

TEEN AGENDA

Grades PreK-5th

2025 BLACK MINISTRY FAMILY CONVOCATION

Wednesday, July 9

8:00-4:00 PM REGISTRATION (Youth Fellowship Hall)
4:00- 6:00 PM Meet, Greet and DINNER
6:30- 9:00 PM OPENING DIVINE SERVICE

Thursday, July 10

7:00- 8:00 AM REGISTRATION (Talent Show Sign up as well)
8:00- 9:00 AM Group Rooms
9:00- 9:30 AM Activity- ALL GOD'S CREATION- Zoo
9:30- 9:40 AM Activity- ALL GOD'S CREATION- Zoo
9:40- 10:40 AM Activity- ALL God's CREATION- Zoo
10:40-11:00 AM Activity- ALLGOD's CREATION- Zoo
11:00- 11:15 AM Activity- ALL GODS CREATION- Zoo
11:30- 11:45 AM Activity- ALL GOD'S CREATION- Zoo
11:45- 1:00 PM Lunch
1:00- 1:30 PM- Group Rooms
1:30-1:45 PM-BREAK
1:45- 2:30 PM- Group Rooms
2:30- 3:00 PM- Group Rooms
3:00-4:00 PM- Group Room
4:00 PM CLOSING DEVOTION (EVERYONE BACK TO SANCTUARY)
5:30- 7:00 PM- DINNER (ON YOUR OWN)
7:00- 9:00 PM- TALENT NIGHT

Friday, July 11

8:00- 9:00 AM- Opening Devotional
9:15- 4:30 PM- FUN DAY FOR YC2025
5:00 PM- CLOSING DEVOTION
5:30- 7:00 PM- DINNER (ON YOUR OWN)
7:00-9:00 PM- YC2025 GAME NIGHT

Saturday, July 12

8:00- 8:30 AM- Opening Devotional
8:30- 9:30 AM- Large Group Room
9:30-11:30 AM- Closing Divine Worship (Memorial Service) Rev. Dr. Roosevelt Gray

Sunday, July 13

Sunday service at St. Paul Lutheran

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(On Wednesday, students will be with families for open worship.)

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 2025

	8:00-9:00	9:15-9:45	9:45-10:15	10:15-11:15	11:15-11:45	11:45
Preschool	Group Room	All Gods Creation	All Gods Creation	All Gods Creation	All Gods Creation	Lunch
K-1 st	Group Room	All Gods Creation	All Gods Creation	All Gods Creation	All Gods Creation	Lunch
2 nd -3 rd	Group Room	All Gods Creation	All Gods Creation	All Gods Creation	All Gods Creation	Lunch
4 th – 5 th	Group Room	All Gods Creation	All Gods Creation	All Gods Creation	All Gods Creation	Lunch

	1:00-1:30	1:30-2:00	2:00- 2:30	2:30- 3:00	3:00- 3:30	3:30- 4:00	4:00-4:30
Preschool	Group Room	PreK Room Lesson	Music	Snack & Rec	PreK Room Lesson	Large Group	Group Room Wrap
K-1 st	Group Room	Music	Lesson	Craft	Snack & Rec	Large Group	Group Room Wrap
2 nd -3 rd	Group Room	Snack & Rec	Craft	Lesson	Music	Large Group	Group Room Wrap-Up
4 th – 5 th	Group Room	Craft	Snack & Rec	Music	Lesson	Large Group	Group Room Wrap-Up

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

	8:00-9:00 AM	9:15-9:45 AM	9:45-10:15 AM	10:15-11:15 AM	11:15-11:45AM	11:45
Preschool	Group Room					Lunch
K-1 st	Group Room					Lunch
2 nd -3 rd	Group Room					Lunch
4 th – 5 th	Group Room					Lunch

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	1:00-1:30	1:30-2:00	2:00- 2:30	2:30- 3:00	3:00- 3:30	3:30- 4:00	4:00-4:30	4:30-5:00
Preschool	Group Room	PreK Room Lesson	Music	Snack & Rec.	Lesson	Craft	Large Group Room	Group Room Wrap-up
K-1 st	Group Room	Music	Lesson	Craft	Snack & Rec	Scavenger Hunt On Campus	Large Group Room	Group Room Wrap-Up
2 nd -3 rd	Group Room	Snack	Craft	Lesson	Music	Scavenger Hunt On Campus	Large Group Room	Group Room Wrap-up
4 th – 5 th	Group Room	Craft	Snack & Rec	Music	Lesson	Scavenger Hunt On Campus	Large Group Room	Group Room Wrap-Up

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Day 1: Revitalization

Key Theme: "Renewing Our Purpose in Christ"

PreK-Kindergarten: "Jesus Is My Friend"

- Helpers: 2 helpers per group (1 storyteller, 1 craft leader)
- Bible Verse: "Let the little children come to me..." (Matthew 19:14)
- Materials: Coloring pages, crayons, glue, and paper cutouts of hearts and crosses
- Activity: Create a "Friendship with Jesus" collage
- Resources: Download coloring pages from Concordia Publishing House (CPH)

<https://www.cph.org>

Grades 1-3: "Walking in God's Light"

- Helpers: 2 helpers per 10 students (1 guide, one activity leader)
- Bible Verse: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." (Psalm 119:105)
- Materials: Small flashlights, Bible storybooks, poster board
- Activity: Decorate a "Light of Jesus" banner
- Resources: Order Bible storybooks from CPH

Grades 4-5: "Rebuilding Our Faith"

- Helpers: 2 helpers (1 discussion leader, one activity helper)
- Bible Verse: "Do not fear, for I am with you." (Isaiah 41:10)
- Materials: Lego sets, journaling paper, markers
- Activity: Build faith-themed structures with Legos
- Resources: Purchase devotion journals from Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM)

<https://www.lhm.org>

Grades 6-8: "Mission Possible: Revive!"

- Helpers: 2 helpers (1 presenter, one tech assistant)
- Bible Verse: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." (Matthew 28:19)
- Materials: Projector, YouTube videos on Lutheran missions, worksheets
- Activity: Group discussion and mission goal-setting
- Resources: Mission guides from LCMS Youth Ministry (<https://www.lcms.org/youth-ministry>)

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Day 2: Student Ownership/Day in the community

Key Theme: "Taking Responsibility for Our Faith"

Workshops focus on encouraging active involvement through environmental, spiritual, and physical ownership as outlined in the Five Focuses. This would be an action day where all groups go into the community and serve.

Activities...

Clean up and plant a garden.

Serve at a food pantry.

Prepare and give out food to a shelter.

Clean the church

Help the homeless by passing out toiletries brought from various congregations to the convict.

Go give cards to the hospital.

Go to a nursing home and sing or read the Bible.

Go see shut-ins

Afternoon...

Have a youth basketball game against parents called the Holy Hoopers

Dinner

Have a talent show - all ages for dinner

Movie night

Show the Rosa J. Video that night for everyone to see as a movie night for all ages.

Day 3: Rosa J. Young Celebration

Breakfast

Church Service

Remembering our elders - ceremony

Lunch Keynote Topic: "The Seed of the Church: Honoring Rosa J. Young's Legacy"

- Speaker: A pastor's wife (e.g., from LCMS districts involved in Black Ministry).
- Theme Verse: "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few." (Luke 10:2)
- Materials: Biography of Rosa J. Young, video clips about her life, bookmarks with her quotes
- Activity: Panel discussion on challenges and joys in Black ministry, led by pastors' wives

Resources: Materials on Rosa J. Young available from LCMS Black Ministry

(<https://www.lcms.org/blackministry>)

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Sending Ceremony with Drums

Additional Notes:

- Websites to Use:
- LCMS Black Ministry (<https://www.lcms.org/blackministry>)
- Lutheran Hour Ministries (<https://www.lhm.org>)
- Concordia Publishing House (<https://www.cph.org>)

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Helpers Needed Daily

: Approximately 25 (2-3 per group, plus tech and administrative support).