

# We are LYF, you are welcome here!



## Follow Us!

 @lyfstmarks

 LYF at St. Mark's Harrisburg

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

## 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)

Learn more  
about LYF by  
scanning this  
QR Code with a  
smartphone!



## 2026–2027 Youth Ministry Calendar



## Lutheran Youth of Faith

**St. Mark's Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
Harrisburg, PA**

## September '26

6th – LYF First Meeting

20th – Kickoff Scavenger Hunt & Worship  
*With Other Youth Groups!*

25th–27th – Alive Jr. High Synod Retreat  
*at Camp Nawakwa*

## October '26

7th – D&D&D Flex Meeting

10th – Renaissance Faire Trip

25th – FM Sunday School  
LYF Meeting

## November '26

6th–8th – Fall MEGA–Retreat  
*at Camp Nawakwa*

22nd – FM Sunday School  
LYF Meeting

## December '26

2nd – D&D&D Flex Meeting

12th – LYF Dinner Church Fundraiser

20th – 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

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

# 2026-2027 Youth Ministry Calendar



## January '27

8th–10th – Winterfest

*Sr. High Synod Retreat at Wyndham Resort, Lancaster*

17th – FM Sunday School  
LYF Meeting

31st – LYF Meeting

## February '27

3rd – D&D&D Flex Meeting

21st – FM Sunday School  
LYF Meeting

26th–27th – Lock-In

## March '27

7th – FM Sunday School  
LYF Meeting

13th – Bunny Breakfast  
21st – LYF Meeting

## April '27

7th – D&D&D Flex Meeting

10th – Wittel Farm Flex Meeting

18th – Youth Sunday Breakfast Church  
LYF Meeting



## May '27

2nd – FM Sunday School

LYF Meeting

14th–16th – Sr. High & Young Adults Retreat  
*at Camp Nawakwa*

## June '27

6th – LYF Last Meeting

20th–26th – Confirmation Camp

28th–July 2nd – ELCA Youth Gathering  
*Minneapolis, MN*

## July '27

15th–18th – LutheranHANDS Mission Trip

25th–31st – Synod LT Camp

## August '27

7th – Wittel Farm Day of Mission



**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!