TLC YOUTH NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026



PUMPKIN FUNDRAISER

A HUGE THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR ANNUAL FUN FUNDRAISER OF PUMPKINNING! OUR YOUTH WORKED HARD TO SPREAD LOVE AND JOY TO OUR COMMUNITY!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT**

  NOV 10TH & 11TH

  32 MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH AND LEADERS WILL BE GOING TO GREAT WOLF LODGE

- **POM FOOD BANK**

  NOVEMBER 15TH

  SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET AT POM FOOD BANK TO HELP ORGANIZE FOR THANKSGIVING GIVING.

- **SWAG FUNDRAISER**

  DECEMBER 5TH

  oUR YOUTH WILL BE MAKING OUR ANNUAL SWAGS ON DECEMBER 5TH. PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH TAMMY NOW.

CREATE A WELCOMING AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT WHERE ALL YOUTH ARE VALUED AND SUPPORTED IN THEIR JOURNEY OF FAITH.

TLC'S YOUTH VISION STATEMENT



TIME FOR SABBATICAL

I am thankful for the generosity of our church in granting me a three-month sabbatical this upcoming January, February, and March. I am grateful for the opportunity to step away from the regular rhythms and responsibilities of ministry for a season of rest, renewal, and personal and spiritual growth. Ministry is a wonderful privilege, but it also requires giving much of yourself. This sabbatical will provide time to slow down, reconnect with God, invest in my own spiritual and emotional well-being, and return with fresh perspective, renewed energy, and a deep sense of calling.

I am also deeply thankful for the leaders who will step in and help carry the responsibilities of ministry while I am away. Their willingness to serve, lead, and care for our church family is a tremendous blessing. I have great confidence in them and am grateful for their partnership and commitment. Please join me in encouraging and supporting them during this season. Most of all, I am thankful to be part of a church that values the health and well-being of its leaders and understands the importance of seasons of rest. Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and support. I look forward to what God will do during this season and to returning refreshed and ready for the next chapter of ministry together!

With gratitude, Tammy Rismiller

TLC Youth and Family Staff



Tammy Rismiller
Deacon, Director of Youth & Family Ministry



Colleen Michael
Children's Ministry & Young Adult Coordinator



Julia Michael
Children's Church Teacher Nursery Care



Avery Scott
Nursery Lead Nursery Care

TLC YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAMS

We are thankful for the amazing people who are committed to leading our upcoming 2026-2027 youth programs! TLC has 6 Leadership teams that provide a unique and important role in the success of our TLC Youth Program. Below are the teams - please pray for each of them. Our hope is to create "good soil" in all our programs. Our prayer is that each youth will grow deep roots of faith in our Loving God while building relationship with each other and being an agent of God's Love to the World.

Tammy Rismiller

Director of Youth & Family Ministries

Youth Advisory Committee:

*Dana Bartlett
Amy Ihde
Graham Bartlett
Adam Ihde
Doug Weeks
Rhonda Weeks

Non-voting:
Tammy Rismiller
Colleen Michael

High School Youth Leaders:

Luke Bartlett
Jack Blair
Jeremiah Marshall
Lucy Means
Gavin Schneider
Maddy Scott
Max Craighead
Elijah Ihde
Julia Michael
Morry Nuttle
William Stuenkel
*Tammy Rismiller

High School Adult Leaders

*Tammy Rismiller
Adam Ihde
Brelin Rismiller
Sparrow Carlson
Elizabeth Scott
Paul Scott
Justin Siemion
Colleen Michael

Young Adult Leaders:

*Colleen Michael
Tammy Rismiller

Middle School Adult Leaders:

*Tammy Rismiller
Samantha Bellah
Amy Ihde
Pastor Eric

Children's Ministry

Children's Church
Julia Michael
*Colleen Michael

Nursery Leaders
Julia Michael
Avery Scott
*Colleen Michael

Event Team
Molly McCoy
Darci Smith
Katie Moynihan
Meg Schrag
Amanda Stray
Tammy Rismiller
*Colleen Michael

*Represents Team Lead

Youth Leader Retreat Fall 2026

November 1st and 2nd

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- **3pm** Arrive at Stuenkel's family cabin Address: 33023 SE 310th St, Ravensdale, WA 98022
- **3:15pm – L**eave for Freight House Station Escape Room Challenge Phone: (253) 223-3256 Address: 602 E 25th St, Tacoma, WA 98421
- **4:40–6pm –** Underground Escape Room
- **6:30–7:30pm –** Eat dinner at Red Robin – My treat
- **8pm – Back at Stuenkel's cabin**
- **8–11pm –** Calendar, Spiritual Gifting testing, debrief escape room, dreams for the next months, evaluation, feedback, snacks, hang out
- **11pm –** Late night worship
- **Midnight – LIGHTS OUT**

MONDAY SCHEDULE

- **8am –** Wake up – eat breakfast (donuts and juice)
- **9am –** Head on home



MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT

Great Wolf Lodge

NOVEMBER 10th & 11th

Please pray for our middle school youth as we retreat together for this fun getaway!

Questions? Talk with Tammy



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Help us get ready for Thanksgiving at the POM Food Bank — pack, sort, and share with our neighbors.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:30 – 7:30 PM

RSVP WITH TAMMY

TLC YOUNG ADULTS



NOVEMBER DATES

NOV 15TH — 12:00-1:30

Young Adults
Trinity Lutheran Youth Room
Lunch: Pulled Chicken Sandwiches
- Psalm: That brings you Joy

NOV 29TH — 9am-10:15

Coffee and Connection
Sunrise Coffee
1325 Cole St, Enumclaw, WA 98022
- Church Together Afterwards

Our Young Adults have some fun gatherings planned for November! We'll have opportunities to spend time together, enjoy some good food, connect, and share in fellowship. We look forward to seeing everyone and continuing to grow together! ❤️

Childrens Church

November

Fruit of the Spirit

Your children voted, and **LOVE** is our Fruit of the Spirit for November!

In November, we will learn about God's love for us and how we can share that love with others through kindness, forgiveness, and caring actions.

Our verse for the month is:
1 Corinthians 13:4: "Love is patient, love is kind."

Important Dates

November 22nd | 10:30 AM Service
Kids will be picking parts for our Christmas Pageant!
Can you believe it is that time already! 🎄

November 29th | No Children's church or Youth Programming

- There will be no youth programming for any age group this Sunday.

Children's Church Kids Serving Together

On November 1st, the children in Children's Church assembled and prayed over 35 Hygiene Kits for Lutheran World Relief. ❤️
It was a beautiful opportunity for the kids to put their faith into action and share God's love with others in a very meaningful way.







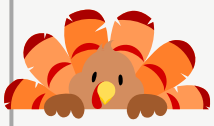


Our Mission Statement

" To Create a Welcoming and Safe Environment where all you are valued and supported in their Journey of Faith "

Blessings, Colleen Michael
Childrens and Young Adullt lead

2026 Youth November Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 • All Saints Day • 8:30 Trad worship • 10:30 Cont.- Nursery, CC, MS sermon- LWR kits Macys Baptism • No Youth Group **Youth leaders Retreat**	2 ESD No School	3 • 6:45 HS Gals Small Group - Brelins	4	5	6 • 6Am Boys Small Group at Adams	7
8 • 8:30 Trad worship • 9:30 Enrichment class • 10:30 Cont.- Nursery, CC, MS Sermon 6:30-7:30 HS Youth Group- Turkey Bowling	9	10 **Middle School Great Wolf Lodge Retreat**	11 No School Veterans day	12	13	14
15 • 8:30 Trad worship • 9:30 Enrichment class • 10:30 Cont, Nursery, CC, ms sermon • 12-1:30 Young Adults 6:30-7:30 HS Youth POM Food Bank	16	17 • 6:45 HS Gals Small Group - Brelins	18 • 6:45 am MS Small Groups • Gals at Bellah's • Guys at Wooldridge's • 6:30-7:30 MS Youth Group	19 Noon-Rotary Club - youth leaders presentation	20 • 6Am Boys Small Group at Adams	21
22 • 8:30 Trad worship • 10:30 Cont, Nursery, CC- picking pageant roles, MS sermon 6:30-7:30 Youth Group Friendsgiving & Trivia Night	23	24	25	26  HAPPY Thanksgiving	27 Thanksgiving Break	28
29 • 8:30am Trad worship • 10:30 Cont. Service, no CC or MS Youth Sermon • 9-10am Coffee with Young Adults - Sunrise Coffee • NO PROGRAMING/ NO Youth Group	30					

Our Youth in October.....
The Month in pictures!









Our High school youth group sent 12 care packages to our recent 2026 grads! Here's a few pics of their happy faces! Xzaviar Luichi, Bethany Hanson, Makhya Walls, & Marley Speece



Blessing of Children's Bibles

We are so thankful for the children in our church! They bring such joy to these old walls! We celebrated them by blessing their bibles. And our teens surrounded them in prayer to show support, encouragement, and love!







HOLYWEEN Party 2026
Our teens put on a Spooktacular Gathering for our children (above). We closed with singing This Little Light of Mine in the sanctuary. (right)





Our youth served at POM Auction and Full Bellies(above)



Our High School youth group building community!



Our Middle School small group learning together!



Blessing of the Pets