

# We are LYF, you are welcome here!



## About Us

Welcome To LYF! LYF stands for Lutheran Youth of Faith and we are the youth group at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Harrisburg! LYF is all about shining the light and love of Christ on our youth, as well as giving them the tools and opportunities to shine light and love on the rest of the world! LYF is not limited to only youth who are members of the congregation, we welcome all! Our youth are involved in a myriad of leadership and outreach roles both inside the congregation and in the community. LYF is all about building relationships – with each other, and with Christ. Join us for an event where you will find fellowship, faith formation, and friends new & old!

**LYF** is open to all current middle and high school age youth (6th through 12th grade).

**FM Sunday School** is our Family Ministry Meeting during the St. Mark's Sunday School Hour (starting at 9:45am). They are once per month, open to the whole family to attend together, with kids of any age!

For more information about LYF, reach out to our Director of Youth & Family Ministry, Kellen Michalowski, at [lyfstmarks@gmail.com](mailto:lyfstmarks@gmail.com)

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## 2025–2026 Youth Ministry Calendar



Lutheran Youth of Faith  
St. Mark's Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
Harrisburg, PA

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 LYF at St. Mark's Harrisburg

 [www.stmarksharrisburg.org/youth/](http://www.stmarksharrisburg.org/youth/)

## September '25

- 14th – Kickoff Scavenger Hunt & Worship  
*Ending at Camp Nawakwa*
- 21st – LYF Meeting
- 26th–28th – Alive Jr. High Synod Retreat  
*at Camp Nawakwa*

## October '25

- 11th – Renaissance Faire Trip
- 12th – FM Sunday School  
LYF Meeting
- 26th – Trunk-Or-Treat
- 29th – D&D&D Flex Meeting

## November '25

- 9th – FM Sunday School  
LYF Meeting
- 14th–16th – Fall MEGA-Retreat  
*at Camp Nawakwa*

## December '25

- 7th – LYF Dinner Church Fundraiser
- 10th – D&D&D Flex Meeting
- 14th – LYF Sr. High Meeting
- 21st – FM Sunday School  
LYF Christmas Party

**LYF Meetings** are typically 5pm to 8pm and include dinner. They are open to all current 6th–12th graders

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# 2025-2026 Youth Ministry Calendar



## January '26

- 2nd–4th – Winterfest  
*Sr. High Synod Retreat at Wyndham Resort, Lancaster*
- 14th – Flex Meeting TBD
- 25th – FM Sunday School  
LYF Meeting

## February '26

- 11th – D&D&D Flex Meeting
- 22nd – FM Sunday School  
LYF Meeting
- 27th–28th – Lock-In

## March '26

- 15th – LYF Meeting
- 21st – Bunny Breakfast
- 29th – FM Sunday School  
LYF Meeting

## April '26

- 18th – Wittel Farm Flex Meeting
- 26th – Youth Sunday Breakfast Church  
LYF Meeting



## May '26

- 6th – D&D&D Flex Meeting
- 15th–17th – Sr. High & Young Adults Retreat  
*at Camp Nawakwa*
- 31st – FM Sunday School  
LYF Last Meeting

## June '26

- 21st–27th – Confirmation Camp

## July '26

- 5th–11th – TENTATIVE LutheranHANDS Mission Trip
- 26th–Aug. 1st – Synod LT Camp

## August '26

- 8th – Wittel Farm & Picnic



St. Mark's hosts a **free community breakfast on the 2nd Saturday of every month!** All are welcome!

**Flex Meetings** are non-Sunday events that are open to all! Family members, friends, congregational members are all welcome!

Flex Meetings include the Growing Project/Hunger Ministry at **Wittel Farm** and D&D&D– **Dungeons & Dragons & Devotionals**, our roleplaying game based fellowship opportunities. No need to know anything about D&D to attend!