

# 2023 - 2024 Youth Ministry School Year Calendar

St. Luke Youth Ministry

| Wednesday Night Together Small Groups |                                       |   |
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| Date                                  | Theme                                 | Lesson  |
| Aug. 16, 2023                         | Let's Talk About ...                  | Rules for Great Small Groups                                      |
| Aug. 23, 2023                         | Caught Up                             | God doesn't compare you to others.                                |
| Aug. 30, 2023                         |                                       | Celebrating is better than comparing                              |
| Sept. 6, 2023                         |                                       | Choose to see yourself the way God does.                          |
| Sept. 13, 2023                        |                                       | Loving your family can make an impact                             |
| Sept. 20, 2023                        | Stuck Together                        | Your family doesn't have to be perfect for God to use it.         |
| Sept. 27, 2023                        |                                       | When your family changes, God is with you.                        |
| Oct. 4, 2023                          |                                       | Sometimes friends are more like family.                           |
| Oct. 11, 2023                         |                                       | Set Up for Pumpkin Patch  |
| Oct. 18, 2023                         | Compass                               | We read the Bible because God is in it.                           |
| Oct. 25, 2023                         |                                       | Context helps us understand the Bible                             |
| Nov. 1, 2023                          |                                       | The Bible points us to Jesus                                      |
| Nov. 8, 2023                          |                                       | The Bible gives us wisdom.  |
| Nov. 15, 2023                         | Thanksgiving Party                    |   |
| Nov. 22, 2023                         | No Youth - Thanksgiving               |   |
| Nov. 29, 2023                         | For All People                        | God is with us.   |
| Dec. 6, 2023                          |                                       | Jesus is for all people.  |
| Dec. 13, 2023                         |                                       | Christmas Party!  |
| Dec. 20, 2023                         | No Youth - Christmas Break            |   |
| Dec. 27, 2023                         | No Youth - Christmas Break            |   |
| Jan. 3, 2024                          | Your New Playlist                     | What is your soundtrack?  |
| Jan 10, 2024                          |                                       | Enough is a myth  |
| Jan 17, 2024                          |                                       | Fear gets a voice, not a vote.                                    |
| Jan 31, 2024                          |                                       | People in the game always get criticized by people in the stands. |
| Feb. 7, 2024                          | Everyone feels like this.             |   |
| Feb. 14, 2024                         | Ash Wednesday                         |   |
| Feb. 21, 2024                         | This is Real Love                     | Jesus shows us what real love is.                                 |
| Feb. 28, 2024                         |                                       | Jesus treats everyone like they are important.                    |
| March 6, 2024                         |                                       | Jesus offers everyone forgiveness.                                |
| March 13, 2024                        | It's Just A Lot                       | You can trust God with a lot                                      |
| March 20, 2024                        |                                       | God keeps you safe when it feels like a lot                       |
| March 27, 2024                        | No Youth - Spring Break and Holy Week |   |
| April 3, 2024                         | It's Just A Lot                       | God knows your future   |
| April 10, 2024                        | The Good Fight                        | When you experience injustice, you don't have to face it alone    |
| April 17, 2024                        |                                       | God loves justice.  |
| April 24, 2024                        | Everyday                              | We can connect with God everyday                                  |
| May 1, 2024                           |                                       | We can listen to God everyday                                     |
| May 8, 2024                           |                                       | We can talk to God everyday                                       |
| May 15, 2024                          |                                       | We can talk about God everyday                                    |
| May 22, 2024                          |                                       | We can worship God everyday                                       |

| Confirmation     |  |
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| Date             | Theme                                    |
| Oct. 29, 2023    | God/Jesus/Holy Spirit/ Trinity           |
| Nov. 5, 2023     | Creation - 7 Days & Image of God         |
| Nov. 26, 2023    | Connecting the Dots (Abraham - Moses)/10 |
| Jan. 7, 2024     | Prophets, Kings, & Judges                |
| Jan. 21, 2024    | Babylonian Captivity/Rise of Rome/Maps   |
| Feb. 4, 2024     | Mark                                     |
| Feb. 16-19, 2024 | Epworth Retreat!                         |
| March 3, 2024    | John                                     |
| March 17, 2024   | Acts                                     |
| April 7, 2024    | Grace/Salvation                          |
| April 21, 2024   | Worship                                  |
| May 5, 2024      | Confirmation Sunday!                     |

| Schedules                 |  |
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| Sunday A.M. Sunday School | Sunday 11 A.M. - 12 PM (Noon)            |
| Large Group Gathering     | Sunday Evening 5 - 7 P.M.                |
| WNT Small Group           | Wednesday 5 - 7 P.M. (Lesson Starts @ 6) |
| Confirmation              | Sundays - 4 - 5 PM                       |

| Sunday Evening Large Group |                              |   |
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| Date                       | Theme                        | Lesson                                    |
| Aug. 13, 2023              | Game Night                   |   |
| Aug. 20, 2023              | Wacky Water                  | Nile River                                |
| Aug. 27, 2023              |                              | Red Sea                                   |
| Sept. 3, 2023              |                              | Water from the Rock                       |
| Sept. 10, 2023             |                              | Water into Wine                           |
| Sept. 17, 2023             |                              | Game Night                                |
| Sept. 24, 2023             | Mental Health Night          |   |
| Oct. 1, 2023               | Snakes                       | Serpent in the Garden                     |
| Oct. 8, 2023               |                              | Snakes Biting - Look to the Cross         |
| Oct. 15, 2023              |                              | Tongues as sharp as a snakes - Ps. 140    |
| Oct. 22, 2023              | Game Night                   |   |
| Oct. 29, 2023              | Snakes                       | Good Gifts - Luke 11:11                   |
| Nov. 5, 2023               | Mediums                      | Saul's Encounter with Dead Samuel         |
| Nov. 12, 2023              | Bright Bridge Ministries     |   |
| Nov. 19, 2023              | Mediums                      | Paul Heals Fortune-Telling Girl           |
| Nov. 26, 2023              | Thanksgiving                 | What Does Mean? And In All Circumstances? |
| Dec. 3, 2023               | Hanging of the Greens        |   |
| Dec. 10, 2023              | Advent                       | The Incarnation                           |
| Dec. 17, 2023              |                              | Jesus' Parents                            |
| Dec. 24, 2023              | No Youth - Christmas Break   |   |
| Dec. 31, 2023              | No Youth - Christmas Break   |   |
| Jan. 7, 2024               | Game Night                   |   |
| Jan. 14, 2024              | Meltdown Weekend             |   |
| Jan. 21, 2024              | New Beginnings               | Creation to New Creation                  |
| Jan. 28, 2024              |                              | New Creation in Christ                    |
| Feb. 4, 2024               |                              | New Creation through Baptism              |
| Feb. 11, 2024              | No Youth - Super Bowl Sunday |   |
| Feb. 18, 2024              | Game Night                   |   |
| Feb. 25, 2024              | Insyderz!                    | Rahab v. Achan                            |
| March 3, 2024              |                              | Ghazi v. Naaman                           |
| March 10, 2024             | Bright Bridge Ministries     |   |
| March 17, 2024             | Insyderz!                    | Ananias & Sapphira                        |
| March 24, 2024             | Game Night                   |   |
| March 31, 2024             | No Youth - Easter            |   |
| April 7, 2024              | Prophets                     | Prophets                                  |
| April 14, 2024             |                              | Elijah                                    |
| April 21, 2024             |                              | Elijah                                    |
| April 28, 2024             |                              | Elisha                                    |
| May 5, 2024                |                              | Ezekiel                                   |
| May 12, 2024               | No Youth - Mother's Day      |   |
| May 19, 2024               | Game Night                   |   |
| May 26, 2024               | No Youth - Memorial Day      |   |

| Special Events        |  |
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| Date                  | Theme                                    |
| Aug. 13, 2023         | Game Night                               |
| Aug. 19, 2023         | FX Family Night/Parent Meeting           |
| Sept. 3, 2023         | No Youth - Labor Day Weekend             |
| Sept. 15, 2023        | Kids Night Out                           |
| Sept. 17, 2023        | Game Night                               |
| Sept. 24, 2023        | Mental Health Night at 1st UMC Pensacola |
| Sept. 30, 2023        | Laugh All Night Family Comedy Night      |
| Oct. 14, 2023         | Pumpkins Arrive                          |
| Oct. 20, 2023         | Kids Night Out                           |
| Oct. 22, 2023         | Game Night                               |
| Oct. 28, 2023         | Trunk or Treat                           |
| Nov. 4, 2024          | FX - Family Night                        |
| Nov. 12, 2023         | Bright Bridge Ministries (Joe's Place)   |
| Nov. 17, 2023         | Kids Night Out                           |
| Nov. 22, 2023         | No Group - Thanksgiving Break            |
| Dec. 3, 2023          | Chili Cook Off/ Hanging of the Greens    |
| Dec. 8, 2023          | Night in Bethlehem                       |
| Dec. 15, 2023         | Progressive Christmas Party              |
| Dec. 16, 2023         | Kids Day Out                             |
| Dec. 24, 2023         | Candle Light Service                     |
| Dec. 24 - Jan 3, 2023 | No Group - Christmas Break!              |
| Jan. 7, 2023          | Game Night                               |
| Jan. 12 - 14, 2024    | Fake Meltdown                            |
| Jan. 19, 2024         | Kids Night Out                           |
| Feb. 10, 2024         | FX - Family Night                        |
| Feb. 11, 2024         | No Youth - Super Bowl                    |
| Feb. 14, 2024         | Ash Wednesday Service - Valentine's Day  |
| Feb. 18, 2024         | Game Night                               |
| Feb. 16-19, 2024      | Confirmation Retreat                     |
| Feb. 23, 2024         | Kids Night Out                           |
| March 10, 2024        | Bright Bridge Ministries (Joe's Place)   |
| March 15, 2024        | Kids Night Out                           |
| March 24, 2024        | Palm Sunday - Game Night                 |
| March 25-31, 2024     | Spring Break                             |
| March 27, 2024        | No Youth - Holy Week/Spring Break        |
| March 28, 2024        | Maundy Thursday                          |
| March 29, 2024        | Good Friday                              |
| March 31, 2024        | No Youth - Easter Sunday                 |
| Apr 19, 2024          | Kids Night Out                           |
| April 27, 2024        | FX - Family Night                        |
| May 5, 2024           | Confirmation Sunday                      |
| May 5, 2024           | Game Night                               |
| May 12, 2024          | No Youth - Mother's Day                  |
| May 19, 2024          | Senior Sunday                            |