

# Youth Happens at First

A Newsletter for the Youth of  
First Lutheran Church  
Monmouth, IL

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## Let's define the Youth of First Lutheran Church

The term "Youth" will be broadly understood to define all school aged children from kindergarten through college.

"Youth Happens" will be a ministry that brings youth together to learn about Jesus, to grow in faith, and to learn how to be active in ministry.

Members of "Youth Happens" will participate in Bible studies that may be specific to a smaller age bracket, or broad enough for all "Youth" to participate.

Members of "Youth Happens" will participate in ministries as doers and leaders. There will be age appropriate ways of doing and leading.

Members of "Youth Happens" will be mentored and be the mentor.

Members of "Youth Happens" will come to see they are a vital part of God's kingdom today while growing into leaders of the church for tomorrow.

Members of "Youth Happens" will enjoy fellowship activities, Zoom meetings, worship responsibilities, and more.

Are you curious about "Youth Happens" at First Lutheran Church?

Our "Youth Happens" mentors are Mark and Ellen Shrader and Pastor Jamie Gallagher



## Upcoming Zoom Meetings

Wednesdays at 7 PM

September 30

October 14

October 28

## A Ministry Focus for Youth Happens

Our "Youth Happens" ministry will begin with a focus on World Hunger. The ELCA has a significant ministry that congregations assist through fundraisers, education events, and other means of advocacy.



We will use this as the backdrop for our learning and growing in faith and developing ministry leaders.

Our Zoom meetings will include Bible studies on the topic of hunger, and we will begin exploring specific ideas for how to raise awareness here in our own congregation.

Youth Happens

Take a Zoom Break

Fun Event



Youth are invited to Pastor Jamie's house for a night of hot cocoa and s'mores around a campfire. Take a break from the computer, hang-out outside for an hour with friends, bring masks for in-between those gooey treats.

Saturday, September 26th, 7PM to 8 PM.

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