

# Hearts on Fire Bulletin

## Upcoming Events:

- January 8—LTC Practice @ 2 pm
- January 8—Devo @ Building @ 5 pm
- January 15—LTC Practice @ 2 pm
- January 15—Singing at the Humes' @ 5 pm
- January 18—Small Groups Begin
- January 22—LTC Practice @ 2 pm
- January 22—Mission Trip Meeting at the Building @ 5 pm
- January 29—LTC Practice @ 1 pm
- January 29—South Side Mission @ 4 pm

## LTC Practice Starts Today!

The time has finally arrived! Leadership Training for Christ, or LTC, practice begins today at 2 pm. I am looking forward to working with all of the students who have signed up for this.

This year we have doubled the number of students who are participating in LTC! Last year we had five. This year we have more than ten! I am excited to watch these kids and teens grow this



year. The theme this time around is Make Him Known, from the book of Acts. I can't think of a better theme for LTC.

This year we also have a puppet team! I am very excited about this. One of the great things about LTC is

the way it encourages our youth to use their artistic and creative talents to further the Kingdom.

Thanks to everyone who had made LTC possible this year. It is a great program and I hope to see it grow even more next year.

Ryan Martin

## Summer Mission Trip!

Mark your calendars! This year the youth group (junior high and high school) will be going to Steubenville, Ohio with Youth-

Works on July 2-7. We have a limited number of slots, so first come first serve.

We will be having a

meeting about this trip on January 22. Anyone who is interested MUST attend.

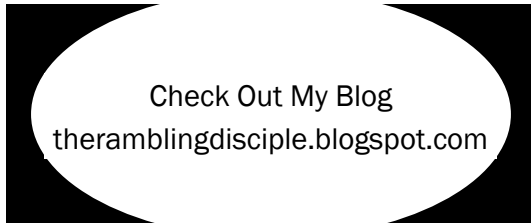
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## Welcome to the New Year!

A new year is upon us once again. I am looking forward to what God has in store for the youth here at Northwest this year. I am continually impressed by the ways God uses these kids and teens to shape lives and share Jesus.

Last year was a good year for the youth. The high school group went to Nicaragua. We had a VBS again. The graduating seniors organized a mission trip. The Christmas Program went well. It was a successful year.

I want to take a moment to thank you for all the work you put into making this possible. None of this would happen without your support.

Thank you Jesus for the congregation here at Northwest! Thank you for the kids and teens here and their excitement for you. It is truly an inspiration to us all.

Ryan Martin

## Youth Spotlight Riley Windell

This section of the bulletin is for showcasing the various youth in our congregation. This month's star is **Riley Windell**.

Riley is a pretty interesting guy. He plays football for East Peoria but also likes playing video games. He is very interesting to talk to because of the variety of interests he has.

Riley is also an incredibly hard worker. Once he has a task, he won't stop until it is done. I always love it when Riley is with us at South Side. The kids love him and he loves them. I see Jesus in Riley.



All pictures are taken from Facebook.