

2025-2026

## YOUTH MINISTRIES CALENDAR

6th-12th Grade



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## A Note From Luke

Hey there! My name is Luke Nolfa, Youth Minister here at All Saints'! We have an incredible team of leaders and volunteers who are ready to welcome all rising 6th-12th graders into a community where you be yourself!

At All Saints', we believe church shouldn't just be a place youth attend—it should be a place where they truly belong. That means making sure every student is Seen, Known, and Loved—the heart of what belonging really means. Whether you're seeking laughter, meaningful friendships, real conversations, or just a space to be yourself, you'll find it here.

You belong here. Come for the high-energy games, gather for the family style meals, deep conversations, and the kind of community that sticks with you long after Sunday night. Youth ministry at All Saints' is a space where faith comes alive, questions are welcome, and everyone is invited into God's story.

## No Phone Zone



You won't be able to see a four square ball flying at you if you're looking down at your phone! That's why the attic is a no phone zone. We want everyone to be in the moment, so we kindly ask you to leave all phones behind. No cell phones for SNL, Y'all Saints', Formation, and Choir. We want our kids and adults to take a break from screens and be in community with one another.

## YOUTH PROGRAMMING OFFERINGS

## Weekly Events

#### SNL (Grades 6-12)

A classic "youth group" experience for all young people in grades 6 through 12, we gather on Sunday evenings for a combination of community building, worship, service, and fun. Dinner is always included.

#### Y'all Saints (Grades 9-12)

Y'all Saints is a dynamic group for high school students to come together Y'all Saints offers a space for high schoolers to explore important topics as they navigate adulthood, enjoy fun games, break bread, and connect with peers their age.



#### Wednesday Night @ All Saints (Grades 6-12)

Join us for a small group setting to dive deeper into your faith through book studies, deep conversations, and movies. We'll share dinner together at Wednesday Night Supper and gather in community.

#### **Sunday Morning Formation (Grades 6-12)**

Young people in grades 6 through 12 gather weekly in The Attic for donuts and coffee followed by group games, prayer, music, and a brief presentation before diving into small groups by grade level for deeper discussion around relevant topics relating to faith and life as followers of Jesus.

### **Formation Milestones**

## 6th Grade: Weaving God's Promise

Weaving God' Promise focuses on how God's promises of salvation are interwoven into the fabric of our lives. It aims to foster spiritual growth, teach forgiveness, and encourage children to be Christ's ambassadors.

#### 7th Grade: Rite 13

Rite 13, a marking of age milestone on your way to adulthood, is a special ceremony in the Episcopal church for our 7th grade class.

#### 8th Grade: Confirmation

Confirmation, the choice to make a public statement of faith, is a chance for 8th graders to learn how to step into their faith as they prepare for high school.

## 9th-12th Grade: Journey to Adulthood (J2A)

J2A is a four year curriculum that is designed to help high school students navigate the challenges and opportunities of adolescence and prepare for adulthood.

## YOUTH MINISTRIES OFFERINGS

## Trips/ Pilgrimage

#### Middle & High School Retreats

Retreats designed just for middle and high school students! It's a weekend filled with fun, worship, games, and meaningful time in community. Step away from the everyday and grow deeper in your faith. They are a great chance to connect, recharge, and grow!

#### **Mission Trip**

The Mission Trip is open to all high school students (grades 9-12) and typically takes place within the U.S., with past locations including Charleston, South Carolina and Asheville, North Carolina.

#### International Pilgrimage

Open to students in grades 10–12, the Pilgrimage is a ten-day journey designed to disconnect from technology and step fully into the present—creating space to witness how God's Spirit is moving. It offers students a unique opportunity to focus deeply on their spiritual growth alongside their peers. Past destinations have included Cape Town, Ireland, Alaska, Spain, Croatia, Greece, Scotland, and Rio de Janeiro.

## Off the Block Outings

Our youth group sometimes hits the road for thrilling outings! Possible destinations are Sky Zone, Six Flags, Braves Games, bowling and other fun spots. We love share a delicious meal together so sometimes we'll head to spots like Waffle House and the Varsity. Middle and high schoolers will have events tailored to their grade levels, with occasional combined age events for larger group activities.





## **GET INVOLVED**

## Youth Engagement

#### **Leadership Opportunities During Services**

#### **Acolytes**

6-12th graders serve 9:00 & 11:15 am service Sunday morning

#### **Youth Lectors**

6-12th graders serve 9:00 & 11:15 am service Sunday morning

#### **Youth Vergers**

Serve 9:00 & 11:15 am service Sunday morning







#### **Other Leadership Opportunities**

#### **Youth Vestry**

A leadership council that casts a vision for the youth program and for the youth's engagement with the broader parish.

#### Youth Media Team

Made up of a handful of interested youth who take photographs and create content about All Saints' Youth Ministry.

#### **Vacation Bible School Volunteers**

Rising 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders who serve as counselors at VBS.

## **GET INVOLVED**

## Adult, Parent & Parishioner Volunteer Opportunities

We all have something valuable to offer, especially YOU! Your time, energy, and presence is exactly what our youth need!

At All Saints', our youth group is growing, and with that comes the need for caring adults to walk alongside them. You don't need to have all the answers you just a heart that's open to showing up and listening. Youth Ministry is powerful and it can transform you just as much as it impacts the youth. With such a vibrant group, I need you to join us in sharing the message that God loves our youth and so does their church.

Requirements: Be a parishioner for at least 6 months & receive Safeguarding God's Children training. Learn more about Safeguarding God's Children here: safechurchatlanta.org/training



Scan to sign up for specific Sunday nights to volunteer and/or bring a meal for SNL.

To learn more about ongoing adult volunteer opportunities and sign up to volunteer, scan the QR code.







## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Weekly Events**

Sunday Morning Formation, Sundays, 10:40am - 11:05am 3rd fl, The Pritchett Center SNL (Sunday Night Live) from 6-7:30pm in The Attic Y'all Saints' from 6-7:30pm in The Attic Wednesday Nights @ All Saints 5-7:00pm in the Attic

#### 2025

#### September

9/07 Formation + SNL + Y'ALL SAINTS Begins 9/14 Formation + SNL + Y'ALL SAINTS 9/20 1st Rite 13 Homegathering 9/21 Youth Sunday @9AM 9/27 1st Confirmation Homegathering 9/28 Pentecost Blessing of the Animals @9:00 Ellis Hall



#### October

10/03-10/05 Kanuga 10/5 No Youth Programing (Kanuga) 10/12 SNL+Y'ALL March In Pride Parade after 11:15 service 10/17-19 Diocesan Happening 82 10/26 Trunk or Treat @4:15 & Harry Potter Night @5 Ellis Hall

#### November

11/02 Taste of All Saints (No Formation)
11/14-11/16 High School Youth retreat
11/14-11/16 Diocesan New Beginnings 50
11/21-11/23 (6th Grade Choir Trip)
11/23 Formation blessing bags with Children ministry
SNL+Y'ALL combo off campus outing, no choir
11/30 No formation (Advent Adventure in Ellis)



#### **December**

12/03 St. Nick @6 in Church 12/14 LAST SNL/ Y'ALL SAINTS Christmas Party 12/17 Marta Christmas Caroling 12/21 No Youth Programing 12/25 Christmas Eve 12/28 No Youth Programing

## IMPORTANT DATES

#### 2026

#### **January**

1/2-1/04 Diocesan DYC Camp Mikell 1/04 Off campus Epiphany Bonfire 1/17-18 Overnight Urban Immersion MLK 1/25 Youth Sunday 9AM

#### **February**

1/30-02/01 Youth Choir Trip
2/01 No Youth Programming
2/08 No Formation CHILDREN'S MUSICAL
NO PM PROGRAM (Superbowl)
2/17 Shrove Tuesday 6pm Ellis Hall
2/18 Ash Wednesday 5pm Ellis Hall
2/20-2/22 Diocesan Happening #83



#### March

3/06-3/08 Diocesan New Beginnings 51 3/07 Rite 13 Home Gathering (Rehearsal Dinner) 3/08 Rite 13 service @9AM 3/15 Youth VS Parent March Madness Potluck

3/29 No Formation (Palm Sunday) SNL+Y'ALL combo off campus outing

#### **April**

4/01 Agape Supper Ellis Hall @6:00 4/02 Maundy Thursday Church @7:30 4/05 No Youth Programing (Easter) 4/19 Senior Sunday @9AM SNL+Y'ALL Combo Outing



#### May

5/09 Confirmation Rehearsal Dinner in Ellis Hall 5/10 Confirmation @9:00 5/10 No Youth Programing (Confirmation/ Mother's Day) 5/17 LAST Formation+ SNL/Y'ALL SAINTS 5/24 Change to 10AM Summer Schedule

#### June

6/8-6/14 Pilgrimage (10th-12th)

## HOW WE KEEP IN TOUCH

Scan this QR code to find links to our Remind groups. Joining a Remind group is the best way to keep up with what's happening in youth ministry.







## PRAY.





LOVE.

## SERVE.









## **CONTACT US!**

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