

Youth  
groups  
are open  
to all  
youth in  
grades  
6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>,  
both  
members  
and non-  
members  
alike!

**Get connected!**

### Still Want More Information?

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### What is Youth Connection?

Youth Connection is meant to be a place in which, a middle school or high school youth can experience the community of Christ.

It's a place in which, one can:

**BE** in the  
presence of Christ!

Laugh Explore  
**Relax**

Ask Questions &  
Hear Answers

# Youth Ministries

Our typical weekly gatherings during the school year may involve cooperative group games and challenges, small group discussions, serious topics, silliness, music, devotions and prayers.

It's a place in which, a teen can feel support and encouragement.

It's a place where a terrific group of caring adult "advisors" get to know the kids and work with them through it all.

We also have multiple overnight retreats for both middle and high school youth each year!

<b>Middle School</b>
<b>Grades 6-8</b>
Meet Most Sundays 4:00-5:30pm

<b>High School</b>
<b>Grades 9-12</b>
Meet Most Sundays 6:30-8:30pm

Get on the mailing list for detailed scheduling or consult "The Caravan."

## Local Mission

Both groups are involved in serving the community. Local mission opportunities may include, but are not limited to, work through agencies such as the Second Harvest Food Bank, West Side Senior Coalition, St. Vincent and the Community Action Coalition.

## Summer Trips

Our Middle School Youth Connection has one week-long summer trip every year. Past trips have included mission experiences in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Rockford and Duluth. Outdoor experiences have included the Porcupine Mountains of Upper Michigan, biking the Elroy-Sparta Trail and visiting Wisconsin State Parks.

Our High School Youth Connection does a mission trip every summer. Past trips have included Washington D.C., St. Louis, Lexington and the Rosebud Indian Reservation of South Dakota. There is also a second trip that involves outdoors adventure to places such as the Boundary Waters and our Wisconsin State Parks.

Youth must be involved during the year to be eligible for our summer trips! Registrations occur in the late Fall for the following summer.

## What else?

Starting in fall 2009/2010, our "Confirmation" program will include both 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> graders and lasts one year.

**Would you like more information?** Fill out the form and turn it in to the church office or slide it under our Youth Ministries Coordinator, Steve Royalton's office door.

Youth Name:	<input type="text"/>	Grade Level:	<input type="text"/>
Parent Name(s):	<input type="text"/>		
Home Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Cell Phone:	<input type="text"/>
<i>Please list home address if you'd like to receive weekly postcard mailings.</i>			
Street Address:	<input type="text"/>		
City:	<input type="text"/>	Zip:	<input type="text"/>