

DV8 Leadership Team

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Rosewood Youth Ministry Vision:

Rosewood Youth Ministry's vision is to continue to emphasize youth ministry as a high priority, in partnership with families, and to mentor and walk with students to grow in their relationship with Christ. A strong emphasis of this is being intentional about connecting with students, helping to guide them, and being there for them in the good and bad situations of life. We strive to see youth become followers of Christ and see others, who are already in a relationship with Christ, grow into leaders and disciples, while encouraging the greater church body to become involved and interested in the lives of the students. In a culture that is extremely strong, we seek to help guide students to live and behave in a way that honors God. Our vision is to see the number of students participating in our ministry grow (as we as leaders and students reach out to others in our/their influence) by providing a fun, safe, encouraging, accepting, learning, and challenging environment to those participating in the ministry.

Rosewood Youth Ministry Mission:

Rosewood Youth Ministry exists to encourage students to: Love God, Love Others, and Love Themselves -----"Loving God, Loving Others, Loving Ourselves"

Matthew 22: 36-39: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

FAQ's:

Q: Can my child bring friends with them to youth group meetings, activities and events?

A: Yes, absolutely! We love it when students bring friends! We ask that friends fill out the participant form if we are participating in an off campus event or if the friend continues to attend @ just in case we would need to contact a parent in the event of an emergency.

Q: Do all grades 6th to 12th meet together?

A: This year we are trying something different in which all students in grades 6th to 12th will meet for youth group on the same evening. We recognize that this is very broad group of ages and there will be time for age appropriate small group discussion during our meeting times.

Q: What time does the youth group meet?

A: DV8 Youth Group will meet on Sunday evening from 5:30 to 8pm. There will be activities on Wednesdays that student may get involved be involved in as well.

Q:What happens during a 'typical' youth group meeting night?

A: Starting at 5:30 we have just a general hangout time for youth to play games, catch up with youth group friends, play Nintendo switch, foosball, work on homework, ect. At 6 we serve a homemade dinner (Yep! You heard that right and they are delicious!) At 6:30 we start with an activity or silly game and move right into the lesson and then have small group discussion based on the lesson. We are going to try to wrap up at 7:45, but student may hangout out until 8! (Not all nights are typical!)

Q: Are there costs for activities and how do we pay for them?

A: Occasionally we will have a special event or activity, some (but not all) activities do have a related cost. However, we try to reduce the rate for students if they make the commitment to attending. For many of the activities that do have a cost, a payment is required prior to the activity with a reduced rate if the payment is received earlier. Students may use any funds they have accumulated in their student fundraising accounts to pay for these activities if you fill out the payment form and return to Jay, Christine Henry or Lisa English at least a week prior to the activity.

Q: Where can the permission and payment forms be found?

A: You are more than welcome to request the forms via email (rosewoodyouthministry@gmail.com). They will also always be available at youth group.

Q:Where can I stay up to date on youth group information?

A: Couples ways: Parent Newsletter (send an email request to above email simply asking to be added to the parent email list!)
Social Media: You can follow the Facebook Page DV8 Rosewood Youth and/or our Instagram @dv8.rosewoodyouth

Q: Who can I contact if I have any more questions?

A: That would be me! My name is Jay Schipper and I am the director of the youth ministry at Rosewood. Email is the best way to reach me at: rosewoodyouthministry@gmail.com or you may call/text at 616.295.7161 (I just don't always have my phone on)!



DV8

Youth Group

(6th to 12th grade)

Fall 2018

Ministry Schedule

**"Loving God, Loving Others,
Loving Ourselves"
Matthew 22: 36-39**

DV8

Play on words for “deviate”, this is our 6th to 12th grade high school group that normally meets on

Sunday nights from 5:30 to 8pm during the academic school year. The focus of the group is found in Scripture from Romans 12, especially verses 1-2. We are learning to “deviate” from the ways of the world to be a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.

New Changes to Youth Ministry:

DV8: The title for our regular youth group meetings (see above) for all youth in grades 6th - 12th. meets Sunday evenings 5:30 to 8, dinner provided!

WorshipFEST: A new initiative to bring more praise and worship experiences into our youth group, WorshipFEST will be the third Sunday of every month specifically designed for worship and will follow the time of a regular meeting night, 5:30 to 8, dinner provided!

Wednesday Evenings: New opportunities are also being presented for youth on Wednesday nights:

Workout Wednesdays: We have a number of youth that enjoy fitness so we are going to bring it our building and make it fun, doing some creative workout vids to songs on YouTube (for example Cha Cha Slide Plank Challenge). Youth will also be presented with a short devo challenging them to think beyond physical health to spiritual health. From 6:30 to 7:30.

Leadership/Service: The Wednesday nights that are dedicated to this title are specifically for any youth interested in diving deeper into learning more about leadership (all aspects of life) or will be spent dedicated to a specific service project. From 6:30 to 7:30.

Sun, September 9: Pizza Pool Party Kick-Off 4 to 7pm at the Henry's House (3143 Maplepond Drive, Hudsonville)

Sun, Sept. 16: WorshipFEST Kick-Off
Meeting Time: 5:30 to 8pm

Sun, Sept. 23: Pull your head out of your APP: 30 Ideas to do good on Social Media (Part 1)

Sun, Sept. 30: Pull your head out of your APP: 30 Ideas to do good on Social Media (Part 2)

Sun, Oct. 7: Movie Night at the Youth Building

Sun, Oct. 14: Swipe Right – Friendship/Relationships (Part 1)

Sun, Oct. 21: WorshipFEST

Sun, Oct. 28: Halloween Theme Night

Sun, Nov. 4: Swipe Right – Friendship/Relationships (Part 2)

Sun, Nov. 11: Swipe Right – Friendship/Relationships (Part 3)

Sun, Nov. 18: WorshipFEST

Sun, Nov. 25: Swipe Right – Friendship/Relationships (Part 4)

Sun, December 2: Swipe Right – Friendship/Relationships (Part 5)

Sun, Dec. 9: Christmas Theme Lesson

Sun, Dec. 16: WorshipFEST Christmas Party

Sun, Dec. 23/Sun, Dec. 30: No Meetings - Holiday Break

Sun, Jan. 6: DV8 Resumes for the 2019 year

Sept 12- Workout Wednesday

Sept 19- Workout Wednesday

Sept 26- Leadership/Service

Oct 3- No planned meeting

Oct 10- No planned meeting

Oct 17- Workout Wednesday

Oct 24- Workout Wednesday

Oct 31- No planned meeting-Halloween

Nov 7- Workout Wednesday

Nov 14- Workout Wednesday

Nov 21- No planned meeting

Nov 28- Leadership/Service

Dec 5- Workout Wednesday

Dec 12- Workout Wednesday

Dec 19- Leadership/Service

Dec 26/Jan 2- No planned meeting

Other Dates to Remember:

Friday Night, Nov 9: Craig's Cruisers Lock-In Time: This is an all-nighter experience, more details to come as the event gets closer

**DV8 Fall 2018 Youth Group
Schedule (All 6th to 12th graders):**

Wednesday Evening Activities: