



SWAT (9-12th Grade)  
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PARENTS GUIDE TO  
*Swat*

'23-24



STUDENTS WITH A TESTIMONY

# SWAT

Students With A Testimony

SWAT is our high school ministry of Calvary Bible Church. SWAT offers students a gospel-shaped community that engages in discipleship & evangelism opportunities. We exist to help students hear the gospel and follow Jesus wholeheartedly!



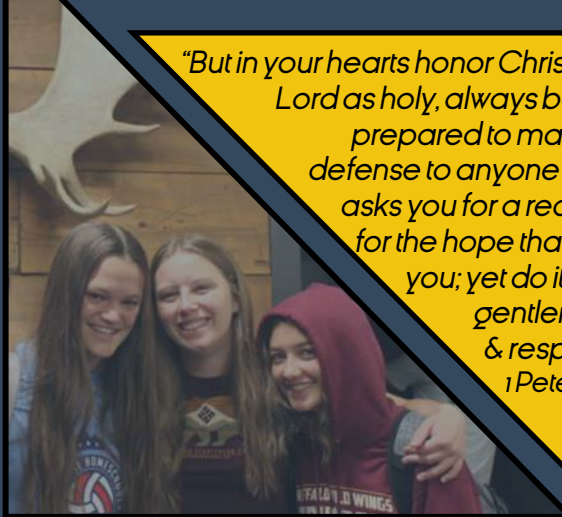
**SWAT Vision**  
Equipping young believers to follow Jesus and advance the gospel.



*"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead"*  
1 Peter 1:3



*"But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness & respect"*  
1 Peter 3:15



WE LOVE GIVING STUDENTS OPPORTUNITIES TO LEAD!

WORSHIP TEAM

EMCEE

D-GROUPS

TECH TEAM

# Mission Trips

Every summer, SWAT embarks on a mission trip (or two!) to share the love of Christ to the lost. Each trip looks a little different, but it typically includes community outreach, gospel-sharing, partnering with other Christian ministries/churches, and personal spiritual growth opportunities. These trips are life-changing and compel students to continue to share the gospel in their own communities. We highly recommend you participate in a mission trip!

We share details about the mission trip in early December. Stay tuned for more de-



# SWAT RULES

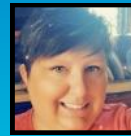
1. *everybody does what everybody does* -- you are required to attend all ministry activities unless a leader specifically says there are options available.
2. leaders word is law. leaders must be obeyed at all times.
3. no p.d.a. (public displays of affection)
4. the use of energy drinks is prohibited
5. cell phone use is prohibited for the following swat functions:
  - sundays from 9:45-10:45 am for swat sunday school
  - wednesdays from 7:00-8:30 for the swat evening program
  - all retreats and special events unless specified*--if students are found using their cell phone when it is prohibited, a leader has the right to confiscate the phone until the event is over--*
6. students must remain in groups of 3 or larger.
7. respect the property of calvary bible church.
8. the use of any alcohol, tobacco, or non-authorized drugs will result in an immediate phone call home so you can be picked up.
9. unwholesome talk such as swearing, perverse or discriminatory language, and put-downs are prohibited.

# MEET YOUR LEADERS!

Michael Hansen



Dana Remington



Sami Hansen



Brian Smith



Tracy Meyer



Shelly Smith



Allen Last



Seth Humeniuk



Deb Palmer



Zach Walkush



Julie Anderson



Tim Sanner



Ted Hansen



Amber Lewis



Denise Hansen



Sarah Barth



Brett Lewis



## SWAT Summers

During the summer, SWAT enjoys the longer days and warm weather by spending time outdoors in fellowship with one another.

From 7-8 pm we usually can be found playing ultimate Frisbee on the CBC soccer field, but there are tons of other things to do as well.

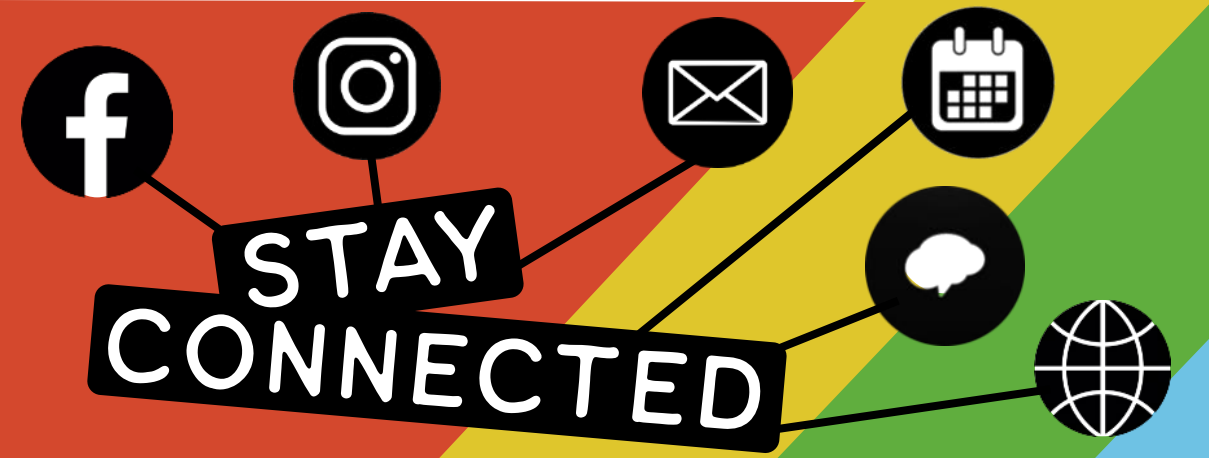


Sometimes this “hangout” time is simply used to catch up with friends. From 8-9 pm we meet in the Fellowship Center West for a time of worship and a message. We love staying connected with students during the summer!



# Swat Fall Campout 2023

THIS YEAR'S SWAT FALL  
CAMPOUT WILL BE SEPTEMBER  
29 – OCT 1 AT KETTLE MORAINÉ STATE PARK.  
WE'LL BE TAKING THE BUS ON FRIDAY  
AFTER SCHOOL AND ENJOYING A WEEKEND FULL  
OF FUN OUTDOORS WITH WORSHIP TIME AROUND  
THE CAMPFIRE. WE'LL CAMP IN TENTS AT A GROUP  
SITE AND SPEND TIME HIKING, EXPLORING AND ENJOYING  
GOD'S CREATION! THE COST WILL BE \$35 FOR THE  
WHOLE WEEKEND. WE WILL ARRIVE BACK AT CHURCH  
MID-AFTERNOON ON SUNDAY. WATCH FOR  
A FLYER TOWARD THE END OF THE SUMMER  
WITH MORE DETAILS.



The best way to stay connected is to join our Facebook group and our Remind Text. Facebook is where we provide all the specific details for events. Remind text will provide you with short "tweets" that provide the minimum amount of info to know what is going on.

I also email parents retreat registration links and other important updates, such as cancellations, location changes, and/or special youth group updates.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

"SWAT\_CBC" - Facebook page & "CBC High School" Facebook Group is one of the primary ways we communicate with parents. We also post announcements and pics on our Instagram page "swat\_cbc"

## REMIND TEXTS

In order to effectively communicate with both students and parents, we have found texting to be one of the most practical ways. If you are interested in getting updates and reminders of SWAT events, goings on, cancellations and other important info.

Please let Michael or Dana know you'd like to be added to the text alerts for SWAT.

**WHAT IF I HAVE  
QUESTIONS, CONCERNS,  
OR FEEDBACK?**

Questions, concerns, and feedback are always welcome! I love hearing from parents and learning how we can better partner with your family. You can email or call me with any questions, concerns, or feedback.

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# What can I expect from a typical Wednesday night at Swat



Swat starts at 7 pm although many students come to hang out earlier in the Youth Room (212) we ask that all students use door # 15 (West Entrance)

## A Typical Wednesday

- 7:00 Welcome/Announcements
- 7:05 Game/Ice Breaker
- 7:15 intercessory prayer
- 7:25 gospel conversations
- 7:35 student-led worship
- 8:00 message
- 8:30 free time

Swat is typically finished around 9 pm. We have soda, candy and chips available at our swat café.

Students can be picked up anytime but we typically close the church at 9:30 pm.

Our messages are a mix of Bible studies and topical series. We always encourage parents to ask their students what they are learning!

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## medical release forms

Medical release forms are required for any event that does not occur at Calvary Bible Church.

These forms must be renewed every 2 years. You can fill out a medical release form using the provided QR Code or link.

[cbcneenah.org/medicalrelease](http://cbcneenah.org/medicalrelease)



Hansen Cottage  
Crandon, WI

Same weekend as the guys

Scies Retreat

COST IS \$35

GUYS RETREAT  
APRIL 2024  
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# SnowBlast 2024

SNOWBLAST IS SWAT'S BIGGEST RETREAT OF THE YEAR! WE WILL BE TRAVELING UP TO LAKE LUNDGREN BIBLE CAMP FEBRUARY 2-4, 2025 SAVE THE DATE! IT'S A FANTASTIC WEEKEND OF SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND TONS OF WINTER FUN! THEY HAVE TUBING HILLS, BROOMBALL, CROSS COUNTRY SKIING, ICE SKATING AND SO MUCH MORE TO OFFER DURING OUR FREE TIME. A SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER EACH YEAR AND WORSHIP MUSIC FROM OUR VERY OWN SWAT BAND! EACH YEAR WE OFFER A SPECIAL THEME AND ACTIVITIES FOR A TUBULAR WEEKEND! COST WILL BE \$ 105.



## Worship

- \*Swat Wednesday Nights
- \*Sunday Morning Services
- \*Worship Nights



## Grow

- \*Wednesday Night Youth Group
- \*Intercessory Prayer every Wed.
- \*D-Groups
- \*Guys & Ladies Bible Studies
- \*Mentoring of Students
- \*Retreats



How  
our students  
demonstrate the  
4 CBC  
values.

## Serve

- \*Children's Ministry
- \*Student led Worship Team
- \*Sunday & Wednesday Tech Support
- \*CBC Building Projects
- \*Helping Families Move



## Share

- \*Weekly sharing of Gospel Conversations
- \*Yearly Mission Trips & Service Trips
- \*Student Speaking Opportunities



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

C-Team and Swat, our middle and high school youth groups meet every Sunday together in the youth room.

We meet during the middle hour from 9:45 to 10:45 AM. During this time, we study God's word through guided discussions and interactive lessons. We will also have

opportunities for students to get to know one another, worship through music, and pray for one another.

A fun tradition on Sundays that occur around the holidays is to have pancake breakfasts!

We provide Bibles to all students who attend, but always encourage students to bring their own Bible!



**SUNDAYS  
MIDDLE HOUR  
9:45-10:45  
YOUTH ROOM**

# LADIES BIBLE STUDY

**WHAT BETTER PLACE FOR LADIES TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER, LEADERS, AND WITH GOD THAN AT BIBLE STUDY?**

**THE LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP MEETS TWICE A MONTH, USUALLY SUNDAY NIGHTS FROM 6-8:30PM. DATES ARE LISTED BELOW FOR THE FALL. WE ADVERTISE ON THE "CBC HIGH SCHOOL" FACEBOOK PAGE AND INSTAGRAM, AS WELL AS EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT. MOST OFTEN WE SEND OUT MASS TEXT MESSAGES THROUGH REMIND SO PLEASE SIGN UP WITH MICHAEL OR DANA IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED ON THESE TEXTS.**



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| SEPT 10 |
| SEPT 24 |
| OCT 8   |
| OCT 2   |
| NOV 12  |
| NOV 17  |
| DEC 3   |
| DEC 17  |



# GUYS BIBLE STUDY

THIS FALL, JOIN OUR GUYS AS THEY LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH STUDYING THE SCRIPTURES, PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER, EATING TOGETHER, AND INVITING OTHERS TO JOIN US!

WE MEET FROM 6:01 - 8:32 PM ON THE SUNDAY EVENINGS LISTED BELOW. LOOK FOR FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, AND REMIND TEXTS FOR UPDATES!

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| SEPT 10 | SEPT 24 |
| OCT 8   | OCT 22  |
| NOV 12  | NOV 17  |
| DEC 3   | DEC 17  |



# d-groups

*making disciples together*

d-groups are how we as leaders can disciple students beyond the wednesday night gathering. a leader will meet with 3-5 students (gender specific) on a weekly basis. we will read scripture together, memorize verses, journal what god is teaching us, pray for one another, and share the highs and lows of life. this is a great opportunity for accountability in spiritual disciplines as well as building close and healthy relationships with other believers.

meet weekly to  
build friendships

read and memorize  
scripture

pray for one another

journal god at work

# Swat Calendar

Sun

Mon

Tues

Wed

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Fri

Sat

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Ministry Fair

Shelly's Birthday

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Denise's Birthday

SUMMER ESCAPE



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swat mission update (on us middle nr)

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Aug 26

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FAMILY SERVICE

HAPPY LABOR DAY

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BIBLE STUDY

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Sept



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BIBLE STUDY

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FALL CAMPOUT

