



BreakThru

From Catechism to Christ

Grades 6-8 at Austin
Sundays, 12:00-1:30pm

Youth Fellowship and Service Events for Grades 6-12

** = ELCA Youth Gathering Prep for
HSM+8th Grade



Grades 9-12 at Austin
Sundays, 12:00-1:30pm

2026-2027 YOUTH MINISTRY AT-A-GLANCE

Grow in Faith | Build Thriving Community | Transform Lives

August 30
September 6
September 13
 September 20
 September 27
 October 4
 October 11
 October 18
October 25
 November 1
 November 8
November 13-15
 November 22
November 29
 December 6
December 13

ELCA Youth Gathering Informational Meeting (Grades 8-12)
OFF / No Programming (Labor Day Weekend)
God's Work. Our Hands. Sunday (No Other Programming)
BreakThru (6-9) + High School Ministry (9-12)
All Youth Fellowship: Corn Maze (6-12)
BreakThru (6-9) + High School Ministry (9-12)
BreakThru (6-8) + High School Ministry (8-12)
BreakThru (6-9) + High School Ministry (9-12)
Affirmation of Baptism (No Other Programming)
All Youth Service Project: Rake & Run (6-12)
BreakThru (6-8) + High School Ministry (8-12)
Youth Ministry Fall Retreat Weekend (6-12) (No Other Programming)
All Youth Fellowship: Lunch Out TBD (6-12)
OFF / No Programming (Thanksgiving Break)
All Youth Service Project: Adopt-a-Family (6-12)
All Youth Fellowship: Progressive Dinner (6-12)

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Confirmation
 Gathering Prep
 Lunch Provided
 Lunch Out

January 10
 January 17
 January 24
 January 31
 February 7
 February 14
February 21
 February 28
 March 7
 March 14
 March 21
March 28
 April 4
 April 11
 April 18
April 25
 May 2
 June 6
June 26 - July 2

BreakThru (6-8) + High School Ministry (8-12)
All Youth Service Project: TBD (6-12)
BreakThru (6-8) + High School Ministry (9-12)
BreakThru (6-8) + High School Ministry (8-12)
BreakThru (6-8) + High School Ministry (9-12)
All Youth Fellowship: TBD (6-12)
One Service Sunday - Annual Meeting
BreakThru (6-8) + High School Ministry (8-12)
BreakThru (6-8) + High School Ministry (9-12)
All Youth Fellowship: TBD (6-12)
All Youth Service Project: TBD (6-12)
OFF / No Programming (Easter Sunday)
BreakThru (6-8) + High School Ministry (9-12)
BreakThru (6-8) + High School Ministry (8-12)
BreakThru (6-8) + High School Ministry (9-12)
CYF Celebration Sunday (No Other Programming)
High School Ministry (8-12)
High School Ministry (8-12)
2027 ELCA Youth Gathering (8-12)

Non-Sunday Save the Dates

September 10
Let Grow Kickoff

October 8
Harvest Party

November 13-15
Fall Retreat

January 29
Tenzi Night

February 20
Mental Health Summit

March 13
Dinner Auction

**2026-2027
Program
Registration**



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STAY CONNECTED

Weekly CYF Email

Our weekly email is your go-to source for **Children, Youth & Family Ministry updates and upcoming opportunities**. Sent each Tuesday, it includes important reminders, upcoming events, registration links, and ways for children, youth, and families to get involved.

Text Message Lists

Get timely reminders and important updates delivered straight to your phone. We'll use text messages for time-sensitive information, last-minute changes, and key reminders. There are text lists for **BreakThru** and **High School Ministry**.

Band App (High School Ministry)

A dedicated space for High School Ministry students to stay connected, receive updates, and engage with the HSM community. Students will also use Band to share ideas and stay connected between gatherings.

Website/Calendar

Find program information, event details, registration links, and the latest ministry updates on the Epiphany website. The online calendar provides an at-a-glance look at upcoming events.

Google Calendar

Add the **Epiphany Youth Ministry Google Calendar** to your own calendar for easy access to upcoming events and program dates. Great for families who like to keep everything in one place!

Social Media

Follow us for event reminders, photos, celebrations, and glimpses of what's happening in our Children, Youth & Family Ministries. Social media is a great way to stay connected and share what's happening with your family and friends.

Instagram: @ELCYouthDayton

Facebook Group: facebook.com/groups/elcyouthdayton

Band App



Epiphany Youth Google Calendar



ELCA Youth Gathering Hub



BreakThru Hub



Fall Retreat Registration



GET INVOLVED

Youth ministry happens because of caring adults who show up and invest in the lives of young people. Whether you can lead a small group, help with meals, drive, or lend a hand at special events, there's a place for you! **Explore the ways you can get involved and be part of creating a thriving youth ministry community and reach out to Erin Haligowski if you're interested in being part of one of our teams.**