

## LIGHTHOUSE PLANS FOR THE NEW YEAR

*Our church partners with four other churches, Grand Avenue United Methodist Church, Christ the King Lutheran Church, Living Hope Lutheran Church, and Parkside Community United Church of Christ, all located in Port Washington and Saukville, to support our joint ecumenical initiative, Lighthouse Youth Ministry.*

Lighthouse Youth Director, Christin Flucke, welcomes all middle school and high school youth to join the group at any time. Events are held at Lighthouse Headquarters, 513 West Grand Avenue in Port Washington, unless indicated otherwise. Here are their plans for this month:

### **Sunday, January 7, 6:00-8:30 p.m. - Rollerskating at Skateland**

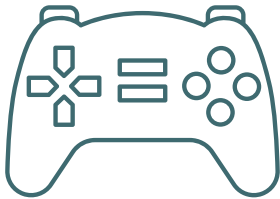
Join as Lighthouse “rolls” into 2024 with a skate party at Ozaukee Skateland! The group will meet at Lighthouse at 6:00 and carpool to Cedarburg. Admission and skate rental is included, you are welcome to bring a few bucks for snacks if you would like.



### **Sunday, January 21, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

#### **Video Game Tournament and Birthday Kits**

Show off your skills and enjoy some friendly competition with a variety of group-friendly video games such as Mario Kart, Wii Sports, or Jackbox Games. Plus, while you're waiting for your turn to play, the group will be assembling birthday kits to donate to our local food pantries.



## HELP LIGHTHOUSE COLLECT ITEMS FOR BIRTHDAY KITS

To kick off the new year, Lighthouse will once again be putting together “birthday kits” and they need our help. They will be collecting items such as cake mix, frosting, candles, etc., which the group will assemble and donate to Port Washington and Saukville food pantries. These kits will ensure that food pantry guests can enjoy a birthday celebration on their special day.

Check out the birthday cake poster outside of Fellowship Hall. Take one or more candles off the cake, and shop for those items. As always, if it is helpful, you may contact the Church Office and we can take tags off for you. Please drop off the items in the marked container in our church entryway by Wednesday, **January 17**.

Let's see if we can “blow out all the candles” on the cake as a congregation and collect all the items needed. Thank you for helping Lighthouse spread some birthday cheer to our neighbors!



## MORE LIGHTHOUSE EVENTS THIS WINTER/SPRING:

### **Sunday, February 4, 1:00-5:00 p.m. - Skiing/Snow Tubing at Sunburst**

Come enjoy an afternoon of winter fun with friends as Lighthouse hits the slopes! The group will carpool from Lighthouse and travel to Sunburst in Kewaskum. Students can choose between snow tubing, skiing, or snowboarding and Lighthouse will cover the rental/lift costs. Please come dressed for the weather and bring along some money for snacks if you would like.

### **Friday, February 16 through Sunday, February 18 – Quake Retreat in Wisconsin Dells**

Lighthouse will be attending a weekend retreat called Quake, hosted at the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Live music, speakers, workshops, games, and of course some time to enjoy the waterpark are all included. The cost for this event is \$150 and students MUST pre-register. If you have not registered and would like to go, please contact Christin as soon as possible!

### **Sunday, March 3, 6:30-8:00 p.m. – “Chopped” Style Food Competition**

Your teamwork and culinary creativity will be put to the test in this fun and fast-paced competition based off the hit cooking show “Chopped”. Students will be divided into teams and given a “mystery basket” of ingredients. You will then have to work together to create the best dish you can using those items in a designated amount of time before presenting your culinary creations to a panel of judges. This will be a fun evening you won’t want to miss!

### **Sunday, March 17, 7:00-8:00 p.m. – Easter Basket Service Project**

Lighthouse will once again be assembling Easter baskets for children served by Family Promise of Ozaukee County. Stay tuned for more details.

### **Sunday, March 24, 6:30-8:00 p.m. - “Egg My Yard” Part 1**

Lighthouse is hosting their 2nd Annual “Egg My Yard” Fundraiser. It was a big hit last year! Families sign up to have Lighthouse youth hide plastic Easter eggs filled with candy and toys in their yards the night before Easter and then wake up to an at-home Easter egg hunt on Easter morning! Meet at Lighthouse Headquarters to fill the dozens of eggs that were ordered. All supplies will be provided.

### **Saturday, March 30, 6:30-8:30 p.m. - “Egg My Yard” Part 2**

Meet at Lighthouse and divide up into teams to go and deliver all the egg orders to peoples’ homes.

*Have questions or want to RSVP to any of these events?*

*Please contact Lighthouse Director Christin Flucke at (262) 483-9582  
or email [christin.flucke@lighthouseyouth.org](mailto:christin.flucke@lighthouseyouth.org)*

*Also, stay up to date on any schedule changes as well as event reminders  
by joining the Lighthouse message group on the Remind app.  
Simply text “pwseym” to 81010 and follow the directions to join.*