

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 2009 Events and Fundraisers

1-3 Sunday SHIFT
1-10 Sunday SHIFT
1-17 Sunday SHIFT
1-17 Winter Retreat forms due
1-22 Third Shift Concert
1-24 Sunday SHIFT
1-31 Sunday SHIFT
2-7 Sunday SHIFT
2-12 to 2-14 Winter Retreat
2-14 Sunday SHIFT
2-21 Sunday SHIFT
2-28 Sunday SHIFT
3-6 DCL
3-7 Sunday SHIFT
3-14 Sunday SHIFT
3-21 Sunday SHIFT
3-28 Sunday SHIFT
4-4 Sunday SHIFT
4-11 Sunday SHIFT
4-18 Sunday SHIFT
4-25 Sunday SHIFT
5-2 Sunday SHIFT
5-9 No SHIFT Mother's Day
5-13 to 5-15 RCL
5-16 Sunday SHIFT
5-23 Sunday SHIFT
5-30 Sunday SHIFT

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High School Grades 9-12

**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.**



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SUNDAY MORNINGS

CONNECT



High School Sunday SHIFT

High School students 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.

**10:45-Noon Sunday Morning
in the Youth Center**

MIDWEEK

GROW

Small Groups meet in various people's homes giving the students an atmosphere where they can connect and grow with other students on a personal level.

EVENTS

CONNECT

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

Paintball: Late spring and early fall.

30 Hour Famine: Students from the Northwest Indiana district draw together to help fight world hunger. Fasting, worship, and connecting with other students all packed into 30 hours.

Red Carpet Days: In the fall Olivet Nazarene University welcomes students to campus for an up close look at campus life.

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

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 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.