Event Name: Carnival/Family Fun Night

Event Description: An event filled with carnival like activities for kids and families

Target Audience: Families and kids of all ages from your church congregation and community

Duration of Event: 3 hours; either morning, afternoon or evening

Event Location: Church grounds and parking area, community park or public picnic area

Volunteers Needed: Event planning committee of five (5) and three (3) people for each activity

Activities at Event: Bean bag toss, sucker tree with suckers, pie-in-face booth, floating duck pond, cake walk, face painting booth, dunk tank, magician, school or local bands, etc.

Event Details:

Bean bag toss
http://www.bagtoss.com/

Pie-in-face
http://www.wikihow.com/Pie-Someone-in-the-Face

Floating duck pond
http://www.carnivalsavers.com/duckpond.html

Cake walk
http://www.carnivalsavers.com/cakewalk.html

Face painting booth

Dunk tank
http://www.schoolcarnivals.com/Games/alphabetical.htm

Sucker tree

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**Event Name:**  
Parents’ Night Out/ Kids Lock-In

**Event Description:**  
Event will offer different games for kids, snacks, and movies

**Target Audience:**  
Parents looking for a night out with each other or friends without kids

**Duration of Event:**  
4 hours; afternoon or evening

**Event Location:**  
Church or congregation member's home

**Volunteers Needed:**  
Event planning committee of three (3) and five (5) people for supervision (2) of which are 18+.

**Activities at Event:**  
Board games, movies, snacks, tag, crafts

Dos and don’ts of planning your lock in


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Event Name: Envelope Donations

Event Description: Wall filled with blank envelopes. Each envelope has a monetary value on it. Participants take an envelope and fill the envelope with the amount on the front of the envelope and hand it in to drop box.

Target Audience: Church congregation or visitors of the church

Duration of Event: 1 month

Event Location: Church Narthex

Volunteers Needed: one (1) to get envelopes on wall and two (2) to empty the drop box and count money.

Take blank envelopes and place dollar amounts from $2.00 to $100 in increments of $2.00 on the front. Hang them on the wall or bulletin board. When people take the envelope they place that dollar amount in the envelope and then place the envelope in the box. For the small youth of the congregation use $.25 denomination envelopes.

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Event Name: Meal and Raffle

Event Description: Provide a theme meal, family-style and pair it with a 50/50 raffle

Target Audience: Families and kids of all ages from your church congregation and community

Duration of Event: 3 hours; afternoon or evening

Event Location: Church grounds and parking area or community park or public picnic area

Volunteers Needed: Event planning committee of three (3) and five (5) people for serving and clean-up

Activities at Event: raffle 50/50 sell tickets for $1.00 per ticket. Half goes to Luther Park and the other half goes to winner of raffle.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raffle

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**Event Name:** Penny Wars

**Event Description:** Have a jar for Youth, Youth Leaders, Pastor, Secretary or other leaders in your church. People place money in the jar of their choosing; whoever has the most money in their jar gets a pie-in-the-face, or has to do dishes after the next potluck.

**Target Audience:** Families and kids of all ages from your church congregation

**Duration of Event:** 2 Weeks

**Event Location:** Church

**Volunteers Needed:** Two people are needed for planning and to carry out the event

**Activities at Event:** watch the money rise in the jars and encourage others to help get the person you want to (win/lose) the game. Money raised is then given to Luther Park.

Penny Wars


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Event Name: Dinner and 5K

Event Description: Have a spaghetti dinner the night before a race, the next morning do a 1K for kids and 5k for everyone else. At the conclusion of the races award prizes.

Target Audience: Families and kids of all ages from your church congregation and community

Duration of Event: 1 night and 3-4 hours next day

Event Location: Church community

Volunteers Needed: Event planning committee of three (3) and five (5) for event

Activities at Event: pay for registration and meal is included

Event Details: Spaghetti Supper
Timing system
Finish line ribbons
Awards

Spaghetti Supper

Running the 5K
http://allanwoodstrom.com/2008/11/5k10k-fundraising-runwalk-event-planning-checklist/

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Event Name: Ugly Throne/Flamingos

Event Description: People pay to “flamingo” or “ugly throne” others’ yards. The owner of the yard targeted then pays to have the items removed (maybe before anyone sees them)

Target Audience: Families and kids of all ages from your church congregation and community

Duration of Event: 1 month (enough time so people can all experience)

Event Location: Church grounds and community

Volunteers Needed: Event planning committee of three (3) and youth group to carry out the act

Activities at Event: Youth group will go around either “flamingo” someone’s yard or “ugly throne” someone’s yard

Event Details: Plastic Flamingos
http://www.fundraising-ideas.org/DIY/flamingo.htm
http://www.google.com/products/catalog?q=buy+flamingos&oe=utf-8&rls=org.mozilla:en-US:official&client=firefox-a&um=1&ie=UTF-8&tbnid=shop&cid=4271470449145700397&sa=X&ei=3UZVTqToFaOQsQK8ieBw&ved=0CFgQ8wIwAQ

Ugly Thrones
This is done just like the Flamingo; however, instead of flamingos you would use toilet bowls or toilet seats. Or you can purchase insurance so your property does not get throned!

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Event Name: Talent show/Dinner

Event Description: People buy tickets to a dinner and talent show featuring members of the congregation or community

Target Audience: Families and kids of all ages from your church congregation and community

Duration of Event: 1 night

Event Location: Church or community center

Volunteers Needed: Event planning committee of three (3) and W/ELCA group to take care of dinner and talent show

Activities at Event: Dinner and various entertainment from community

Event Details: 3 judges for event
Dinner supplies
Awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place

Talent Show
http://www.ehow.com/list_6022146_ideas-talent-shows.html

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Event Name: Cook-off

Event Description: have a cook-off with different categories, eg. Chili, pie, hot dish, etc. Dishes are judged by popular vote. Congregation pays to come and eat and votes on the winner

Target Audience: Families and kids of all ages from your church congregation and community

Duration of Event: 1 night

Event Location: Church dinning hall

Volunteers Needed: Event planning committee of three (3)

Event Details:
- Chili cook-off judging sheets
- Pie Baking Contest

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Event Name: Garage Sale/Car Wash/Silent Auction

Event Description: Congregation donates sellable items for garage sale, youth run a car wash in the parking lot, and local businesses and congregation donate items to be at the garage sale for a silent auction table.

Target Audience: Families and kids of all ages from your church congregation and community

Duration of Event: Friday and Saturday

Event Location: Church grounds and community

Volunteers Needed: Event planning committee of three (3) and youth group to carry out the act

Activities at Event: Youth group will wash cars and members of the church will assist with the garage sale and silent auction activities.

Event Details:

- Car Wash

- Garage Sale

- Silent Auction

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[www.LutherPark.org](http://www.LutherPark.org)
Event Name: Ice Fishing/Polar Plunge

Event Description: Ice fishing tournament on lake with entry fee, and top winners receive prizes. Also a polar plunge where a hole is cut in the ice and they get money donated to them for jumping in the lake.

Target Audience: Families and kids of all ages from your church congregation and community

Duration of Event: 6 hours

Event Location: near a lake (or even at Luther Park!)

Volunteers Needed: Event planning committee of three (3) and five (5) to carry out event

Activities at Event: concessions will be sold, contest for largest fish, smallest fish, most fish, etc.

Event Details: Ice fishing contest
http://www.ehow.com/how_4516846_host-ice-fishing-tournament.html

Polar Plunge

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Event Name: 3 on 3 basketball tournament

Event Description: At church middle school and high school bracket. $5 or $10 buy in and prizes for the winners

Target Audience: Middle and High School students in community

Duration of Event: 3-4 hours

Event Location: Church grounds and community basketball court

Volunteers Needed: Event planning committee of three (3) and four (4) volunteers per game bracket

Activities at Event:

Event Details: bracket keeper, score keeper

Basketball tournament


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