

NTNL Youth

SUMMER, 2025

Welcome!

Welcome to the wonderfully crazy world of Children, Youth & Family Ministry! We are youth leaders, pastors and parents who support each other and share ideas to help families put faith at the center of their lives. We represent churches of all sizes, with lay leaders and youth ministers. Please join us as we walk along the children and youth of our congregations and their families!

2025-26 NTNL YOUTH EVENTS

Mark your calendars!

September 26-27, 2025

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

November 7-8, 2025

4th - 5th - 6th GRADE RETREAT

January 2-4, 2026

PEER MINISTRY Leadership
Training (High School)

February 27-March 1, 2026

YOUTH WEEKEND
(Confirmation & High School)

April 10-11, 2026

4th - 5th - 6th GRADE RETREAT

Summer Camp Tips

Summer Camp is a great experience but can produce a little anxiety (for parents & kids)

- Talk about what to expect
- Pack together & practice independence
- Normalize nervousness
- Talk positively
- Keep good byes short & positive!

Monthly Gathering

August NTNL Youth Leaders Monthly Lunch

Thursday, August 21 @ noon
Rejoice Lutheran, Coppell

August NTNL Youth Leaders Zoom

Thursday, August 21 @ 8pm



Resources to check out

*Tried and recommended by
NTNL colleagues.*

Podcast: 3rd Tuesday Conversation by
ELCA Youth Leaders & Pastors
find all of the episodes at
<https://www.elcaymnet.org/3tc>



Website: Dollar Store Children's Sermons

If you do children's sermons this is a
great springboard if you follow the
RCL or Narrative lectionary.



Summer Children's Newsletter

St. Matthews, Fort Worth has a
great quarterly newsletter for
their families with children.
Check it out:



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*We are in the process of giving
website a little facelift and
2025-26 events uploaded*

