

TLC YOUTH 2024

CHURCH

Recently, I met with a past youth group student who reminded me of the importance of our TLC Youth Vision Statement. This awkward, young teen who struggled with self-acceptance and belonging is now a confident young woman enjoying her life and the world around her. When my kids were growing up, I always reminded them to find their identity first as a child of God, where they are accepted and loved, cherished and delighted in. Second, find your identity in your family who love you the most on this planet and will speak truth into your life. Third, in your friends. Don't mix it up! If our identity rests in the knowledge of the Creator of the Universe loving us, accepting, us, cherishing us..... Our self worth will be deeply rooted in Christ. In this Church and within our youth programs, that is our message. You are accepted, you are important, you belong, and you are loved. During these difficult teenage years, this is a place where the message will ALWAYS be - God loves You and He really, really, really likes you. And I am confident, that through this message of grace and love, these youth will weather the storms that come their way.

I count it ALL joy to walk beside these amazing youth and to remind them that they are loved. I can't think of a better Valentine Message than Ash Wednesday! God's Love covers us in our brokenness! His compassion, his unrelenting love, his grace and mercy reminds us that our identity is truly rooted in HIS love, not our imperfections.

Loving Our Youth Together, TAMMY

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"To create a welcoming and safe environment where all youth are valued and supported in their journey of faith".

TLC Youth Vision Statement



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Create a welcoming where all youth are in their jou TLC Youth V	valued a	nd suppor aith.		1	2 6:45am Boys HS Group -Adam's	3
9:30 One Worship Service CC & Youth Sermon 10:30 Annual Meeting 11:30 Youth Advisory	5 12-2pm Young Family Drop In	6	7 6:45 am Tammy's MS Small Group 6:45am Boys MS Small Group-Eric's	8 9-11am Young Family Drop In	9	10
6:30-7:30 - Senior High Youth Group			6-8 -Middle School & High School Moving POM food bank	Youth Sta Leader I	aff at Synod Y Retreat "Shal	Youth om"
11 10:30 CC & Youth Sermon 11:30-12:30 High School "Souper Bowls" Service Project SUPERBOWL - No youth group	12 12-2pm Young Family Drop In	13	14 6:30am Girls High School Small Group at Tammy's Ash Wednesday	15 9-11am Young Family Drop In	16 6:45am Boys HS Small Group -Adam's	17
18 10:30 CC & Youth Sermon NO YOUTH GROUP -	19	21	21 6-7:45pm Lent Dinner, Study, & Worship	22	23	24
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25 10:30 CC & Youth Sermon 6:30-7:30 - Maui Mission Trip Monthly Meeting	26 11am Youth Staff Meeting 12-2pm Young Family Drop In	27 6:30- 8pm Parent- ing Class Doug Bursh - Parent- ing in	28 6:45Tammy's MS Small Group 6:45am Boys MS Small Group-Eric's 6-7:45pm Lent Dinner, Study, & Worship ALL AGES	29 9-11am Young Family Drop In		



Souper Bowls
Sunday, February 11th 11:30-12:30pm

Our Senior High Youth are making warm soup and bread for our shut-ins on Super Bowl Sunday. If you would like to help out or know someone who would be blessed by a warm loving meal? Questions or want to help?

Talk with Colleen.



Ash Wednesday February 14th 7-8pm

Celebrate the love of Jesus on Valentine's Day, by worshipping together in this meaningful service.

Nights of Lent for Children & Teens start on Wednesday, the 28th.

Schedule of the Night:
6-6:30 -Soup Supper
6:30-7:15 - Time of Learning - divided by ages
7:15-7:40 - Worship in Sanctuary
COME FOR ALL OR PART OF THE NIGHT!
Questions?? Talk with Tammy or Angie



Winter Break February 19th-23rd

Enjoy your time away from school. Please note that there will be no youth activities on the 18th or the 21st.



POM Service Project! Feb 7th - 6-8pm

Calling ALL TEENS and their families!
We need your help on Wednesday, Feb
7th from 6-8pm! POM is moving their
foodbank to a new location and need
our help! Please meet at POM and
wear your Live Generously Tshirt.
Pizza will be provided!
Questions? Talk with Tammy

Children's Ministry



Sowing Seeds

We talked in Children's Church about reaping what we sow! We sowed "seeds of kindness" hidden in the bibles and hymnals in the pews. If you find a hidden note, we hope it grows in you! Watch for more hidden "seeds" coming

We Need You!

We are in need of volunteer teachers for children's church during the sermon on Sunday.

Don't be intimidated—it can be easy! Lessons are prepared ahead of time, and written for you to easily follow; complete with bible reference, objectives, summary, and activities. If you want to plan your own lesson – that's okay too!



Our Youth in January



Our weekly youth programs; above - Senior High Coffee House, right - small group; below - middle school youth group - study and snack











High School Leaders Retreat - We spent a weekend re-



treating to the ocean at the Weeks cabin! We bonded with personality testing, calendar planning, exploring the beach, playing games, and studying leadership qualities in Philippians led by our youth intern Zack Cheney! These leaders are amazing - thank you God for bringing this team together!!

