

RIOT Week!

WHO? All entering 6—8th graders

WHEN? July 25-29, 2011

WHERE? All over San Jose, Morgan Hill, & Gilroy (and sometimes even San Francisco or Sacramento!)

WHAT? This is a fun-packed week with a different activity every day. Keep on the lookout for sign ups and a brochure listing all of the details.

Friends are
ALWAYS Welcome!



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Get ready for Summer!

Coming soon!!!

Summer events for

6-12

graders!

HOUSEBOATS!

WHO? Entering 7th graders—High School (the first people who get me their deposits get to go!)

WHEN? June 20-25, 2011

HOW MUCH? The cost is \$400, which includes travel costs, boat drivers, food, chaperone cost, and “housing” for the week.

A non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due in order to guarantee your spot on the houseboat.

WHERE? Lake Shasta, CA

Get ready for another AWESOME Summer on Lake Shasta with me, your best friends, Advent’s awesome adult guides, and Sonshine Ministries. Here is your chance to:

- Grow in your faith & spend time with the Bible
- Meet new friends
- Sleep under the stars
- Hike, swim, relax, and enjoy God’s beautiful creation
- Try something new like wakeboarding, knee-boarding, water skiing, or the infamous BANANA!



Western States Youth Gathering!



WHO? Entering 9th graders— recently graduated 12th graders

WHEN? July 1-5, 2011

HOW MUCH? The cost will be \$375 and includes program, housing and food during the Gathering. (After March 15, 2011 the cost will be \$400)

A registration deposit of \$100.00 per registrant is required. (Non refundable after April 15, 2011)

Please note that this cost will slightly increase as the cost for travel is planned and calculated.

WHERE? California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, CA

WHO ELSE? *MUSICIANS:* Agape & Rachel Kurtz *SPEAKERS:* Paul Benz, Rachel Manzo, Paula Sturgeon, Manny Retimozo, and Aaron Tidwell

So, you have a lot going on in your life? Sometimes in the middle of school and work, family and friends, expectations and hopes don't you just scream out for a break? How do you balance all this stuff when so much of it seems out of balance? Google “balanced life” and see what you come up with. There are dozens of voices ready to tell you how you can keep your life in balance. How is one to keep it together?

So, what is “in the balance?” Where are your hopes and dreams, your efforts and expectations taking you? What is at stake and in the end what really matters? When the world seems to be pulling you in all directions at the same time the words of Paul are welcome. There is “NOTHING that can separate from the love of Christ.”

In the confusion of voices, all telling us different things what is God calling us to be about? Join us this summer on the campus of **California Lutheran University** as we celebrate that which nothing can take away the love of God in Jesus Christ. Join us as we consider how Jesus is our balance leading us to lives that make a difference.

Did you like the National Youth Gathering? Are you looking forward to the next one? Well here's your chance to get ready for “the Big One” with hundreds of other Lutheran youth!

SIGN UP WITH YOUR \$100 DEPOSIT TODAY! Registration is open!

Join the planning team to look at travel, budget, and any extra activities you would like to add to our trip to Southern California... *Disneyland anyone?*