

YOUTH HAPPENINGS



Verse of the Month

"He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end." Ecclesiastes 3:11

Thank You, Lord For the amazing gift of eternity! Nothing on earth can ever fill us except Your never-ending love. Teach us to put our trust in You forever and ever! AMEN!

Most of you have heard the name. Joshua Tinney. BUT who am I?

I am the proud son of my dear parents Karl and Robin Tinney. My first breath of life on earth was in Belleville, Illinois, St. Louis Area, where I was born and raised. I, being the youngest and the only boy, was tortured as a child by my three big bodyguards known as my older sisters. Laura and Lisa who are 25, Jennifer who is 24 and myself, 22 created a bond so unique that we grew to know and love one another no matter the circumstances. We grew up in an average middle class family, where my parents own and operate Tinney Tool & Machine Co. Inc. located in Belleville, Illinois. After high school, through many mission trips, church activities, and 4 years of summer camp at Camp Lone Star, I felt God calling me to go to Concordia University Texas in Austin to become a DCE. I received my BA as a DCE from Concordia with a specialization in Theology.

Some of my interests and hobbies include playing guitar and singing, as well as worship leading, and music. Furthermore I enjoy the outdoors and anything involved with it, as well as design, (graphic design, architectural, and more). I enjoy time with my friends and family, and going to the movies and meeting new people. I enjoy helping people in their lives as well as helping them in their spiritual growth and telling them about Christ. Overall I am just your normal guy who puts a twist on life.

As I embark on a new journey here at St. John's Lutheran Church I am excited to learn and grow in a new way. It is a very exciting and pivotal time in ministry and I look forward to seeing what God has planned for us! I pray that God continues to bless our ministries and actions at St. John's and pray that God's grace continues to be a part of our lives as we continue on this journey serving Him and His kingdom! I am excited to be part of the family at St. John's Lutheran Church!

In His Service: Joshua D. Tinney

SR. HIGH YOUTH (HIGH SCHOOL)



National Youth Gathering Meetings

Friday July 2nd – 7-9 P.M. (Rm. 10)

Wednesday July 7th – 7-9 P.M. (Rm. 8)

Monday July 12th – 7-9 P.M. (Rm. 10)

Be thinking about side trips you want to take while in New Orleans; also don't forget to bring your medical forms! Check out www.lcmmsgathering.com for more information. If you have any questions or cannot attend any of these meetings please contact Pastor Mark, pastormark@stjohnslutheran.net, or Steve Dierker, steve@stjohnslutheran.net.

Sunday Morning Youth Group

Attention High School Youth!! On Sunday July 4th, 11th, and 25th we will be meeting between worship services for Bible study, games, snacks, and hangout time. If you can make it, it will be from 9:30-10:30! Meet in the Faith Chapel and we will go from there! Hope to see y'all there!



Youth Group Movie Night

Tuesday July 27th 7-9 P.M. @ St. John's! We will simply enjoy watching a movie and eating! Also, after the movie is over we will dig deeper in a Bible study find out how the movie relates to our lives as Christians and the message of Christ within the movie.

JR. HIGH YOUTH (6TH-8TH GRADE)

Wacky Water Games

Jr. High Youth, join us on July 31st from 2-5p.m. for Wacky Water Games! It will be a fun filled afternoon full of Water games and fun! Also we will be joining together for a bible study and snacks! Sooo grab some clothes that can get WET and a towel for some WACKY FUN!

Be looking out for more news and information on upcoming youth events this summer!



GOD'S BLESSINGS TO EVERYONE THIS SUMMER!

For more information or any questions concerning St. John's Lutheran Church Youth Ministry please contact Joshua Tinney, Director of Youth Ministry. joshua@stjohnslutheran.net