

THANKS to all who baked, plated, sold, purchased (and ate) cookies for the Christkindl Stand. 200 dozen cookies were sold by 2:00 Saturday afternoon! We will be doubling the number of cookies next year so don't get rid of your cookies sheets! © We met so many great people as they entered the parsonage to get warm and talked about our small community and the beautiful church. They all left with cookie purchases! A special THANK YOU to Jen Harter & Vicki Hackenburg who chaired this event

Our young adults LOVED the care package boxes they received! THANKS to our church family for all the time and effort put into these great boxes! By the way...Record number sent this year! Awesome!

Logan Stenger: Just wanted to thank you for the care package! I really appreciate it!

Maverick Stenger: Thanks for the care package. Hope all is well.

**Dylan Harvey**: Thank you for the care package! The chips are almost gone!

**Perri Hull**: Thank you so much for the care package!

**Megan Mensch**: It was so nice to get the care package. So thoughtful. The socks are good luck

for my finals! Thank you so much!

**Daniel Crossland**: You and the church family rock! Thank you so much!

Sarah Alexander: Thank you soooo much for the care package! It was certainly a great help

during finals week. It was very thoughtful and appreciated! Thank you again!

Madison Reed: That care packaging certainly helped me with finals! I dove right into that box!

Thank you so much!

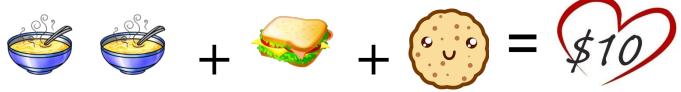
**Monday-Wednesday, January 1-3**<sup>rd</sup> – Seniors and Post-Secondary young adults will be attending the SOLD-OUT Passion Conference in Washington, DC – Leaving church parking lot at 10:00 AM on New Year's Day! Please pray for this team as they Celebrate their faith with 50,000 +

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> – Dinner & Devos @ Sawyer's at 6:00 PM

**Friday, January 19**<sup>th</sup> – Leaving at 3:30 from the church parking lot (if you need a ride from school to the lot, please let Kim know) – WINTERJAM 2018!!!!! We are not renting a bus – just a 15-passenger van so space is limited! Youth first...if there is room then adults! Kim needs a \$10 deposit to hold a seat in the van – please do not wait till the last minute! After you arrive at the event, the money will be refunded to you!

Youth planning to go to Group Workcamp in June and/or Harvey Cedars in July must let Kim or Cindy know NOW! Deposits must be made to ensure you have a spot! Super important!

## First Homemade Soups+Sandwich+Sweet Sale First Evangelical Lutheran Church @ 11:45 AM on January 21st



At least 12 different homemade soups available – select 2 and all will be bagged up for you to take home and enjoy during the cold winter days! Thanks so much for supporting our youth as they prepare to serve this summer at the Group Workcamp in Wrightsville, PA & Harvey Cedars Bible Conference!