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Last week, our life night was about the Gospel of Luke. First, we played a homemade version of Scattergories pertaining to the theme. Then we talked about who the author was as a person. Brenda Harter from SJA taught the teens a bit about how this Gospel is the focus of this liturgical year and how Luke is different from the other Gospels. She did a great job!

There are 4 months left to donate to the SSYM "Save the Phone" campaign. We have raised \$1200 of the \$1800 needed this fiscal year to keep our phone and internet service hooked up. Like many people and businesses, we had to make several cuts this year to meet budget. I began this campaign to avoid losing this crucial ministry tools. If you can help, please make a check out to SSYM and mark the memo "Save the Phone". Please mail donations to 4924 Bancroft, 63109.

The next delicious pancakes breakfast is March 21 at OLS. This will be the last Sunday to buy chances for the quilt raffle as we will draw the winner in May and we do not have a breakfast in April.

SSYM is hosting Spring Retreat on March 12-14. The cost is \$145 and you can sign up at the youth office. Teens can sign up on Sunday or Wednesday nights at 7pm. In order to make need based scholarships available, I need donors for this too. I heard from 5 kids tonight alone who want to come but their family is in a bad spot financially. If you can help a teen make this retreat, please follow the above donation instructions but mark "Spring Retreat" in the memo.

The Luke 18 retreat is in April and to get ready, we need to get as many people on board as possible. We need volunteers in several areas such as preparing meals, serving meals, hosting sleep houses, building a set and helping with the retreat environment. If you would like to help with any of these, please contact the youth office at 314-752-9633. In order to get more information out about the retreat, we are hosting a parent meeting March 10 at 6:30pm at SMM in the cafeteria. All parents of high school teens and 8th graders who might attend are welcome to attend.

Peace,
Greg