

## March Council Report

March was a busy month with 2 Sunday evening gatherings on the 20th and 27th, and a fun time out on the 6th. A group of 10 youth had dinner together and enjoyed games at Dave and Busters. We've never had a group event at this location, and it was quite fun.

Our two Sunday night gathers gave us time to enjoy a 45 minute Bible discussion at each event. We also enjoyed some games of ping pong, pool, and air hockey.

We have 3 non-church members regularly attending these Sunday night gatherings (and other activities like retreat and Dave and Busters) and it's been nice welcoming them into our hearts.

### April events:

April 1-3: Spring Retreat (this was a fiasco this time around with parents failing to RSVP until 5 days before the event. I never want to turn away interested youth. However, it left me with no one interested or available to drive and serve as adviser. I was looking at shortening the weekend to a Saturday-Sunday event, but thankfully a parent reached out and found an adviser for Friday evening. In the future, our deadline to register will be 2 weeks prior to the event so I'm not backed into a corner in the future.)

April 10: Gathering in the lounge

April 22-24: ALiVE synod event at Nawakwa

Respectfully,

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