

# MNO Youth Curling Fun-spiel | February 3-4, 2018

## Information for Leaders and Parents

We're delighted that Trinity Lutheran, Starbuck, is willing to organize and host this event for youth of our synod! Like a retreat, this event involves an over-night, and there is lots of opportunity for visiting and community-building! Different than a retreat, this event is planned around a fun competition – so get your sliders, your brooms, and your toques... get ready to *sweep!*

**Cost** per person is \$45 cash or cheques payable to “TLC Youth”

(For chaperones not curling, the fee is \$30.)

-includes all curling, prizes, meals and snacks

-there is a canteen at the rink where snacks can be purchased at one's own cost

-Sunday supper could be purchased at the rink if people wish to eat before they journey home

Bringing one's own curling equipment is preferred; there are a limited number of brooms available at the rink.

Each curler must have a separate set of clean shoes for the curling ice.

Street shoes are not permitted on the ice.

### **The Saturday night sleep over is at the church.**

Participants must bring all items needed for sleeping on the floor. There are no shower facilities.

At least one chaperone (leader) required per 8 youth. The chaperone is welcome to curl on their team.

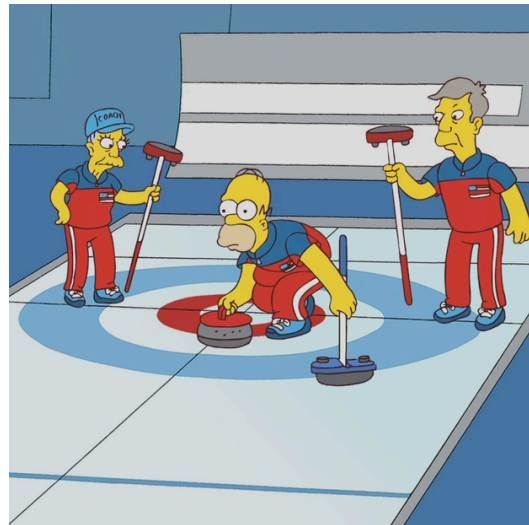
Curling teams consist of 4 players. If necessary, teams of 3 will work. **Please enter as a team.** We will not be making up teams for the event although we may be able to match you up with others who are short players (please notify us ahead of time). For safety reasons please have at least one person who knows how to curl on each team. Trinity Youth will have supervisors on the ice to help out as well. Remember this is a “Funspiel” with a “fun” way of scoring points. This works well for all skill levels.

### **Registration deadline: January 15, 2018**

Registration information, and fees, to be sent to:

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### SCHEDULE

Saturday February 3:

- 12:30-1:00 pm - registration and explanation of curling rules
- 1:00-5:45 pm - curling
- 6:30-7:30 pm - supper at the church.
- 7:30-8:30 pm - group activities at the church
- 8:30-9:30 pm – evening devotion, singing
- 9:30-11:00 pm - free time
- 11:00 pm - quiet time (and lights out)



Sunday February 4:

- 8:30-9:30 am - breakfast
- 10:00-11:00 am - worship at Trinity
- 11:30-12:30 - lunch at the church
- 1:00-5:45 pm - curling
- 6:00 pm - prizes and farewell

### **BASIC RULES:**

Curling is played by 2 teams of 4 players. The teams alternate throws towards the circular target (called the house). The object is to have more stones closer to the center than your opponent after all 16 stones have been thrown. Each player throws two stones, while their teammates sweep and direct the stone towards the house.

A typical game is played in 8 ends. In each end, 16 stones are thrown. Only 1 team can score in an end; the team with the closest stone to the center (the shot rock). That team scores one point for each stone closer than their opponent's best stone.

Your team consists of a lead, second, vice skip, and skip. Once you set your line-up for the game, you must keep it that way for the entire game. The lead throws the first two stones for your team, while the second and vice sweep. The skip will call the shot, and can help sweep if needed. (Any of the 4 positions can act as 'skip', but you must always throw in the order which you started.)

If you have only 3 players, the lead throws the first 3 stones, the vice throws the next 3, and the skip throws the final 2 stones. (Your fourth can join in wherever when they arrive ) Subs generally should throw either lead or second.

The hammer is the last stone of the end, which is an advantage. The vice skips will flip a coin at the start of the game to determine the color of stones and the hammer for the first end. The coin toss winner chooses first, typically choosing the hammer. This means the opponent throws first. After the end, the team that scored will throw first in the next end.

