



Greetings SW Native American District Churches, Pastors and leaders,

We hope and pray that your fall season is of blessings and harvest! We as the SNAD NYI had a very good summer. After district and general assembly, we had a group of 23 from our district that went to Nazarene Youth Conference in Tampa Bay, FL. It was a life changing monumental event for the 10,000 young people in attendance. We thank you for your prayers and support as we prepared for this event.

SNAD NYI has events coming up on our calendar and we wanted to send out some highlights and reminders for our SNAD NYI:

- **Pay your district NYI budgets ☺ Send to: SNAD NYI, 1315 E. Maple St. Winslow, AZ 86047**
- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month district Youth Bible study via zoom meeting at 7pm MST. Typically, this lasts about an hour and all ages are welcome to attend. We encourage pastors and youth leaders to join us and help us promote.
- October 21, 2023 SW Latin American District has invited us to join in their Sports Day event at two locations: Las Cruces, NM and Casa Grande, AZ. Both events are on the same day but two different locations and both starting at 7am. This is a free event and you are encouraged to bring lots of water and your own lunch.
- November 10-12, 2023 SW NYI regional event: Winter Retreat in Prescott, AZ at Camp Pinerock. Registration cost \$124 per person (Paintball & zip line are additional costs \$20-\$40). Jr high, highschool, college/career youth and young adults are welcomed and encouraged to come. Contact: Fern Pokagan
- December 1-2, 2023 Winterfest 2023 in Flagstaff, AZ at Kinlani Nazarene. This is a FREE district event with 3 meals starting Friday evening at 6pm with dinner, worship service and games to 9pm. Then Saturday 9am to 12pm breakfast, worship service and games ending with lunch. We plan to meet as a group at the public ice-skating at 1pm-430pm. Friday we will have an Ugly Sweater contest & Saturday we will have a Christmas sock exchange \*so everyone bring a wrapped Christmas sock.
- January 2024- Midyear Conference in phoenix. NYI will have a time slot for any information and/or presentation.
- April 12-13 District NYI Tournaments at Monte Vista Nazarene in Phoenix, AZ. Starting Friday evening with worship service then move to Volleyball and basketball tournaments.

We encourage you to bring your youth! Even if it is just one we welcome them and hope to see them! We pray for you as you lead your youth programs throughout our district. Whether it is the children's programs (in a few years this age group will be youth!) and/or youth programs, we are excited to see them at our upcoming events. We have attached flyers for you to post and share with your congregations.

We send our prayers and excitement for youth ministry to you all as we serve our district. May our district OVERFLOW with the love of Jesus! We pray our ministries OVERFLOW into our communities! May our hearts OVERFLOW with joy because we know Jesus loves me!

Serving Jesus together,

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