

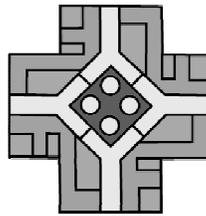
St. Paul members **desire to pass the legacy of the faith to future generations.**

“And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.” Deuteronomy. 6:6-7 (ESV)

St. Paul Lutheran Church has a comprehensive and multi-faceted approach to Youth Ministry.

Lutheran Youth Fellowship (Jr. for Grades 6 - 8 and Sr. for Grades 9 - 12) is a ministry in which youth and adults work together to develop programs and activities for the youth including Bible study, recreation, fellowship and Christian service.

Youth and adults partnered together develop and lead Bible Studies, devotions, fun social events, service projects and retreats. Activities are conducted year-round. Greatly anticipated are the yearly Iowa District West Retreats where participants spend a weekend gathered with youth from congregations throughout the District. This is usually conducted at Camp Okoboji.



Another greatly anticipated event is the National Youth Gathering held every three years. Held in a major city, 40,000+ high school youth from congregations throughout the country meet for 4 to 5 days of learning and fun workshops, events and worship which instill a desire to grow in the faith and share that faith with others.

The purpose of all this ministry effort is to equip the youth to stand strong in the faith and to share that faith in their Lord Jesus when they leave their homes, to go to school, start families, and enter the workplace. Our desire is that they are strong witnesses for our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The Board of Youth Ministry is always looking for adult volunteers to enjoy working with youth. Assistance is always welcome to help develop, plan and conduct activities.

Most importantly they are looking for adults who continue to grow in their faith, willing to share that faith, and enjoy helping youth to do the same.

Our Mission

Our mission is to grow in our faith in Jesus Christ in order to share that faith with others.

Our Vision

Our vision is to be a people transformed by the Gospel to live out and pass on the legacy of faith in Jesus Christ in our homes, community and world. We will empower and equip people to mentor following generations so that the legacy of faith continues.

Our Strategy

We have a message and a way of life that the whole world needs to hear and experience. We must pass it on. It is our desire that you would experience the love of Jesus Christ and become imitators of him through a process we know as **Learn, Live, Lead**. Our strategy is to be a community where the legacy of faith is **learned** in such a way that people grow to **live** that legacy and **lead** others to become part of that legacy.

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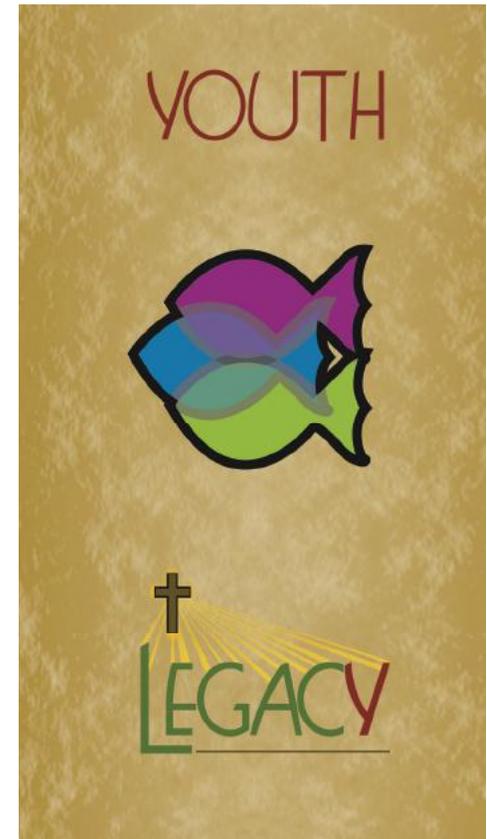
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