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 LYF at St. Mark's Harrisburg

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About Us

Welcome To LYF! LYF stands for Lutheran Youth of Faith and we are the youth group here at St. Mark's 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

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2024-2025 Youth Ministry Calendar



Lutheran Youth of Faith

St. Mark's Evangelical
Lutheran Church
Harrisburg, PA

2024-2025 Youth Ministry Calendar



January '25

- 2nd – Empowerment Project Flex Meeting
at Chaka CrossFit
- 3rd–5th – Winterfest Sr. High Synod Retreat
at Wyndham Resort, Lancaster
- 12th – FM Sunday School
LYF Meeting

February '25

- 2nd – LYF Meeting
- 7th–8th – Lock-In
- 16th – FM Sunday School
LYF Meeting
- 18th – D&D&D Flex Meeting

March '25

- 2nd – LYF Meeting
- 23rd – FM Sunday School
LYF Meeting

April '25

- 3rd – Empowerment Project Flex Meeting
at Chaka CrossFit
- 5th – Bunny Breakfast
- 6th – Youth Sunday Breakfast Church
LYF Meeting
- 22nd – D&D&D Flex Meeting



May '25

- 4th – LYF & SPYG Joint Meeting
- 10th – Wittel Farm Flex Meeting
- 16th–18th – Sr. High & Young Adults Retreat
at Camp Nawakwa

June '25

- 1st – LYF Last Meeting
- 15th–21st – Confirmation Camp

July '25

- 13th–19th – LutheranHANDS Mission Trip
- 20th–26th – Synod LT Camp

August '25

- 2nd – 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**, practicing faith, fitness, and fellowship at **The Empowerment Project**, and **D&D&D-Dungeons & Dragons & Devotionals**, our roleplaying game based fellowship opportunities. No need to know anything about D&D to attend!

September '24

- 15th – Kickoff Scavenger Hunt & Worship
Ending at Camp Nawakwa
- 22nd – LYF Meeting
- 27th–29th – Alive Jr. High Synod Retreat
at Camp Nawakwa

October '24

- 15th – D&D&D Flex Meeting
- 20th – Mt. Gretna Hike & Youth Meeting
at Palm, Palmyra
- 27th – FM Sunday School
LYF Meeting

November '24

- 7th – Empowerment Project Flex Meeting
at Chaka CrossFit
- 16th – LYF Dinner Church Fundraiser
- 24th – FM Sunday School
LYF Meeting

December '24

- 6th–8th – Winter MEGA-Retreat
at Camp Nawakwa
- 15th – LYF Sr. High Meeting
- 17th – D&D&D Flex Meeting
- 22nd – 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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