

TLC Youth Ministry Vision

“SACRED”

- **Safe Place** - Create a safe place for youth, friends and adults. We will offer a place where all people are accepted, loved and supported.
- **Activities** - Provide places and opportunities for youth to practice their faith through service projects, worship opportunities and other activities.
- **Community** - Plan opportunities for youth to be(come) community with their peers and adult leaders.
- **Relationships** - Connect kids with several non-parental adults that can model what it means to be a mature Christian adult.
- **Equipping parents** - Supporting parents as the #1 spiritual guide for their children.
- **Disciples making disciples** - Encouraging the lay members to continue to lead the activities and events.

Parents

There are a few ways to make sure that you receive information on activities and events.

Every Wednesday, Deacon Chris sends out an email about upcoming activities. To sign up for the weekly youth email “This Week in TLC Youth Ministry”, please go to:

www.triumphantlutheran.org/youthemail

For information, look for event flyers and forms on the church website at:

www.triumphantlutheran.org/youth

Other information can be found in the weekly bulletin, monthly newsletter, or informational kiosk outside of the sanctuary.

Wednesday Nite Live schedule

6:00pm - Dinner

6:30pm - WNL activity groups

6:30-7:30 - Elementary

6:30-7:45 - Confirmation

6:30-7:45 - Senior High



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The Children and Youth Ministries at TLC strive to be a place where people are known, loved and grow.

Elementary (K-6)

The purpose of the Children's ministry program is to connect the children with their peers and to give them opportunities to experience activities with their family.

The focus of these activities is to teach them the basic stories of the Christian faith and to prepare them to live a life of faith.

Our Elementary group is divided into two age groups - Lower Elementary (Kindergarten - 3rd) and Upper Elementary (4th-6th Grade).

The main way the Elementary kids participate in the life of the church is through our weekly Wednesday Nite Live. In these small groups they are taught Bible stories and participate in activities that strengthen their understanding. WNL begins at 6pm. As they get older, we encourage them to participate in worship by being acolytes and communion servers.

We provide regular activities for the Elementary age group. Some activities that the Elementary children will participate include Summer Camp at Camp Chrysalis, Advent Retreat, day trips to local museums and activity centers, water games at the church and more.



Advent Retreat



Summer Camp

Ways to Get Involved

- Wednesday Night Live (Sept-May)
- Vacation Bible School (June)
- Summer Camp (June/July)
- Activities

Confirmation (7-8)

The purpose of the Confirmation program is to give youth the opportunity to learn the foundations and traditions of the Lutheran faith. The Confirmation program is a two-year program where youth are taught about the Lutheran Confessions, Scripture, the Creeds and other Christian practices. At the end of their Confirmation years, they complete a credo project and present it to Pastor Aaron and other adults. Youth are "Confirmed" in the Fall of their 9th grade year.

During the Middle School years, youth are encouraged to explore their own gifts and identity as children of God. They are asked to participate in the life of the church during worship, in other ministry teams of the church and through service opportunities.

The main programming for Confirmation students is the Confirmation curriculum. They meet during Wednesday Nite Live where they have a weekly lesson and small groups.

Other activities for the Confirmation students include the Middle School Gathering Retreat at Camp Chrysalis, day trips and activities, Summer Camp, and more.



Synod Gathering



Summer Camp

Ways to Get Involved

- Wednesday Night Live (Sept-May)
- Summer Camp (June/July)
- Synod Gathering (Nov)
- Activities

Senior High (9-12)

The purpose of the Senior High program is to give teenagers the opportunity to learn about their faith by practicing their faith. After learning about the foundations of faith in Confirmation, teens are given opportunities to see how God participates in their daily lives through school, work and hobbies.

As Confirmed adult members, they are encouraged to take leadership roles in the in the larger church and the youth program. They are encouraged to help in various roles during worship, participate in a ministry team, or serve in ministries outside of the church. By participating in various ways, they discover who God made them to be.

The heart of the Senior High program is in the small groups at Wednesday Nite Live. In these small groups, they learn how God's story is a part of their story and how they can participate in God's story.

Activities for the Senior High youth include the Senior High Gathering, summer trips, service projects and other retreats.



Warrior Dash



Mission Trip

Ways to Get Involved

- Wednesday Night Live (Sept-May)
- Summer Trip (June/July)
- Synod Gathering (Feb)
- Activities