TLC YOUTH 2026

At times I feel overwhelmed by the chaos of our world and it seems easier to want to hide from it. But Jesus didn't call His followers to hide. He called us to show up. In Matthew 5:39-42, Jesus teaches something radically different from the instinct to hide. He says: "But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also."

These words aren't about being weak. They're about being courageous in love. When Jesus talks about turning the other cheek, He isn't telling us to let evil win. He's showing us how to confront evil in a way that refuses to become evil in return. Evil wants us to react with rage. Chaos wants us to panic. Hate wants us to hate back. But the Kingdom of God calls us to something higher. We don't stay away from evil–we stand up to it. Not with fists. Not with insults. Not with revenge. But with courageous love. This kind of love doesn't make sense to the world. It's not passive. It's not soft. It's agape–the unconditional, sacrificial love of God.

* Agape love refuses to dehumanize anyone. We understand that every person is created in the image of God.
* Agape love chooses peace. Peace isn't the absence of conflict–it's the presence of Christ in the middle of it.
* Agape love steps into broken places. Not hiding, but entering the world's pain with compassion and courage.
* Agape love acts by following the words of Jesus. It feeds the hungry, comforts the hurting, clothes the poor, loves the foreigner, invites the lonely outsider, and speaks up for the vulnerable.

We are called to be the Light of the World in a time when darkness feels loud. BUT, God's love is louder. Our courage to share God's Agape love is a spark that ignites healing in our community and in our world. Jesus didn't ask us to avoid the world's chaos. He asked us to enter it confidently and boldly with AGAPE LOVE. And that love–true agape love–changes the World.

Together, Loving God and Our Neighbor,

Tammy Rismiller

Create a welcoming and safe environment where all youth are valued and supported in their journey of faith.
TLC Youth Vision Statement

Soup Bowls
Sunday, February 8th

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—Talk with Tammy & Colleen.

VBS- Volunteer Meeting
February 1st at 11:30

CALLING VOLUNTEERS!

We're exploring ideas for this summers VBS at Trinity—but it can only happen with your help! do you Love creating, organizing, decorating, or just have a heart for kids?
If so then come join us up in the Youth Room after the 10:30 service on Feb 1st We hope to see you there!

Super Bowl Pizzas With a Purpose!

Thanks to everyone who ordered a pizza for the Super Bowl to support our youth mission team going to Reno. Pick up is from 9:30-noon on Super Bowl Sunday, February 8th.
Thanks for Loving our Youth!

Nursery Care will be available during 10:30 Service

Julia Michael, along with a youth helper, will now be providing nursery care for preschool-age children and younger during the 10:30 service. Children will be brought back upstairs in time to join their parents for Communion and ending worship song.

High School-
Dinner & Compline
Sunday, Feb 15th 7-11pm

Compline, the final service of each day in the tradition of the Benedictine monastery. It is a closing interlude for mystical reflection on life and God. Join us for an evening of beautiful song and reflection. More info on the youth board or talk with Tammy.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30 Traditional Worship 9:30 HS Gals Bible Study 9:30 All Church Breakfast 10:30 -Contemporary Worship - Nursery, CC & Youth Sermon 11:30 VBS MEETING 5:30-6:30 —Reno Trip Meeting 6:30-7:30—Sr High Youth	2	3	4 10:30—Staff Meeting	5 Shop-ping for pizzas and soups	6	7
8 8:30am Pizza Fundraiser 8:30 Traditional Worship 9:30amSOUPER BOWL SERVICE PROJECT 10:30 -Contemporary Worship - Nursery, CC & Youth Sermon NO Youth Group-Superbowl GO SEAHAWKS	9	10	11 6:45 am MS Group Gals at Bellah's with Tammy 6:45am Boys MS Group at Angie & Spencer 6:30-7:30pm MS Youth Group	12	13 6:45 Guys HS Small Group at Adams	14
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Our Youth in January

Our High School Youth worked hard to reorganize and clean up our youth spaces. Many hands make light work (left)
Bible Study in our newly decorated youth room (below Left)

High School Winter Coffee house –left

Coffee House Slam Poetry –right

Young Families at Full Bellies—Below