

FUNDRAISERS

Scripts

(Gift Cards/certificates)

Gift cards are available from over 131 stores, including gas stations and local grocery stores. Place your order on Sunday and your order will be ready for pick-up the following Sunday. This fundraiser is year round.

Valparaiso Coupon Books

Retailers from the Valparaiso area join together to create a coupon book for shoppers. A percentage of each coupon book sold by your child will go into their account. The coupons are good from September to September. Supplies are limited.

Little Caesars Pizza Kit

This is a great way to earn big for your child's account. Little Caesars Fundraising is offered in the late spring.

Sucker Sales

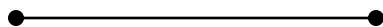
Suckers are sold for \$.50 a piece. You may pick up suckers from the Youth Booth. \$.25 for each sucker sold goes into your account, the remaining \$.25 offsets the price we pay for the suckers.

Car Wash

The carwash fundraiser is usually late June or early July.

Pancake Breakfast

Have fun working with friends while earning money for your account at one of our pancake breakfasts



STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Each student is welcome to set up a fundraising account with the youth group to help save for trips and activities. The idea of fundraising is to help offset the costs of church activities and cannot be set up for purchases or activities outside of the church.

Spring 2010

Events and Fundraisers

- 1-06 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 1-10 Small Groups
- 1-13 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 1-17 Small Groups
- 1-17 Winter Retreat forms due
- 1-20 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 1-24 Small Groups
- 1-27 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 1-31 Small Groups
- 2-3 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 2-7 Small Groups
- 2-10 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 2-12 to 2-14 Winter Retreat
- 2-14 Small Groups
- 2-17 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 2-21 Small Groups
- 2-24 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 2-28 Small Groups
- 3-3 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 3-6 DCL
- 3-7 Small Groups
- 3-10 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 3-14 Small Groups
- 3-17 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 3-21 Small Groups
- 3-24 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 3-28 Small Groups
- 3-31 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 4-4 Small Groups
- 4-7 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 4-11 Small Groups
- 4-14 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 4-18 Small Groups
- 4-21 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 4-25 Small Groups
- 4-28 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 5-2 Small Groups
- 5-5 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 5-9 NO Small Groups Mother's Day
- 5-12 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 5-13 to 5-15 RCL
- 5-16 Small Groups
- 5-19 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8
- 5-23 Small Groups
- 5-26 Wednesday SHIFT 7.8



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Middle School Grades 7 & 8

The youth ministry at VNC exists to help students become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

Through each program and event we desire that students will connect, grow, and serve.



Pastor Eric Wood

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SUNDAY MORNINGS

GROW

SMALL GROUPS

Sunday's during second service grades 7&8 meet in the Gym for a Bible study or topical study with Biblical principals. Join us any time.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Connect



SHIFT 7.8

Students in grades 7 and 8 from Porter and LaPorte counties gather together for a night of worship, games, teachings, and much more. As always you don't need be a member of VNC and you are welcome to bring a friend.

6:30-7:30pm

Wednesday in the Youth Center

EVENTS AND TRIPS

CONNECT

Great America: Each summer we take a groups of Students to Great America for a day of riding roller coasters or enjoying the water park.

Paintball: Late spring and early fall.

Camping: In the fall students in 7th and 8th grade take separate boys and girls camping trips.

RCL AND DCL

CONNECT

DCL (District Celebrate Life) High school and middle school students from the Nazarene Northwest Indiana District compete for their chance to represent their district at RCL (Regional Celebrate Life). Competition is offered in several categories; sports, music, literature, photography, art, and more. Judging is based on the area of competition, some win at their sport while others earn the privilege to represent their district.

RCL (Regional Celebrate Life) is held in the spring at Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL. Competing at Olivet are the DCL winners from each category.

As students compete they develop stronger friendships and a deeper sense of accomplishment. DCL and RCL combine competition, times of sharing and worship.

SKI TRIP

CONNECT

WINTER RETREAT

Winter retreats are a weekend event in late January or early February. These trips include snow skiing/snowboarding, and tobogganing. Students get to hang out with other students for fun, worship and evening activities. Bundle up and plan to join us in February as we head to Gull Lake Resort in Michigan for a weekend of fun and growing in your relationship with God.

If you need help getting connected into the youth group please call pastor Eric for more information.

219-462-2751 or ericw@valponaz.org
Pastor Eric can also be found on Facebook
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OUTREACH

Serve

SERVICE DAYS

Students get together with adults to work in the community where help is needed. Service days are scheduled throughout the year.

MISSION TRIPS

Mission trips are a week long adventure in the summer. Mission trips are a way to help students get involved in doing God's work. Students and adults work side by side to complete a project in an area of the country where help is needed the most. After a good day's work the students gather for a time of inspiration. These trips combine work, worship, and play. It is our hope that the students grow in God and have a great time while doing His work.

Mission trips are our big yearly event. If you are considering going on the next mission trip now would be a good time to start preparing by getting involved in one of the fundraisers offered. Mission trips can be costly and fundraisers help to make the trip affordable for more students.

SIMS

Students In Ministry and Service gets students connected with different ministries at VNC Everything from children's ministry to greeters.

PACK-A-THON

Volunteers are needed at Opportunity Enterprise to help pack bags for the Chicago Marathon.

SHARE FEST

Students from all over Porter County gather together to help in the community where needed.