



TLC 2026 Youth News

A Word from our Youth

This past June I was one of the participants on the Reno mission trip. I also went to Puerto Rico last year, and there were a lot of similarities between the two trips: impactful service within the communities we were staying, unique chances to bond with the other youth, and a deeper connection to our faith. What sets Reno apart from any of the other mission trips we do is the fact that we return every few years. Instead of experiencing and helping in a location once, our church gets to establish long lasting connections and assistance with the groups we choose to serve. It made the work we were doing feel extra special when organizations recognized us and remembered returning leaders. It made me proud of Trinity to see the reputation of hard work and compassion we have built. It made me feel inspired to see that so many others have acted out their faith in the same way I try to. Mission trips always connect the youth that are serving, but Reno made me feel connected to every other youth that has gone through this program.



When asked to present a single item that represented the trip for me, I settled on the visual of a tree stump because of its connection to this idea. If you didn't know, an easy way to tell how old a tree was is by counting the rings on the stump. Every ring both marks the tree's history and makes a bigger and bigger impact on the space around it. I'd like to think this reflects both Trinity's effects on Reno and Reno's effects on Trinity. That city and our church hold a lot of memories for a lot of different people, and a strong history of faith and service.

I'd like to thank everyone who supported our youth group in going on this mission trip. Without you we couldn't have become part of such a significant tradition.

Kiara Wooldridge, Sophomore

TLC Youth in Reno Over the Years...



1997



2002



2014



2018



2022



2026

The success of our TLC Youth Ministries are built on the strong leaders that support the program. We are currently creating our 2026-2027 teams. If you want to be part of this important ministry, let me know.
Thanks for Loving Our Youth—Tammy



**HIGH SCHOOL
Youth Group
Sept 13th 6:30-8pm**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
Youth Group
Sept 16th 6:30-8pm**

Young Adult Ministry



Belong - Believe - Become

When : Sep 13th

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church

Time: 12-1 pm

Bring your Bibles
Find and Share a Psalm that:
Reminds you about Trusting Gods
Timing



Pizza Provided



**IMPORTANT MEETING
2027 Summer Mission Trip**

Sept 27th at 6:30pm

**FOR ALL 8th -12 graders
& their Parents**

Come and get info about our life
changing trip for the summer of
2027! Bring your calendars!

All Youth Leadership Teams Planning Meeting



**Wednesday, Sept 9th
6:30-8pm
at Tammy's house**

**Youth Leaders, Adult Leaders,
Youth Advisory Committee, and
Children's Ministry teams**

**Let's Gather for insight, planning,
dessert, and fellowship**



TLC TEENS



Celebrating our Seniors & Blessing our Reno Team



Senior High End of the Year Party (below) & Middle School Small Group (above)



A huge thanks to Eileen Osborn for her continued support to our youth program! What a wonderful blessing to meet her face to face!

Reno Mission Team:
Helping at the Mission warehouse, leading worship, helping with yardwork and enjoying Lake Tahoe!



CHILDRENS MINISTRY



UPCOMING DATES...

CHILDREN'S
CHURCH AND
NURSERY

10.30 SERVICE
SEPT 13TH
SEP 20TH
SEP 27TH

Summer of Service: Shining God's Light

August was such a special month in our Children's Ministry! Through our two Summer of Service gatherings, our kids had the chance to put their faith into action together by loving, serving, and caring for others. We got to spread God's light one thank-you card, yard sign, and hygiene kit at a time. It was so much fun to see the kids work together, encourage one another, and experience the joy that comes from serving others.

The congregation also helped support our kids in collecting food for the Rainier Foothills Wellness Foundation's Backpack Program. What a beautiful thing for them to see firsthand how our small acts of generosity, when we come together, can become something so much bigger. Just as Jesus multiplied the small offering brought to Him, He can take what we give and multiply it to bless others.

It has been such a joy to watch our children grow in compassion, kindness, and a heart for serving. Together, we're learning that when we share God's love, even the smallest acts can shine a whole lot of light!

Blessings,

Colleen Michael
Childrens Minsitry Leader



"CHILDREN ARE A GIFT FROM THE LORD."
- PSALM 127:3

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

WE ARE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE A LITTLE
FREE LIBRARY FOR OUR CHILDREN'S
CHURCH KIDS!

I BELIEVE BOOKS HAVE A SPECIAL WAY OF
BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER.

SO PLEASE.....
TAKE ONE. LEAVE ONE. SHARE ONE.
MAY THESE BOOKS SPARK JOY,
CONVERSATION, AND CONNECTION
AS WE GROW TOGETHER IN GOD'S LOVE.

Free





TLC YOUTH CALENDAR 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9:30—Reno Sunday 10:30—All Church Appreciation Luncheon	31	1	2	3	4	5
6 9:30—One Service Labor Day Weekend	7	8	9 6:30-8pm ALL Youth Leadership Teams Dessert & Gathering	10	11	12 8:30-12pm Beautify Enumclaw “God’s Work Our Hands”
13 RALLY SUNDAY 8:30 Traditional Worship 9:30 All church breakfast 10:30 Contemporary Worship with Kick-off of Children’s Church & Middle School Youth Sermon 12-1pm Young Adults 6:30-8pm Senior High Youth Kick Off @ Tammy’s	14	15	16 6:45am MS Small Groups: Gals with Tammy at Bellah’s Boys at Pastor Eric’s 6:30-8pm MS Youth Group Kick-Off - Pizza & Games	17	18	19
20 8:30 Traditional Worship 9:30 Enrichment Class-Pastor Doug 10:30 Contemporary Worship with Children’s Church & Middle School Youth Sermon 11:30 Enrichment Class with child- care provided 6:30pm Senior High Youth Group	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS 8:30 Traditional Worship 10:30 Contemporary Worship with Children’s Church & Middle School Youth Sermon 6:30pm 2027 Service Trip 8th-12th Grades & Parents	28	29	30 6:45am MS Small Groups: Gals with Tammy at Bellah’s Boys at Pastor Eric’s 6:30-7:30pm MS Youth Group	29	30	