



POW! NEWS

Peace Lutheran Church

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Why POW children's group?

POW! was created for kids in Kindergarten through 4th grade to be a kid's version of youth group with the belief that kids at this age have the ability to not only learn about God, and how to follow Jesus, but also to put that education into action through service projects, and by thinking about how they can be good Christians at home, school, and practice.

POW! provides education through movement, music, crafts, drama, Bible stories, devotions, prayer, and games. We also talk about how we can "Follow Jesus' Footsteps" when we are at school, home, or practice, and participate in Faith in Action service project.



A Little Fun Too!

POW! Fun days on the months off of our learning units included:

- Bowling in November
- Sledding, hot chocolate, & games in January
- Ice cream party & movie in March
- Outdoor fun, including tie dying shirts, at Oakey Park in May

Where We Have Been in 2010-2011

- We learned about God's Creation through an interactive Bible story, making Love Soup to give to somebody who was sick, two guests speakers who taught us how to take care of animals, crafts, and service projects that included making dog biscuits for the Arnell Humane Society & place mats for those hospitalized at SCRMC.
- We learned the meaning of the candy cane & how it relates to Jesus through the story, The Candymaker's Gift, making candy cane cookies, as well as candy cane ornaments. Our service project included making 60 packages for the Christmas Blessing Baskets.
- We learned about the causes of hunger, created a graph of hungry people using our painted feet, played a microcredit game to learn about money, learned how farming & technology are important in combating hunger, ate a special mush made by the youth group, learned about being poor through the story, being poor, as well as a YouTube video, participated in Kids Against Hunger in Stillwater, as well as cooked & served the youth group for their 30-hour Famine.
- We learned about the Fruit of the Spirit through a quirky song, love fruit bouquets, a game on patience, making a meal for Serenity House, making kites, and painting ceiling tiles. We wrote letters to the youth going on the mission trip, as well as colored Bible bags for kids receiving Bibles.



Where We Are Headed in 2011-2012

2011-2012 POW! Opportunities

- August 27, 2011: POW! Family Fellowship & Kick-off at Interstate Park
- September 21: POW! Fun Day~Movie with a Message~"Finding Nemo"
- October 5, 12, 19, 26; November 2, 9: The Armor of God
- November 16: POW! Fun Day~Bowling
- December 7, 14, 21: The "Joy" of Christmas

- January 18, 2012: POW! Fun Day~Sledding & Hot Chocolate
- February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Feeding God's Children
 - TBD Saturday in February: Kids Against Hunger packing event
 - TBD Saturday in February: Cook & serve youth group for 30-hour Famine
- March 21: POW! Fun Day~Ice Cream Party & Games
- April 4, 11, 18; May 2, 9, 16: Jesus, our Teacher
- May 23: POW! Fun Day~Outdoor Fun at Oakey Park