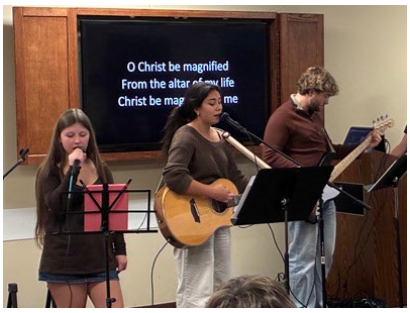
The 2025 Ohio District Senior High Gathering was great! Worship, learning, discussing, serving, fun, food and fellowship can sum up the weekend event!

It was held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Columbus, Ohio. Most groups stayed at the Home2Suites hotel - just blocks from the church. The weekend welcomed a total of 55 people including the musicians/song leaders!

Daniela and Gavin Justus along with Lila Kleimola did a great job of leading us in song throughout the weekend.



Pastor Dale Kreinke, DCE Margo Adamec, and youth leader Elisha Foreman, led devotions. The group worked through the Caring Connections curriculum that included teaching videos and worthwhile discussions on caring for friends who may or may not be Christians.



Service on Saturday afternoon was at Grovewood Place assisted living facility where cleaning was done and craft decorations for the residents were constructed. Scene75 on Saturday night included many activities that were enjoyed by all.

The group travelled back to Prince of Peace for candlelight devotions on Saturday evening. Food was interspersed throughout the days. Thank you, Thrivent Financial, for the snacks and beverages! Finally, we worshiped with the family of Prince of Peace on Sunday morning before heading home. Pastor Eldridge intertwined the 'Surrounded' Gathering theme using the Scripture lessons of the day throughout the worship service.



The Prince of Peace family was very helpful and welcoming and invited us to hold the 2026 Ohio District Sr. High Gathering there!