

First Lutheran Church Youth Ministry

Mission Statement

The youth ministry of First Lutheran Church will provide a loving community which guides and accompanies our young people on their Christian journeys and inspires joyful service to God and others.

Statement of Values

“The first [commandment] is, ‘. . . you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” –Mark 12: 30, 31

- Love: We show compassion for others in everything we do.
- Honesty: In our dealings with one another and with youth we speak the truth in a spirit of love and compassion.
- Joy: With an infectious joy we celebrate the opportunities God gives us in our youth ministry.
- Respect: We foster an environment of mutual respect toward one another and toward youth, recognizing that every person is a beloved child of God.
- Service: We express our faith through loving acts of service to others, especially those in need.
- Sharing of Faith: By making genuine connections with youth we share the ways God is present in our lives.
- Trust: We affirm an atmosphere of acceptance in which the expression of honest questions and minority opinions is valued.
- Welcoming: With our attitude of warmth and friendship we welcome youth and families who are both members and non-members.