Lighthouse Fall Event Calendar

September - December 2024

Lighthouse events are open to all students in grades 5-12.

*Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at Lighthouse HQ (513 W. Grand Ave. in Port Washington)

September 8th from 6:00-8:00 pm – Wacky Olympics

Celebrate the start of a new program year with a nod to the 2024 Paris Olympics as we gather for an evening of wacky games and friendly competition! All supplies will be provided but be sure to come in clothes you won't mind if they get a little messy!

September 22nd from 4:00-6:00 pm - Corn Maze and Fall Fun

Welcome fall with a trip to Creekside Valley Farm for an afternoon of outdoor fun including a corn maze, petting zoo, pumpkin games, scavenger hunt, and more! Lighthouse will cover the cost of the corn maze, but students are invited to bring along a few \$ for snacks if you'd like. Students can be dropped off/picked up from Lighthouse and we will carpool to the farm together.

September 29th from 7:00-8:00 pm – "Lighthouse Life" Night

New this year, we are going to be offering something called "Lighthouse Life" nights once a month. This will be a time to simply hang out in our awesome space, eat snacks, have a short devotion on a topic of faith, and then enjoy some free time to play games or do some other themed activity together. All are welcome!

October 13th from 12:00-4:30 pm – "The Thorn" Live Show in Milwaukee

Advertised as "Cirque meets the Passion of Jesus", this unique touring performance offers a mix of music, drama, aerial acrobatics, dance, and visual effects as it tells the story of God's love for the world. We will meet at Lighthouse and carpool to the Miller High Life Theater in Milwaukee for the 1:00 pm show. Students are asked to pay \$10 and Lighthouse will cover the rest of your ticket cost. Parents, siblings (recommended age is 12+), and congregation members are welcome to join us, but you will be responsible for your own ticket cost. More details on pricing and an RSVP deadline coming soon!

October 20th from 7:00-8:00 pm - "Lighthouse Life" Night

October 27th from 4:00-7:00 pm – Halloween Food Drive and Fun

Help the hungry in our community while enjoying Halloween at the same time! In this "Trick-or-Treat so Others Can Eat" event, students will be sent out in groups during Saukville's trick-or-treating time to collect donations for the Ozaukee Food Alliance. Then we'll meet back at Parkside UCC Church to sort the donations, eat dinner, and play some Halloween games together. Everyone is encouraged to dress up and we'll have a costume contest as well.

*Drop off/pick up at Parkside Community UCC (166 W. Dekora St. in Saukville)

November 10th from 7:00-8:00 pm - Bonfire

Come enjoy a fall evening under the stars with a Lighthouse bonfire. Games, s'mores, and other snacks will be provided. Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on.

November 17th from 7:00-8:00 pm – "Lighthouse Life Night"

November 24th from 6:00-7:30 pm – Friendsgiving Celebration

In the season of giving thanks, we are so thankful for all of the amazing students that make up Lighthouse! Join us for a night of celebrating one another as we gather for a goofy potluck-style meal together. This year's theme is... bring a food that is your favorite color(s)!

Tuesday, December 3rd from 5:00-8:00 pm - Giving Tuesday Fundraiser

Please mark your calendars and save the date for our big, annual fundraising event! We will once again be holding a spaghetti supper and silent auction fundraiser, and we <u>need</u> your help to make it happen. Lighthouse youth and families can assist with tasks such as requesting auction items, advertising, serving food and cleaning up, and of course, attending the event and showing your support for Lighthouse! Lots more information on this will be coming soon!

*This event will be held at Parkside Community UCC Church (166 W. Dekora St. in Saukville).

Sunday, December 8th from 7:00-8:00 pm - "Lighthouse Life" Night

Sunday, December 15th from 6:30-8:00 pm - "Gift a Child" Christmas Shopping

Last year, Lighthouse sponsored 4 kids through the "Gift a Child" program with the Port Food Pantry. This program supports local families who may be struggling financially by helping to purchase Christmas gifts for their children. Join us as we go shopping to purchase these gifts for kids in need and help spread some Christmas cheer!

Have questions or want to get involved?

Contact Director Christin Flucke at 262-483-9582 or email christin.flucke@lighthouseyouth.org

Any changes to this schedule will be communicated as soon as possible via text and on the Lighthouse website, <u>www.lighthouseyouth.org</u>