



2026-27 Events

Office for Ministry with Young People

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OCTOBER

Feast of St. Francis @ the Detroit Zoo

Detroit Zoo, Royal Oak

An opportunity for families to gather for community and fun at the zoo!

6-8
NOVEMBER

Charge Retreat

Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City

A weekend retreat hosted by Living Waters (ELCA Lutherans) for 6th-12th grade students. There will be worship, fellowship, and waterpark time!

16-18
JANUARY

Beloved Community Retreat

YMCA Storer Camp, Jackson

A weekend retreat for high school students to learn more about our faith, justice, and the work God has called us to do.

6-7
MARCH

Night Watch

Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Detroit

A lock-in for 6th-12th grade students from throughout the diocese to spend time in community, explore their faith, and play games!

16-18
APRIL

Family Retreat Weekend

Bellwether Farm, Wakeman, OH

Spend the weekend with us on the farm at Bellwether. There will be time to build community, learn about God's creation.

The Table: Children & Youth Ministers Collaborative Dinner

September 24: Detroit, Downriver, & McGehee Deaneries

October 8: Trinity & Huron Deaneries

November 12: Lyster & Capital Deaneries

February 25: Trinity & Huron Deaneries

March 11: Detroit, Downriver, & McGehee Deaneries

April 10: Capital & Lyster Deaneries

All dinners begin at 6:30 PM.

In collaboration with the ELCA Southeast Synod these dinners will be an opportunity to fellowship and learn from one another. Locations and registrations to follow.

Virtual Lunch & Learn Series 12:00 PM-1:30 PM

October 15: White Christian Nationalism and Youth/Young Adults with Aaron Scott

November 19: Discerning the Moment with Youth and Young Adults with Emily Ulmer

February 17: SACRED Parenthood: A Contemplative Path to Justice-Centered Parenting with Neddy Yong

April 15: All of Us Together in Worship with Lisa Fischbeck

Forma Conference for Episcopal Formation Professionals

January 25-29, 2027
Virtual (Hybrid Option TBD)