

Our main youth event is the weekly Youth Group gathering (Sunday evenings 6:15-8:15 pm during the school year). In the summers, we also gather on a regular basis. Youth Group offers students a chance to meet other students and have fun while growing in their faith. Youth Group is different each week, but always includes a snack supper—your first visit is on us, but after that, please bring \$3 for dinner if you can.

Our Youth Council meets over the summer to pick Youth Group themes from issues students face. We then follow a four-week planning rotation for each theme.

- Week 1 is for Small Groups to meet to discuss the topic. Small groups are typically divided by grade with two adult leaders.
- Week 2 presents a way for the topic to come alive through a mission project. It could be something like packing college care packages, painting trash cans for a community, caroling for older adults or random acts of kindness.
- Week 3 is Youth Worship Week. our small groups take turns leading all parts of Youth Worship, and our youth praise band, Got Hymn?, provides awesome music. We pray about the topic of the month, discuss ways to grow in faith, share testimonies and thoughts, and grow in their faith.
- Week 4 is for friendship and fellowship. This week lends itself to students inviting a friend to join us in a relaxed environment. Students play games, go on scavenger hunts, ice skate, do things that strengthen their bond, and encourage others to join in the fun!