

IMPACT 2018

Fall Calendar

Events are for all students grades 6-12 unless stated otherwise

September 19 – Wednesday Night Kickoff

September 21 –Friday - IMPACT Fall Bash – 7pm-7am

October 6 – Saturday - High School Girls Bike & Picnic –

Meet at the church @ 11 or at Hassan Meadow Park @ 11:30

October 6 – Saturday - Middle School Boys Bonfire –

Jim & Kathy Glenn's – 6:15-10:00 PM

October 13 – Saturday - First Highschool Home Group

October 13 – Saturday - MAD-4-Missions – Following Service

October 17 – Wednesday - Fall Retreat Sign-up Deadline

October 20 – Saturday - Feed My Starving Children – Following Service

October 31 – Wednesday - Trunk or Treat

November 2-4 – Friday – Sunday - IMPACT Fall Trout Retreat

November 16 –Friday - IMPACT Movie Night 7-9:30

November 17 – Saturday – Highschool Home Group

November 21 – No Wednesday IMPACT – Happy Thanksgiving

December 19 – Wednesday - IMPACT Christmas Party – 6-8:00

December 22 – Saturday - High School Christmas Worship Night – Following Service

Regular Programming

IMPACT 101 – Sunday 9:00 & 10:30

IMPACT 201 – Sunday 9:00

IMPACT Wednesday Nights – 6:30-8:00

IMPACT 4:12 – Wednesday 8-8:30

High School Home Group – Second Saturday of the Month

Additional Events May Be Added

Visit <https://northridgefellowship.org/news-events/> to stay up to date on all NorthRidge happenings.



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IMPACT 101

Sept 9 God Created Man – Genesis 1-2:24

It took God five days to create an amazing universe full of good things. On the sixth day He created us in His image and said it was very good. Then He rested.

Follow Up

Think of your favorite vacation destination. What is it about that spot that God made unique?

What are three things that make you who you are?

Psalm 139:14 We are fearfully and wonderfully made. Take a moment and praise God for making you unique.

Sept 16 God Gives Man a Choice – Genesis 3

Adam and Eve are in the Garden. God gives them instructions on how to live with one clear rule; don't eat from one tree. Both choose to eat and are sent out of the Garden.

Follow Up

What other consequences did Adam and Eve have?

All of our choices have consequences. What are some positives and negatives of our choices at home?

Luke 9:23 We are supposed to take up our cross daily and follow God. What does it look like to do this daily?

Sept 23 God Gives a Do-over – Genesis 6:9-9:17

God looked at man and saw the evil they had chosen. He decides to start over. Instead of starting from scratch He chooses Noah to build an Ark and gives man a do-over.

Follow Up

Have you ever gotten a bad grade on a test, maybe failed? Wouldn't it be nice to get a do-over? What is a do-over you would like to have?

Isaiah 1:18 While our sin stains us God can make us white

Sept 30 God Promises Abraham a Son – Genesis 15

God made a promise to Abraham. He told him his descendants would outnumber the stars. One problem, Abraham was old and didn't have any kids. But God kept his promise.

Follow Up

What is the coolest promise someone ever made you? Did they keep it? How did you feel?

2 Corinthians 1:20 All of God's Promises are Yes and Amen. Dig into the Bible. What is your favorite promise that God gives us?

IMPACT 201

Sept 9 You Must Be Born Again

John 3:3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Books, media reports, and sermons commonly refer to "born again Christians," but what does that phrase mean. This session explores Jesus' demand that we must be "born again." Fundamentally, to be born again means to receive and experience new spiritual life from God.

Sept 16 Heart, Soul, Mind, & Strength

Matthew 22:37-38 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment."

Our culture treats love as a basic individual right. But Jesus makes clear demands about whom we love and how we must love. Jesus demands that we love according to the absolute standards that God has established.

Sept 23 Love Your Enemies

Matthew 5:43-44 You have heard that it was said, "You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy." But I say to you, "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

"Enemies" are people who are against you, those who dislike you, oppose you, or want you to fail. The natural response to enemies is to "hate" them, whether through active hostility or passive avoidance. However, Jesus commands us to love our enemies, pray for our persecutors and forgive those who do us wrong.

Sept 30 Render unto Caesar

Matthew 22:21b Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's."

Every paycheck reminds us of our obligations to Uncle Sam. Each monthly bank statement and yearly tax return highlights our obligations and priorities. Jesus challenges us to think about "our" money with radically God's centered perspective. The point is clear: The Creator God is the absolute owner and ultimate authority over everything that He has made.



Sept 19 Changed By God

2 Corinthians 5:17. What does it mean to be changed by God? The reality is that we are a completely new creation. While our physical appearance remains the same, our old inner being disappears when we welcome Christ into our lives.

Follow Up

What are some of the differences in people before and after becoming Christians?

What is the biggest change you have noticed in yourself?

Sept 26 DNA of a Christ Follower

1 John 4:10-12. When an animal mutates the genetic makeup of the animal changes. When God abides in us our DNA changes, not because of anything that we do, but because God loves us.

Follow Up

What is the difference between how God loves us and how the world loves?

What does sacrificial love look like in your life?

What does it mean to love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength?

Oct 3 They Will Know We Are Christians

John 13:35 & Philippians 2:3-4 When we are filled with Christ's love we can't help but pour that love out on others. This distinguishes us as His followers. We do this by making God #1 and others #2 before ourselves.

Follow Up

What are some ways you have seen people put their own needs behind the needs of others?

Who has been an example of this in your life?

Oct 10 The World Will Know

Matthew 5:14-16 When our love pours out to those around us people take notice. The good that we do out of love shines a light that cannot be denied by the world. It forces others to ask the question what or who makes us different.

Follow Up

Who stands out in your life as someone who loves like Christ?

What does it mean to you to be a light in the dark world?

How does having Christian friends make this easier?

IMPACT 4:12

IMPACT 4:12 Set an Example 1 Timothy 4:12

This is a group of students whose desire is to show God's love to other students, inside NorthRidge and out, through worship, fellowship, service, and providing a welcoming environment.

Members of 4:12 contribute to the planning of weekly programs and special events throughout the year. For more information please contact Pastor Matt.

Areas to Serve with IMPACT 4:12

Worship Team – Lead other students in giving praise to God through Music.

Tech Team – Learn how to run audio and visual components for services.

Connections – Welcome students into the group and assist newer students in finding out where to go and how the night flows.

Games – Help adult leaders setup and organize activities for Wednesday nights and events.

Setup – Help get the youth room ready for the night and help clean up after.

Trout Lake Camp Fall Retreat—November 2-4

Students, invite a friend and join us at the fall retreat at Trout Lake Camps in Pine River, MN. This retreat is for students in 6th-12th to enjoy time together as a youth group, connect with God through worship, be challenged to grow in their relationship with Christ as they hear from great speakers, meet new friends and grow closer to the ones they already have when participating in fun indoor and outdoor activities.

This year's theme is "Dominion" where kids will be taken back to medieval times to learn how God has rescued them from the dominion of darkness and brought them into the Kingdom of His son Jesus. (Colossians 1:13-14)

