

Youth Leadership and Service — Connection to Christ and the Church

PRAYER #1

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us children to love, cherish, and nourish in Your Word. Please guide the LCMS Youth Ministry as it equips young people in the church. Have the Holy Spirit work in each heart to nurture the faith that is Your gift to them. Please guide youth to be leaders in the church and to bring others to Christ. In Jesus' name. Amen.

PRAYER #2

Dear Lord, creator of the universe, thank You for the work of LCMS Youth Ministry. Please be with them as they plan the regional YouthLead activities. Move the hearts of young people from across the nation to attend and to learn to be leaders within their congregations. Thank You for the support of the adults in those congregations. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity (1 Timothy 4:12).

PRAYER #3

Dear Jesus, You came to earth to give us eternal life through Your death and resurrection. You came as a servant to many people with illnesses and weaknesses of the mind and body. Help LCMS Youth Ministry plan a new program to encourage youth to take part in servant events. Help the youth to gain a servant heart just as You taught us when You washed the disciples' feet. In Your dear name, we pray. Amen.

PRAYER #4

Dear heavenly Father, thank You for the energy and capabilities of youth. Guide LCMS Youth Ministry as they develop a survey for the young people of Generation Z and then talk in depth with them about how they can be a part of growing the Christian church on earth. May the information gathered be utilized according to Your will so that young people know that Jesus loves them and wants them to be in the Church. Thank You for this opportunity to show Your love to young people. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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