

IMPACT November 2018

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

For more information about all youth events, follow these steps:

1. Go to the church website: <https://northridgefellowship.org>.
2. Login to **MyNRF** or click on *Create an Account* if you haven't done so before.
3. Click on the **Youth Ministry** Image on the homepage. This will take you to the **IMPACT Youth Ministry** group.
4. Click on the **Calendar** tab in the group. When you click on an event in the calendar you will find more information about that event and be able to RSVP.

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➤ **The Surge Forward, Moving Together for Kingdom Impact** - Students are encouraged to participate in The Surge Forward events this October-November and to give toward the giving campaign.

October 31	Wednesday – No IMPACT – Students are encouraged to dress up, decorate a trunk and help pass out candy to kids from our neighborhood during Trunk or Treat in our parking lot.
November 2	Friday “Together” <u>The Surge Forward</u> All-Church Event RSVP required
November 2-4	Friday - Sunday IMPACT Fall Trout Retreat
November 8-9	Thursday & Friday “Consecrate” <u>The Surge Forward Special Event</u> <i>Students - make time to participate in this time of worship and prayer.</i>
November 10	NO High School Home Group – <i>Students are encouraged to support each other this weekend by attending one of the plays at our area high schools.</i> <i>STMA – the Music Man; Rogers – The Addams Family; Spectrum – A Christmas Carol</i> <i>(Also, November 29 – December 9 Front Porch Musical Theater – Mary Poppins)</i>
November 10-11	Saturday & Sunday Giving Weekend – <u>The Surge Forward</u>
November 16	Friday Student Movie Night and Parent Gathering 7:00 - 9:00 pm
November 21	Wednesday No IMPACT – Happy Thanksgiving
November 25	Sunday No IMPACT – Happy Thanksgiving
December 8	Saturday High School Home Group at the Reshetar home
December 9	Sunday No IMPACT - Kid's Christmas Musical
December 19	Wednesday IMPACT Christmas Party – 6:30 – 8:00 pm
December 26	Wednesday No IMPACT – Merry Christmas
December 30	Sunday No IMPACT – Happy New Year
January 2	Wednesday No IMPACT – Happy New Year
January 6	Regular classes and Wednesday activities are back!

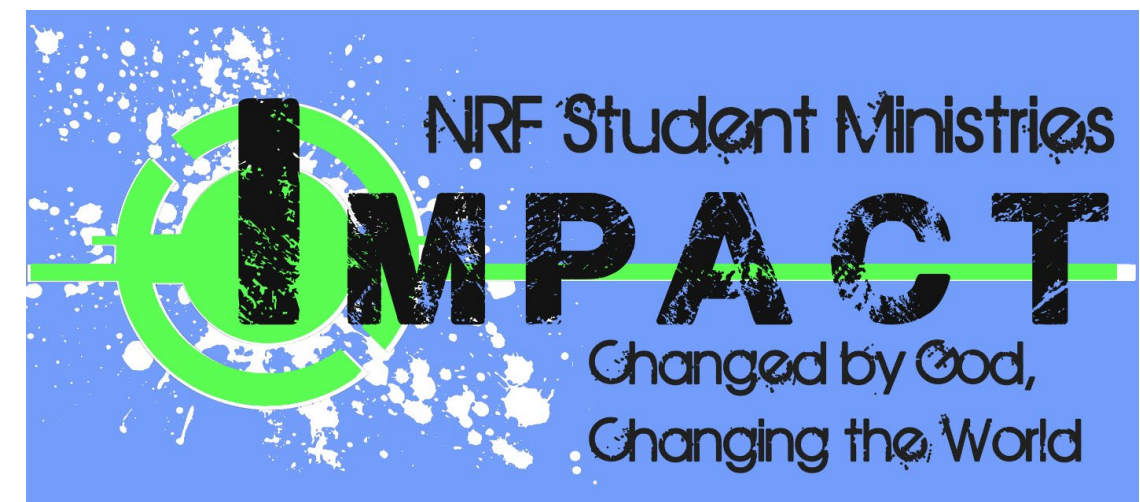
Regular Programming

IMPACT 101	Sunday 9:00 & 10:30 am
IMPACT 201	Sunday 9:00 am
IMPACT	Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 pm
IMPACT 4:12	Wednesday 8:00 - 8:30 pm



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*Our goal is for every student to **experience God's love** for them in such a way that it overflows into **authentic love for each other** and a **desire to make a difference** in their family, school, community, and world.*

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Sunday IMPACT 101

IMPACT 101 is our Sunday morning class for 6-12 grade students at 9:00 and 10:30. This year our kids and youth ministries are going through the major stories of the Bible in one year. During the month of November, we will be working our way through Exodus. If your kids miss a week, we encourage you to discuss the lessons at home to help them understand the flow of the whole story of scripture.

November Memory Verse: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. ⁶Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take." (Proverbs 3:5-6) New Living Translation

Nov 4 Exodus 12-14 God Rescues the Israelites
Main Idea: God has rescued us.

The book of Exodus is the story of God saving his people from slavery in Egypt. But it is a picture of a much bigger story; the most important story of all. God, through all of history, is at work to rescue all who will put their faith in Jesus from our slavery to sin and death.

Read at home: Colossians 3:1-23 What does this passage tell us about Jesus? What does it tell us about who we are now because of Jesus?

Nov 10-11 is The Surge Forward Giving Weekend - Students are encouraged to give toward The Surge Forward giving campaign.

Nov 11 Exodus 20 God Gives the Ten Commandments
Main Idea: God knows what is best for us.

Read at home: Read a section from Psalm 119 each day this week. Highlight or underline verses that jump out to you. How will our lives be better when we follow God's rules?

Nov 18 Exodus 32 & 40 God sees Aaron Make a Golden Calf

Main Idea: We don't need to go along with the crowd.
Aaron listens to the crowd even when it means disobeying God. God punishes the people but still forgives and includes Aaron in his better plan as his priest.

Read at home: Psalm 1 Why is it best to listen to God instead of going along with the crowd?

Nov 25 No IMPACT Class – Thanksgiving Break

Although we are not having our regular class, take time this week to consider God's goodness to you and to thank him for the many blessings in your life.

Read at home: Colossians 3:15-17 What ideas in this passage help us to be thankful?

Sunday IMPACT 201

IMPACT 201 is geared for 9-12 grade students and is only offered at 9:00 on Sunday mornings. Students start the morning in the Youth Room for worship and then move to the classroom in the hallway. Contact BraxC@NRF.Life for more information about IMPACT 201.

November Memory Verse: "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." (Romans 12:2) New Living Translation

Nov 4 Because of the Trout Lake Retreat this weekend, we will not have IMPACT 201. Students are welcome to join the IMPACT 101 group for this morning.

Read at home: Colossians 1:13-14 This is the focus verse for the retreat. Think about the significance of the freedom God has purchased for you.

Nov 11 Religion and Science

There are many both inside and outside the church today that wonder whether or not the Christian faith and modern science can have any positive relationship to each other. Come this Sunday morning to discuss how we as Christians should interact with science for ourselves, our church, and with the world around us.

Read at home: Psalm 19:1 What does this verse say about creation's role in showing us God? What does this verse tell us about the importance of science?

Nov 18 The Problem of Suffering

If you're a Christian that has any interaction with the world, it's likely that at some point someone has asked you a question like, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" This Sunday morning, we'll be discussing the problem of human suffering and what the Bible has to say about it.

Read at home: Romans 8:18 Does this verse minimize human suffering or provide meaning for human suffering? How might this verse encourage you when you're going through a hard time?

Nov 25 No 201 Class

Thanksgiving Break - Although we are not having our regular class, take time this week to consider God's goodness to you and to thank him for the many blessings in your life.

Read at home: Colossians 3:15-17 What ideas in this passage help us to be thankful?

Wednesday IMPACT

Wednesday Night IMPACT is for 6-12th graders. The evening begins with large group games and student led worship. Following this middle school and high school students split into two groups for large group teaching and end the evening in small groups.

November Memory Verse: "For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins." (Colossians 1:13-14) New Living Translation

Nov 7 What does it mean to be a Christian? What is sin? What is grace? What is faith?

We will explore the truth that everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet through faith in Jesus, God makes us right with himself. (Romans 3:22-24) God offers us salvation by his grace, even our faith is a gift from God.

The students will be challenged to accept God's free gift of grace. This is a great night to invite a friend.

Read at home: Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:1-21; Romans 3:20-26

Nov 14 Faith is believing God can be trusted. He will do what he says he will do.

God offers us his free gift of grace. Our part is to put our faith in him. But what is faith? What happens when I doubt? When I disobey?

We will discuss what it means to live by faith in our salvation, in God's ongoing forgiveness, and to live with peace and joy confident of God's good plan for our lives.

Read at Home: Proverbs 3:5-8; Romans 5:1-11;

Nov 21 No IMPACT – Thanksgiving Break

Although we are not having our regular IMPACT this evening, take time to thank God for the many good things he has blessed you with.

Read at home: Psalm 100 What are you thankful for?

Nov 28 Gratitude – "The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need." Psalm 23:1

We will look at Psalm 23 through the eyes of gratitude. God has given me all that I need. He has given me rest, peace, strength, guidance, companionship in dark times, protection, comfort, riches, honor, his goodness and love. We can walk confidently with him all the days of our lives and together in his home for eternity.

Read at home: Psalm 23, 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Colossians 3:15-17

IMPACT 4:12

IMPACT 4:12 is a group of students whose desire is to show God's love to other students, through worship, fellowship, and service.

Memory Verse: "Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity." (1 Timothy 4:12) New Living Translation

All interested 6-12th grade students are invited to be a part of IMPACT 4:12. This group meets weekly immediately following Wednesday evening IMPACT from 8:00 – 9:00 pm. Members of IMPACT 4:12 contribute to the planning of weekly programs and special events throughout the year and serving on the worship team, welcome team, set up team, and other aspects of the youth ministry.

For more information email Youth@NRF.Life or contact Teri McEachern, Family Pastor.

IMPACT Parents

Note: We are changing the translation of the paperback Bibles in the youth room to The New Living Translation. It is a little easier to understand than the New International Version. Students are encouraged to bring their own Bible regardless of what translation they have. They are also free to memorize verses in any translation they choose.

All IMPACT parents are invited to gather with other parents at church while the students are enjoying the Movie Night on Friday Nov 16 at 7 pm. The goal of this parent gathering is to help you get to know other parents with kids in the youth group, to hear about current youth plans and to share your thoughts about the future.

We are planning on having appetizers and desserts for the parents. Candace Loewenstein (612) 590-1242 and Linda Mattson (763) 670-8108 are planning this event. Please let them know if you would like to bring a dish to share. If you know you can attend, please RSVP to the youth calendar event so we are sure to prepare enough food. But if you can attend at the last minute, please still come even if you did not rsvp.

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