FACEBOOK GROUPS and EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

- ELCA Youth Ministry Network
- ELCA Youth Ministry Network - Region 3
- Twin Cities ELCA
- Twin Cities CYF ELCA
- Saint Paul Area Synod Email Updates | Fill out your information under “Stay Updated!”
- Minneapolis Area Synod Email Newsletter | Fill out your information under “Keep in Touch”

KNOWN NETWORKS IN ST. PAUL

- Children’s Ministry Gathering | Contact Rachelle Gill at rgill@easter.org.
- Eastern Suburbs Network | 3rd Thursday, 10-11:30am with lunch together after. Location rotates between churches. (Going through transition period this year).

KNOWN NETWORKS IN MINNEAPOLIS

- Bloomington Youth Workers Network | 3rd Thursday, 10-11:30am. Contact Sarah Maslowski at smaslowski@ststephen.net.
- Children’s Ministry Network | 3rd or 4th Monday, 11am. Contact Julie Vagle at juliev@trinitylonglake.org.
- Western Suburbs Network | 2nd Thursday, 10-11:30am with lunch together after. Location rotates between churches. Contact Elizabeth Pedersen at elizabethp@lordoflife.org.
- Peer Groups | Small groups for support and accountability
CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

- ELCA Children’s Ministry
- Faith Inkubators | Killing Sunday School
- First Look & 252 Kids | Orange Curriculum
- Go Fish | VBS
- Jesus Storybook Bible
- Manna & Mercy
- Parent Cue
- Sparkhouse Family Resources
  - Whirl
  - Holy Moly
  - Frolic
- Spirit & Truth | Publishing-Narrative Lectionary Curriculum
- Spill the Beans | Narrative Lectionary
- Veggie Tales | Movies
- What’s in the Bible with Buck Denver

CONFIRMATION MINISTRY

- Coffee Talks
- Collaborate | Confirmation ministry
- Freaks & Geeks Bible Studies
- Here We Stand | Confirmation curriculum
- Mentorship
- Pay it Forward | Movie
- Reform | Confirmation curriculum
- Science for Youth Ministry | Four-week series
- Simon Birch
- The Ultimate Camp Resource | For camp people... by camp people
- Youth Ministry Great Games
HIGH SCHOOL

- Animate Curriculum
- Augsburg Youth Theology Institute
- Baking Nights | Team building through cooking
- Caffeine series
- Can I Ask | Book resource
- Echo The Story | Curriculum
- Faith, Science, & Youth Leadership | Environmental learning
- Half Truths | Book resource
- Holy Hoops Youth Basketball League | Twin Cities churches
- Interfaith Bridge Building | Experience through Augsburg University
- Interfaith Action | Learning opportunities and various programs in St. Paul
- Locked in a Room | Escape Room for groups
- Lock & Key Escape Rooms | Escape Room for groups (discounts for churches)
- MEA Getaway | October long weekend for students
- Orange XP3
- Peer Ministry
- Vertical Endeavors | Climbing wall
- Wired Word

CAMPS, MISSION TRIPS, & RETREATS

- Appalachia Service Project | Mission trips
- Base Camp | Rock climbing, archery, high ropes (St. Paul, MN)
- Camp Emmaus | Retreats & camp (Menahga, MN)
- Camp Friendship/Camp Courage | High ropes & retreats (Annandale, MN)
- Camp Ihduhapi | Retreats (Loretto, MN)
- Camp Victory | Retreat center (Zumbro Falls, MN)
- Center for Student Missions | Mission trips
- Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp | Retreats & camp (Lakeside, MT)
- Green Lake Lutheran Ministries | Retreats & camp (Spicer, MN)
- Group Mission Trips | Workcamps
- Gustavus Adolphus College | Confirmation retreats (St. Peter, MN)
- Heifer Ranch | Mission trips
- Interfaith @ Augsburg | Retreats
- Luther Crest | Retreats & camp (Alexandria, MN)
- Lutheran Outdoor Ministries
- Lutheran Outdoors South Dakota | Retreats & camp
- Moonlight Madness | Overnight “lock-out” in Twin Cities in the Fall & Spring. For more information, contact the Rev. David Wrightsman at revw2@msn.com.
- Next Step Ministries | Mission trips
• **Praying Pelicans Missions** | Mission trips
• **Rainbow Trail** | Backpacking trip (Hillside, CO)
• **Serve Boldly** | Mission trips
• **Service Learning Camps** | Mission trips
• **Sky Ranch** | Retreats & camp
• **Urban Immersion** | Retreat experience
• **Urban Plunge** | Experience
• **Voyageurs Lutheran Ministry** | Retreats & camp (Northeastern MN)
• **WAPO** | Retreats (Amery, WI)
• **Youthworks** | Mission trips

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

• **Buffer** | Social Media Scheduling
• **Canva** | Graphic design
• **Cherish All Children** | Safeguarding God’s Children
• **Christian Education Network of the ELCA** | Supporting lifelong faith formation in the home and congregation
• **Eco-Faith** | An earth-keeping initiative of the Minneapolis Area Synod
• **ELCA Churchwide offices**
• **Faith Lens** | ELCA weekly Bible study
• **FCA** | Fellowship of Christian Athletes
• **FlockNote** | Email and texting app designed for churches
• **Go Weekly** | Subscription
• **Lutheran Summer Music** | Residential music academy for students grade 8 – 12
• **Martin’s List** | Open source ideas, need a membership to ELCA Network
• **Mental Health First Aid**
• **National Youth Gathering** | ELCA Youth Gathering, happens every 3 years
• **Remind** | Social media communication
• **Resource Center for Churches** | Pay to become a member for resources
• **Riverside Innovation Hub** | Young adult innovation for congregations, led by Augsburg University
• **Youth Ministry Land** | Plethora of resources for Twin Cities groups
• **Youth Service Bureau** | Mental health info, counseling, transitional housing
CONTINUING EDUCATION

- **ConNext** | Ecumenical progressive children’s ministry
- **Cross+Gen Life** | Focus on cross+generational ministry in the church and the home
- **E-Formation** | Practicing ministry in a digital world
- **Extravaganza** | Long weekend continuing education for ELCA CYF peeps
- **Faith Forward** | Reimagine Children’s and Youth Ministry - Annual conference in Chicago
- **Hazelden** | Youth and addiction conference in November
- **Intergenerate Conference** | Focus on intergenerational ministry
- **Luther Seminary** | Various conferences and courses
- **Kairos** | Continuing education for ministry professionals
- **Orange Conference**
- **Recharge** | Half-day event specifically for CYF volunteers and leaders around the Twin Cities
- **Vibrant Faith** | Training & resources
- **Youth Leadership** | Certificate in children or youth ministry, workshops
- **Skill Share** | Administrative skills training