LCMS Youth Ministry

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod’s Youth Ministry LEADS, SERVES, RESOURCES and NETWORKS youth and adults as a community of God’s people where Jesus Christ is the central focus.

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- LCMS Servant Events
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- YouthESource
  youthresource.com
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- Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF)
  lcms.org/LYF

- LCMS Campus Ministry (LCMS U)
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Upcoming Events

- LCMS Servant Events
  Ongoing
  lcms.org/servantevents

- LYF Teen Leadership Training
  lcms.org/LYF

- National Youth Worker’s Conference
  Houston, Texas | Summer 2021

- LCMS Youth Gathering
  Houston, Texas | July 9−13, 2022
  lcmsgathering.com

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Featured Resources

- End Goals podcast
  Available on KFUO.org,
  Spotify and iTunes
  kfuo.org/category/lcms-youth-ministry-end-goals

- LCMS Youth Gathering Updates
  Sign up at lcmsgathering.com

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