

2026 JUNE YOUTH NEWSLETTER

Dedicated to our TLC Graduates



Griffin Abrahamse

Your Faith? My faith has helped me make difficult decisions this year when I was unsure if they were the right ones. My faith has helped me become a better partner to my girlfriend and a better

person to myself which I struggled doing for a long time. My faith is trusting that God does have a plan for me and in order to know I'm on the right path he will challenge me to grow & change.

Favorite Bible Story/Verse? Jesus Heals an Official's Son, John 4:43-51, I love this story because it shows a royal official begging Jesus to come heal his son but Jesus tells him to go be with his son. Even after Jesus says this the royal official keeps begging. Jesus tells him that sometimes you just have to believe that it will happen and it will. I love this story because it shows us that begging and pleading to Jesus doesn't work if we don't truly believe in him.

Favorite TLC Memory? When the youth leaders led at Camp Arnold for the SYNOD Retreat. One night we laid out a large world map on the floor. We all sat around it and prayed and sang while placing candles on the countries we wanted to pray for. There was a moment when I was sitting in my chair watching as all different people went up and put little candles down and I got this feeling of warmth and love throughout my whole body. I was confused what that feeling was but let myself sit in it and listen to my heart. For one of the first times in my life I sensed that I was there for a reason and I am on the right path.

Advice to Undergrads? Always be open to new experiences and opportunities because if you never try new things God can never help you go on the path that he has planned for you in life. Also never give up on yourself even when you feel like you are failing, God loves you and he is always there with you.

Future plans? I am doing an online EMT certification program to work as an EMT, and eventually going to college to get a degree in paramedicine. Also, I am auditioning for musicals around Washington to follow a lifelong dream to sing & dance in a Broadway show.



Natalie DeShayes

Your faith to you?

Faith means believing in God and his plan for you and wanting to shine his light to others.

Bible? Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not

on your own understanding; but in all your ways to submit to him, and he will make your path straight." I love this first because it shows that if you trust God, he will provide for you and give you everything you need.

Favorite TLC Memory? Some of my favorite Trinity memories are youth group every Sunday, and helping out with the middle school girls lock-in because the community is so strong and I love watching God's light shine through everybody.

Advice to Undergrads? Get involved in church activities!

Future Plans? I will be attending Olympic Ballet School in Edmonds, WA, to continue my ballet career!



Kaytlin Duran

My Faith? My faith is really important to me. In the last year it has become a big part of my life. To me my faith means community. It means so much to me that I have found a community that I can share my faith within.

Favorite Bible verse? Hebrews 10:23 "Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful". This is my favorite because I think it is telling you to hold onto your faith. Even when you may have hard times where you doubt his presents he has promised to be faithful to you so you must hold on. I grew up believing in God but as I got older I got different information from my peers and people around me. There was a time I was unsure about my faith and what I really believed in and this verse reminds me why my faith is where it is today.

TLC Highlights? The first day I came to the youth group. I am very new to this church and everyone was very nice and welcoming. There were a lot of people that I already knew from school but even the people who I have never met before were so kind and I think we have the best community here!

Advice to undergrads? Take risks. It will get you much further than being cautious. I took a risk starting running start. I took a risk joining choir. Both of those things got me where I would never ever be without them.

A heartfelt thanks to the quilters for lovingly making our Senior Quilts & Mission Quilts, year after year.

You shine God's Love!

Linda Brooks, Kenda Chambers, Cathy Dormaier,
Sandy Hayes, Merla Jean, Nancy O'Heron,
Becky Scribner, Bev Thompson, Fay Weeks, Kelly Weeks,
Cindy Westendorf, Sue White



Bethany Hanson

Your Faith? It's the foundation for who I am. It is the basis of my morals & it has guided me into becoming who I am. It strengthens my confidence & helps me understand what I was made for. It shows me the beau-

ties & wonders of our world through the goodness of God.

Bible Verse? The Prodigal Son. It highlights Jesus' love for his children even when they mess up. It's comforting message of running back to the father and being forgiven for living astray has stuck with me. I am grateful for the love God has for us. The story teaches about the importance of humility and forgiveness, because life is too short to live in guilt and anger. It emphasizes the action of forgiving & loving others through their faults. This story's message of love & forgiveness will always be relevant as I live a life full of love.

TLC Highlights? The Middle School Girls Lock-in when we prayed, laughed, & ate candy until our stomachs hurt. We stayed up late talking until the adults told us to go to sleep. That night of companionship and joy has stuck with me. It embodies what true fellowship looks like and how God's love brings people together.

Advice to Undergrads? Stop and take a look at how far you've come. High school can be a stressful time of grades, school drama, and adulthood right after graduation. Don't let this scare you, instead let it excite you. Enjoy the memories you make in school and leap at every chance to make new connections and new experiences. And when Senior year comes around, live in the moment, and experience everything. Life after high school may seem incomprehensible now, but it will excite you soon.

Future plans? the University of Montana to study forestry. I want to help maintain natural forests & ecosystems to allow future generations to enjoy the natural beauty of our planet.



Xzavier Luchi

Your faith? My faith is like a flashlight in the dark. When I can't see clearly or know what's coming next it gives me a direction to go. When I don't know my way, it helps me to feel less afraid on my journey.

Bible Verse? John 11:35-This

simply says "Jesus wept". It's important because even the most perfect man cried. Jesus let out emotion in tough times, and he didn't just cry, he wept

TLC Highlight? My favorite memory was quite recent on Maundy Thursday. After work, I went straight to church in my work clothes covered in dirt, grease and diesel. A kind lady came up to me during the sharing of the peace and said bless your heart coming straight after work to let me know that it was perfect for me to show up all dirty. I felt welcome when I was first feeling very out of place.

Advice? Just keep on moving even when times are tough there's always going be something up next .

Future Plans? I am going to WyoTech in Laramie Wyoming to learn about heavy diesel mechanics specifically in tractors and semis.



Molly Michael

Your Faith? Faith is having something guide me through life. It 's having a personal connection to God & knowing he is always with me. It gives me a sense of comfort and guidance everyday.

Bible Verse? Psalm 46:5 "God is within her she will not fail"

this one always reminds me that God is with me always.

TLC Highlights? Definitely all of the mission trips that I have been a part of. They are truly an incredible experience to have and I have learned so much from all of them.

Advice to Undergrads? Take opportunities and push yourself beyond your comfort zone. Make the most of every opportunity and experience you encounter.

Future Plans? Attend Green River College to earn an Associate's degree in Criminal Law in order to eventually obtain a job in law enforcement.



Marbella Reece

My Faith? Through my time with TLC Youth, I've gained a second family, and I couldn't be more grateful. I have been shown so much love and generosity here. This is how I see my faith— God is love and generosity. And I try to do the same.

Favorite Bible verse? The entire bible, because I'm like tammy and think every one is my favorite one

TLC Highlights? The 30 hour famine and we all got to experience what it means to be hungry while raising money to help fight hunger .

Future Plans? I am going to the Paul Mitchell Academy to learn about Cosmetology, specializing in hair.



Marley Speece

Your Faith? My faith is rooted in Christianity and continues to grow as I strengthen my relationship with God. A belief that is especially meaningful to me is that God's love is offered to all people without exception; this conviction shapes how I view myself and how I strive to

treat others. Through regular worship, participation in youth group, and prayer, my faith has become a steady source of guidance and encouragement.

Fav Bible Verse? Psalm 139:14 "I praise you because I am fearfully & wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well." It reminds me that I am intentionally made & God loves me and has a plan for me.

TLC Highlights? Our summer youth group gathering at Tammy's house, with the slip and slide.

Advice to Undergrads? Get involved

Future Plans? I am going to attend central Washington in the fall to study psychology.



Louisa Stuenkel

My Faith? My faith is a symbol of guidance and reassurance. I know we will not know the full extent of the plan God has for us, but during this time in my life where everything is changing and new experiences are happening all the

time. My faith has shown me that God always has my back and will always be there for me and someone to turn to in the hardest of times.

Fav Bible? The woman at the well. This story teaches me the importance of human connection. It shows me a raw interaction between people and the unconditional grace we need to have for one another.

TLC Highlights? One of the most impactful moments in my faith journey was a service trip to Maui in the summer of 2024. Seeing the devastation and loss from the wildfires, while also learning about the culture of the community, showed me the personal impact one person can make on another. That experience taught me the importance of personal relationships through faith, taking action, and living out my faith beyond words.

Advice to undergrads? Don't be afraid to put yourself out there. Be bold in your faith and never let anyone dwindle your flame.

Future Plans? I'm attending Montana State University in the fall to pursue my Bachelors of Science in Nursing with the goal to become an Labor & Delivery or NICU Nurse.



Makhya Wall

My Faith? Faith to me means trusting in God and knowing the He is there always.

Favorite Bible verse? Psalm 90:2. I like this one because it both talks about how God is everlasting and how the mountains are not as old as Him. I see God the

most in the mountains and so I love the connection there.

TLC Highlights? My favorite memory either has to be swimming in the bioluminescent waters in Puerto Rico for the wonder filled experience or water balloon volleyball because it was one of the first times I really enjoyed trinity youth group.

Advice to undergrads? Do everything you want to do.

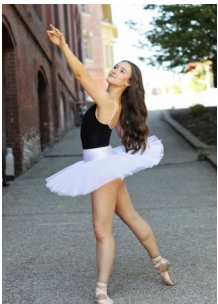
Future Plans? Attend WSU and major in mechanical engineering

You are ALL invited to celebrate our seniors on Sunday, June 7th at the 10:30 service. Our quilters will wrap these wonderful young adults in hand made quilts.

Hope you can join us!

CONGRATULATIONS

to our 2026 TLC Scholarship Recipients



Natalie DeShayes

Olympic Ballet School
Dance

OLYMPIC BALLET SCHOOL



Bethany Hanson

University of Montana
Forestry

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA



Molly Michael

Green River College
Criminal Law

Green River COLLEGE



Marbella Reece

Paul Mitchell Academy
Hair Stylist

PAUL MITCHELL the school



Marley Speece

Central Washington University
Elementary Education

CWU



Louisa Stuenkel

Montana State University
Nursing

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Childrens Church

Important Dates in June

June 14th 9:30am

We would love your help planning and/or volunteering for our Childrens Summer of Service Sundays this summer! Whether you can help one Sunday or all three, Come and Join our Team!

We will be Meeting in the Basement with Juice and Donuts Kids Welcome to play

This Sunday

May 31st

One service at 9:30
Yes, we will have Childrens Church and Nursery

June 21st

This will be our last Childrens Church/ Nursery for the Summer.
We will be doing a Fathers Day Craft

2026
Graduation Dates
Announced

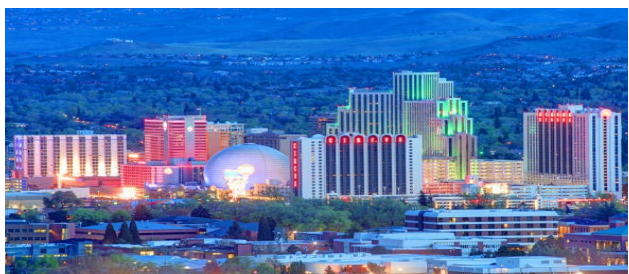
TLC SENIORS Important Graduation Dates

Sunday, May 31st at 10:30—(immediately following the one 9:30 service)

Make your TLC graduation cord

Sunday, June 7th—Quilt Sunday—arrive at 10am to make sure that you have seating for your friends and family

Senior Brunch at Tammy's -TBD



RENO MISSION TRIP DATES & TIMES

May 31st—6-7:30pm-

Youth & Adult Participants Meeting

Bring your final payment

June 7th—10:30am — Mission Blessing

June 24th—7pm - Reno Packing Party

June 26th—July 3rd—Reno Trip

Mark Your Calendars

2026

End of the Year Parties

Wednesday, June 10th at 6:45am

Middle School Small Groups

Wednesday, June 10th from 6-7:30

Middle School End of the Year Pizza Party at Tammy's

Sunday, June 14th from 6-8pm
High School End of the Year Barbecue and Party at Tammy's

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:6

JUNE 2026 TLC YOUTH CALENDAR



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 9:30—Blended Service, Youth Sermon & Children's Church & Nursery 10:30 - Semi Annual Meeting 10:30—Grad Cord Making 6pm-7:30 - Reno Team Meeting	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 8:30-Tradational Service 10am—Graduates arrive 10:30—Quilts for Graduating Seniors & Blessing of Mission Team (Sponsors bring cards) 11:30 - All Church Picture 6:30-7:30—High School Youth Group	8	9 7pm EHS Graduation	10 6:45am-MS Small Groups—Boys at Spenser's with Eric. Girls at Brelin's with Tammy 6-7:30pm-Middle School End of the Year Pizza Party at Tammy's 5th Graders Invited	11	12 6:45am Guys High School Small Group at Adam's WRSD Last Day of School	13
14 8:30—Traditional Service 9:30-SOS/VBS Meeting 10:30—Contemporary Service-Children's Church, Youth Sermon, & Nursery 6-8pm High School End of the Year Party - 8th Graders & Young Adults Invited - Location at Tammy's	15	16 ESD Last Day of School	17	18	19	20
21 9:30—Blended Service—Children's Church & Nursery 	22	23	24 7pm—Reno Packing Party at Church	25	26 <div style="background-color: #4a86e8; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Reno Mission Trip </div>	27
28 9:30am Blended Service	29	30	1	2	3	
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Our TLC Youth in May



Our Confirmation Students Sharing their Faith in an Inspiring Morning Celebration (above) and their families (below):
Ellie Bartlett, Isaiah Ihde, Colby Rismiller, Kinley Rismiller, Jake Stabenfeldt



Our Middle School Girls had an overnight of games, bible study, a talent show, worship, and friendship (above)

Celebrating Gavin Schneider's baptism! Praise God! (left)
And his friends helping lead communion (right)



Our High Schoolers at the Stuenkel's house on Memorial Day.

