



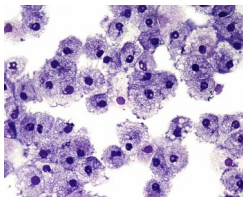
# HOLY CROSS YOUTH MINISTRIES

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## Heart Rate Check

Have you ever looked at cells under a microscope in biology class? Dr. Paul Brand says if you extract heart cells and put them in a saline solution under a microscope, you can still see them beating.



Each individual cell beats! Isn't that incredible?

However, they're haphazard, disconnected, and out of sync from the extraction process. However—what's even more amazing—is that if you wait several hours, they will start beating together.

Even though they are not together in the heart anymore, they want to beat together.

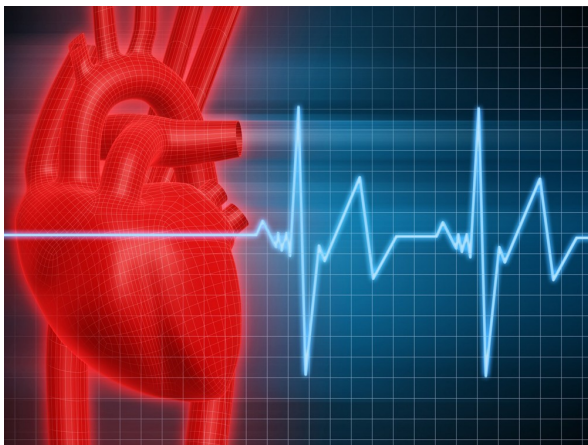
That's an innate design of our creator. God programmed into the DNA of each and every individual heart cell this desire to pulse in concert with the other cells around them.

The same God who makes heart cells says to us, "I will give them

reinforce that and make us want to do our own thing.

However, in Christ Jesus, God has

So as you start seeing hearts all over this February, use it as a reminder to check your pulse.



Are you beating in harmony with your parents, Christian friends, teachers? If not, God can fix it. He's a heart specialist, just take your ailments to him.

In Christ,  
Pastor Mike

not only forgiven those sins but he draws us together so that we live in harmony and beat in harmony, for him.

## Youth Board

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one heart" (Ezekiel 11:18).

Our sinful tendency is to sound our own beat and do our own thing. Frustration with other people, hurt feelings, misunderstandings, and insensitive comments

### Confirmation Students

Jr. High Confirmation will continue through February 15 and classes will break for Lent services beginning February 22. On February 15 the confirmation class will join in learning from our mission speaker Rev. Stephen Wiesenauer about his mission in China. Be sure to mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 7, as we are serving soup for the Lenten Soup Supper. Watch for a sign-up as to what you can bring!

# Game Night!

Chosen—Sr. High—Sunday Night, February 12 is “Game Night.” Have a favorite game you would like to share with the group??

Bring it along. Not sure what your favorite game is? That’s okay. We will have some fun games to choose from.

We meet from 6:30-8 p.m. Friends are always welcome!!!

Questions? Contact Jacki-joan Shannon.



**Sr. Youth Night**

**Bible Study**

**Sunday, February 26**

**6:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Led by Kerry Schmidt**

## Bartholomew Bags

Many donations have come in for the Bartholomew Bags service project. What remains is packing them up and preparing to give them out. Youth will be doing that this month as we have opportunity at Youth Nights and Sunday Mornings.

## Holy Cross Youth Ski Event

Saturday February 18, 2012, at 49 Degrees North

Did the late-January snows put you in the mood to swoop down the slopes? Will there be fresh powder, sloppy slush, or frosty ice on the mountain by mid-February? We don’t know but we can be sure we’ll have a good time if we head to the hills together.

Jr. & Sr. High Youth should sign up on the youth room door.

We’ll plan drivers, adult chaperones, and pay for all but \$5 of the lift tickets for you. You will pitch in \$5 for your lift

ticket and make plans for your own skies or snowboard.

You may bring your own, rent at 49 Degrees North the day of for \$29 for the day, or rent in town at Sports Authority for almost half that price. You must sign up by February 12 so that we can plan for tickets and drivers! Lunch is on your own—bring it with you or buy it there. There will be a free pizza dinner on the way home. We’ll meet at Holy Cross at 7a.m. sharp and return by 7:30 p.m.

If your parents would like to attend and help chaperone the youth, the Youth Board will pay their whole way! Please sign up on the youth room door as a chaperone and Pastor Mike will contact you to coordinate.

Families and other adults from the congregation are invited to come too—please see cost details in the Adult Newsletter.

### DETAIL SUMMARY

**Cost:** \$5 to Pastor Mike the day of.

**Skis or Snowboard:** Plan for it on your own! Bring \$29 if you plan to rent at 49 Degrees North the day of.

**Lunch:** On your own! Buy or Bring.

**Dinner:** Pizza provided.

**Meet at Holy Cross 7 a.m. sharp.**



# Bartholomew Bags Donation Items

**Food:**

- Beef Jerky/Beef Sticks
- Granola Bars/Snack Bars
- Canned Tuna/Meat
- Bottled Water
- Other non-perishable ready-to-eat food items.

**Cold Weather Essentials:**

- Hats
- Gloves
- Warm Socks
- Coats (heavy-duty work coats especially)
- Sleeping Bags

**Toiletries:**

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant

**Miscellaneous:**

- Used devotional booklets



Alexa Lawson	February 4
Vincent Morelli	February 5
Gunnar Kayser	February 24
Olivia Bridston-Orton	February 25

**February Acolyte Schedule**

Feb. 5	8:00 11:00C	Riley Martinson Kathryn Amdahl/Vincent Morelli
Feb. 12	8:00C 11:00	Daniel McDonald/Amy True Madison Ward
Feb. 19	8:00 11:00C	Rachel Lewis Bradyn Wegner/Jamie Snaver
Feb. 22	7:00 pm	Sydney Hellman
Feb. 26	8:00C 11:00	Allie Waltz/Lauren Schmitt McKenna Bouma
Feb. 29	7:00 pm	Katelyn Schaeffler
Mar. 4	8:00 11:00	Ashton Lawson Mitchell Ward/Roman Morelli

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 7:00 pm: Confirmation	2	3	4 Noon -2:30ish— Super Sub Prep
5 8:00 am: Worship 8:30 a.m –Noon: Super Sub Sunday—No Sunday School for Jr./Sr. High Youth 11:00 am: Worship (Communion)	6	7	8 7:00 pm: Confirmation	9	10	11
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**February  
2012**

**Super-Sub Sandwich Weekend!!!**

**February 4-5**

The "Big Game" is just around the corner and we need your help.

We need youth and families to donate various sub-sandwich food items. There's a sign-up on the youth room door indicating what is needed. Please sign up early this week for anything you plan to donate—whatever is not signed up for donation will be purchased later in the week.

**Saturday, February 4,** we need youth at the church to do prep work from 12 noon to 2:30-ish. We will provide pizza at 2 p.m.

**Sunday, February 5,** we will be putting sub sandwiches together for pick-up. We need all youth to sign up on the youth room door to let us know what shift(s) you can work. We need workers from 8:30 a.m. to about noon. This is one of our biggest fund raisers and we have a great time hanging out working.



Sunday Morning  
Bible Classes  
9:30 a.m.

Jr. & Sr. High  
(grades 7-12) will  
meet together in the  
Youth Room off the  
Fellowship Hall for  
Bible Study with  
Pastor Mike and  
Eric Bouma.

Come Join Us !!

