

# VINL Youth

MAY, 2025

Welcome to the wonderfully crazy world of Children, Youth & Family Welcome! 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 Dates Announced

September 28-27, 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

## SYMBOL Forum

(Synod Youth Ministry Band of Leaders)

First Tuesday of the Month at 11am

This month's topic is Collaborative Youth Ministry. You must preregister to get the link.



#### **Briarwood Grants**

NTNL kids going to an ELCA summer camp or on a mission trip can receive up to a 50% scholarships! The **deadline to apply** is May 15th and you can find the application at the NTNL website.

# **Monthly Gathering**

May NTNL Youth Leaders Monthly Lunch Thursday, May 15 @ noon Rejoice Lutheran, Coppell

May NTNL Youth Leaders Zoom Option Thursday, May 15 @ 8pm Zoom

# Resources to check out

Tried and recommended by NTNL colleagues.

**Book:** The Teenage Brain by Amy Ellis

Nutt and Frances E. Jensen

**App**: Hit Em Up (a texting app)

# Mission Trip Opportunity

July 19-26 - North Carolina Hurricane Relief

King of Glory has a few open spots for their high school mission trip. If you would like more information please contact Harold Huddleston at: hhuddleston@kingofglory.com

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