making disciples (Matthew 28:18-20) by helping students, grades 6-12, **FUEL** a contagious passion for God, **MERGE** their lives with others in the Body of Christ, **DIG** deeper into the Word, **SERVE** their community, and explore their **MISSION** in the world!

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### SEPTEMBER

**09/09 Kickoff Sunday:** Come for a fun day of good food, live music, various activities, and student registrations. Don't miss an amazing kickoff for the year.

**09/12 First Night of FUEL :** Get registered, touch base with your small group, and get ready to **GO!**

**9/21-23 Fall Retreat @ Bluewater Camp for grades 9-12**

**\*\*Required for 2nd Yr Confirmation and CADRE\*\***

A time of deeper teaching, deepening friendships, and drawing closer to God. A nature setting offers an opportunity to retreat from the busyness of life and focus on Jesus. All other HS students strongly encouraged to attend. We would love to see you all there. The cost is \$65, which includes meals and snacks.

**09/26 See You At The Pole (SYATP):** A one-day Student-Led Prayer meeting at your school's flag pole before school starts.

### OCTOBER

**10/5-7 Fall Retreat @ Bluewater Camp for grades 6-8**

A time of deeper teaching, deepening friendships, and drawing closer to God. A nature setting offers an opportunity to retreat from the busyness of life and focus on Jesus. We would love to see you all there. The cost is \$65, which includes meals and snacks.

### NOVEMBER

**11/7 Operation Christmas Child** Students bring gifts to fill shoeboxes for underprivileged kids around the world through Samaritan's Purse. Information will be sent out the week before. Each student should bring at least \$3 to cover postage on the boxes.

**11/8 Soup Kitchen:** Student Life will be making and serving the Soup Kitchen meal at the United Methodist Church. Cooks begin at 2:00 p.m. (or as soon as possible). Students will be picked up by the church van right after school (3:30- 7:00 pm).

**11/16 Michael W. Smith (Bemidji High School):** This concert's mostly for the older people. :)

### DECEMBER

**12/13 Soup Kitchen:** Student Life will be making and serving the Soup Kitchen meal at the United Methodist Church. Cooks begin at 2:00 p.m. (or as soon as possible). Students will be picked up by the church van right after school (3:30 - 7:00 pm). This is the Soup Kitchen's Christmas party.

**12/19 "The Gift":** Our annual Christmas service for youth. Bring a friend for a super creative telling of the story of God's gift to us.

### FUEL

Wednesdays @ 6:15-7:30, 7:45PM

Both MS and HS students gather together to **FUEL** a contagious passion for Christ! Worship, mixers, games, discussions, friends! Garage, Cafe, & Youth Room Doors open at 5 PM.

### MERGE

Wednesdays at FUEL

Connect & grow with others in a small group setting.

### DIG

Sundays @ 9:00AM

Building Biblical intelligence into the lives and minds of students, teaching them strong biblical study skills, fluency in the books and themes of the Bible, core elements of the Christian Faith, & various topics related to the Christian life.

### Confirmation

1st Year - Sundays @9:00AM  
 2nd Year - Sundays @10:45AM  
 Old & New Testament teaching, Mentoring.

### CADRE

Sundays @ 9:00AM

A program that helps students become confident in their faith and ability to articulate & defend it.

### SERVE

Varies throughout the year  
**SOUP KITCHEN (SK):**  
 4 times in the year, our small groups will send students and an adult (preferably a parent) to the Soup Kitchen to help out.

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3 Labor Day	4 First Day of School	5 Parents Orientation	6	7	8
9 Kickoff Sunday-1st Year Confirmation, CADRE & Dig Begins	10	11	12 First Night of FUEL	13	14	15
16 2nd year Confirmation Begins	17	18	19	20	21 High School-	22 Retreat - - -
23 Only DIG & 1st Year Confirmation @ Church - - - - >	24	25	26 SYATP	27	28	29
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OCTOBER						
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	1	2	3	4	5 Mid. School-	6 Retreat - - -
7 Only CADRE & 2nd Yr. Confirmation @ Church - - - - >	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 MEA Break	19 MEA Break	20
21	22	23	24	25 No School Conferences	26 No School	27
28 Family Force Five Concert	29	30	31 Halloween			
NOVEMBER						
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4	5 No School-Staff Development	6	7 Operation Christmas Child	8 Soup Kitchen MS	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Michael W Smith Concert	17
18	19	20	21 No FUEL	22 No School Thanksgiving	23 No School	24
25 No DIG, CADRE & Confirmation	26	27	28	29	30	
DECEMBER						
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2 2nd Year Confirmation Meeting	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Soup Kitchen Christmas Party	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 No DIG, CADRE & Confirmation	24 Winter Break Begins	25 Christmas	26 No FUEL	27	28	29
30 No DIG, CADRE & Confirmation	31 New Years Eve					

# JANUARY

01/09 FUEL Winter Start

# FEBRUARY

**02/06 Small Groups Night Out:** A night for each small group to go out and do something fun together. This is a very important time for building community and relationships outside of the program. All plans will be decided not later January 23rd. Each groups plans will then be handed out at FUEL and by mail January 30th.

**2/24 Tenth Avenue North/Rend Collective (Bemidji High School):** An amazing concert with a fantastic slate of bands! Don't miss it!

# MARCH

# APRIL

**04/12-13 M.O.V.E.:** An entry level weekend mission trip to Minneapolis for high school students that costs only \$55! This trip is required for any student wanting to go on a longer summer mission trip.

**04/28 Confirmation Sunday:** 2nd Year Confirmation students get confirmed during both Sunday morning worship services.

# MAY

**05/05 CADRE Commissioning Sunday:** A worship service to commission our CADRE students as ambassadors of Christ. Each student will also host a proxy station in the church courtyard, representing a particular theological/apologetic position.

**05/08 FUEL Finale:** A night of fun and celebration to kick off the summer! Meet in your regular groups, and end the evening with ice cream sundaes.

**05/19 Senior Banquet (6:00-8:30PM):** Celebrating our high school graduates with a family potluck and program. 10-12 photos of the graduates (from their birth to senior picture) are due April 18. Attendance RSVP is May 5.

JANUARY						
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		1	2 School Resumes No FUEL	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 FUEL Kickoff	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 No School MLK Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

  

FEBRUARY						
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3	4	5	6 Small Group's Night Out	7	8	9
10	11	12 Valentines Day	13	14 Soup Kitchen ?	15	16
17	18 No School President's Day	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 No School-Conferences		

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1 No School-Conferences	2
3	4 College Spring Break Week	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School No FUEL	28 No School Maundy Thursday	29 No School Good Friday	30
31 Easter No DIG, CADRE & Confirmation						

APRIL						
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7	8	9	10	11	12 MOVE -----	13 -----
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Meet with Elders	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Confirmation Sunday No DIG & CADRE, 1st Confirmation	29	30				

MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5 CADRE Commissioning Sunday	6	7	8 FUEL Finale	9 Soup Kitchen?	10	11
12 Last DIG/Confirmation	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Senior Banquet	20	21	22	23	24	25 BHS Graduation
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31 No School	

JUNE	
6	Last day of School
20	Fireworks Tent Begins

JULY	
4	Independence Day
5	Fireworks Tent Ends

AUGUST	
15-17	MUUUCE

**M.U.U.U.C.E.:** Annual middle school retreat to the twin cities with great worship, amazing speakers, ValleyFair, Baseball Game, Water Park, etc.!