

# CLOUD OF WITNESSES

## What are Herds?

Every Wednesday night our middle school students come together for an evening of silly games, good friends, meaningful mentorships and deep connections with God. It is our goal to equip our students with the tools to thrive in faith even in the midst of the hard challenges they face at school, home, and with friends.

Herds are the heart and soul of the COW ministry!

**WHEN:** Wednesday Nights 7:00pm – 8:30pm

## COWam

Students today are facing an unbelievable amount of obstacles in their faith. At COW we attempt to shape our teaching around how to respond to such challenges. On Sunday morning our students have a chance to hang out with their friends while also hearing a message aimed just for them!

**WHEN:** Sunday Morning 9am & 10:45am

## SUMMER EVENTS

**Camp COW:** Each year we bring all of our incredible Middle School Students up to Baraboo Wisconsin for a week of Summer fun. We love challenging our kids to begin seeing their faith in a new way through great speakers, caring mentors and engaging activities! Make sure you plan ahead for this life-changing week!

**SECOND CITY SERVE:** Middle School students have a huge capacity to love those in need. Chicago offers us a chance to utilize that compassion to impact our own city! If your students seems hungry for more in their faith, bookmark this incredible week in the city!

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**SLEEP OUT SATURDAY:** Our overnight homeless challenge to raise awareness and funds for those in need.

**COWEIKE:** A night of fun and games for you and your friends!

**COW CAPER:** A Crazy COW Christmas Extravaganza!

**30HR FAMINE:** Our 30 hour hunger challenge to raise awareness and funds for those in need.

**GYM NIGHT:** A night of games and activities at a local school!

## STAMPEDE

Have you noticed that our middle schoolers schedules have gotten progressively more chaotic? Stampede is a chance to take a break from all the chaos to refocus on God and build meaningful friendships. Oh... and by the way we will be playing laser tag, watching improve comedy, tubing down an awesome snowy slope, ice skating, rock climbing, and of course diving into a frozen lake! Don't miss out on the highlight of your year!

**WHEN:** January 29-31

## HOW CAN I HELP

We rely upon incredibly talented volunteer leaders to make our COW ministry flourish. Here are a few ways you can get involved and help!

- Supervise during one of our Sunday Services!
- Sign up to support one of our crazy events
- Volunteer to drive for Herd outings!
- Open your home for sleepovers
- Provide Snacks / Prizes for events
- Volunteer as a Herd Leader!
- Donate your talent in a unique way! (photography, woodwork, hospitality, etc.)

## MEET PETE

Pete has been serving in the COW ministry since 2007 and has had the privilege of being the full time director for the past 4 years. He is passionate about Middle School Students and is constantly trying to find creative ways to make the Bible accessible to them. He and his wife Brittany live in Westmont and love finding ways to spend time with middle school students and their families!

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