

## News from KCC January 13, 2016



Just when we thought winter was going to be mild... Oh well. Life in northern Michigan is life in northern Michigan. Winter means snow.

Sunday we dove into the Sadducees question about whether or not we are going to be married in Heaven. Jesus was pretty clear with his answer to that question. However, the bigger question and really statement by Jesus was that the Sadducees didn't believe in the power of God. And so, that of course begs the question, do we believe in the power of God and the resurrection?

This Sunday we talk about arguably the most powerful statement by Jesus in the Gospels. A statement that has shaped vision statements and the direction of most Christian organizations throughout the world. What has been the most impactful statement Jesus has said to you? See you Sunday.

~ Andy B.



- <u>Tiny Tots Volunteer</u> Serve on the 4th Sunday of each month in the Preschool room at 11:00 am.
- First Impressions Host KCC is a friendly, welcoming place and it begins with our Sunday morning greeters! Serve individually or as a family opening doors and passing out Sunday bulletins.

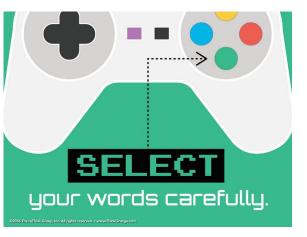
If you are interest in volunteering in any of these areas, please <u>contact the church office</u> or mark your Connection Card on Sunday.

## KidStuf is <u>THIS SUNDAY at 11:00am</u> in the Lower Level for all kids Kindergarten through 5th Grade & their parents!

For week three, we'll look at Proverbs 21:23 - "Those who are careful about what they say keep themselves out of trouble." We want kids to understand the power of showing self-control with the words they say.

### Bottom Line: Select your words

carefully. When we lean into God's



power and select our words carefully, we may show others a glimpse of God's grace, which could change them forever.

Our memory verse, Proverbs 21:23, shows us that self-control is like surrounding ourselves with a wall of protection from consequences that could hurt us.

**New Year** By Jody Terrell, Youth Minister

Well, it's a new year. It seems like the older I get, the faster time marches on. I rang in the new year with 87 middle and high school kids and around 20 adult volunteers at the Back to The Future Lockin at KCC. We had a wonderful evening/night/morning together playing games, competing against one another on giant inflatables that filled the sanctuary, eating, singing, and most importantly hearing the testimonies of 7 high school students who have dedicated their lives to Christ.

Andrew Bratton, Sarah Sexton, Kennedy Arsnoe, Wyatt Miller, Stephanie Jones, Anthony Torres, and Bradley McDermont all joined me on stage in a talk show style interview in which I asked them 4 questions. The questions were:



- What made you come to church/youth group in the first place?
- What made you keep coming back?
- Why did you decide to give your life to Christ?
- What is the message that you want these students who are here to hear?

As the interview was going on, it was clear that each of these students had their own unique story, and that seemingly anyone in the crowd would relate to at least one of them. My emotions were welling up in me because I have seen God transform each one of these students into someone who is not afraid what people might say about their faith in Christ. I have seen them come together as a family who want to spend time with each other and build one another up and encourage one another when things aren't so great.

I have seen them emboldened to the point of praying together weekly at school, and even praying with and for their teachers. I see a group of people that God is, and will continue to use in powerful ways in the years to come. I can say this about many more students who are involved in the youth group and I am privileged to play even a small part in what God is doing.

# **Upcoming Events**



KCC's Annual Meeting is **THIS Sunday, January 17th** during the Faith Training hour at 10:00am in the Worship Center. Everyone is invited to attend. We'll review 2015 & look forward to a great 2016 at



Financial Peace University for High School Juniors, Seniors & College age kids meets on Sunday morning during the 1st service at 8:30am in the Conference Room off the Lobby. See Lisle & Jan Pickford KCC!

with questions.



Join the KCC Photography Group as we learn the Fundamentals of Photography. The first class in a 12 week series will be on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>January 16th from 9:30 am to</u> <u>Noon</u>. Bring your coffee & camera and come prepared to shoot stuff! Please call or text Connie Trabold at 231-392-3004 for more info. Please <u>sign up online</u> or at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.



Men's Movie Night at KCC!

All men & boys are invited to a Men's movie night here at KCC on**Jan. 22nd** starting at 6pm with a Chili & Dogs dinner. The movie "Invincible" starts at 7pm followed by a devotional. <u>Sign up online</u> or at the Welcome Center in the Lobby. See Dean Farrier with questions.



We are excited to share with you about the new Titus 2 Mentoring group for women starting at KCC in February! This ministry is based on the scripture Titus 2:3-5. The Titus 2 Group will get together the first Tuesday of each month from 6:30 -8:30pm to share a meal, study God's Word & encourage one another to better understand Biblical womanhood. Ladies can gather more information on this



## It's not too late to sign up for a Life Group!

Life Group signups are available in the Lobby. The winter Life Group session will concludes the week of March 6th. If you haven't joined a Life Group yet, go to the booth in the Lobby and sign up this week. mentoring opportunity in the Lobby starting this Sunday.

#### Tonight, January 13, 2016

- 3:00- 4:30 PM Octane 4th & 5th Grand Youth Group
- 6:30 PM JAM for all kids Kindergarten through 3rd Grade
- 6:30 PM FUEL Jr. High Youth Group

#### This Sunday - January 17, 2016



- 8:30 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Faith Training for Preschool through High School
- 10:00 AM Annual Meeting in the Worship Center
- 11:00 AM Worship
- 6:30 PM FUEL High School Youth Group

### Check out kccwired.com for a full list of upcoming events!

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