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## McKnight Crossings Youth Group Newsletter

3/3/2025 - 3/10/2025

Happy Monday MXYG Family! We're back with another new week, which means another chance to love and serve others, another chance to be salt and light, and another chance to spread awareness of the Kingdom. If you have breath in your lungs today, praise God!

The guaranteed t-shirt deadline for RESET has passed, but fear not, we don't do retreats just for the t-shirts... you have until March 12th to register!

Thanks to Charles and Barb for hosting our final SALT meeting of the school year last night!

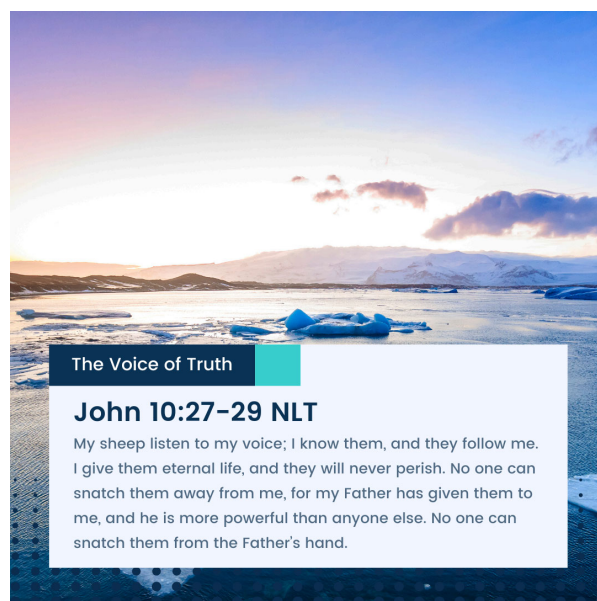


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## 2024-25 Verse of the Year

### “The Voice of Truth”

This year we will be focusing on the idea that there are many competing voices in our lives, and that we need to tune out the negative ones and remember to focus on the voice that gives truth and speaks life. How do we drown out the voices? How do we believe in what God says about us?



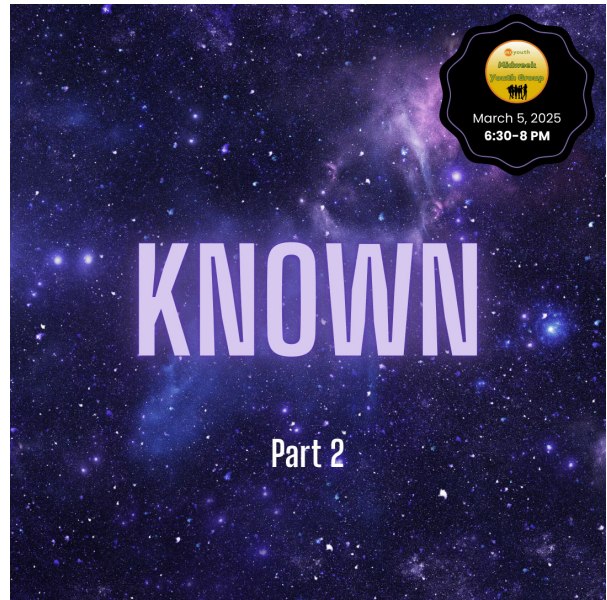
# This Week's Events

## Wed | Mar 5

Last week we had another SD+W, one of our favorite things!

This week, we hop back into our "Known" series and will be wrapping it up. Watch part 1 to refresh your memory on the first 4 out of 7 characteristics of people who are KNOWN by God.

Watch part 1 [HERE](#).



## Fri | Mar 7

Obviously not an MXYG event, but one that impacts our summer schedule as many students go to camp to serve others. Looking forward to seeing a few of our students out at camp this weekend!

**STAFF TRAINING 2025**

When: March 7th-8th

Where: Camp Neotez

Who: 6th-12th graders wanting to work at camp Summer 2025

Why:

- Priority with directors for staffing
- FREE weekend at camp
- Give-aways and Prizes
- Service hours for school

Missing Camp this winter? It is missing YOU! Make plans and sign up today! Friday snack and two meals on Saturday are provided.

CAMP

# Sun | Mar 9

Continuing in the Gospel Project this Sunday.



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## Reminders | Announcements | Updates

[Church Center](#)

[Linktree](#)

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[YouTube](#)

### Available Registrations on Linktree & Church Center:

- Camp Neotez
- Neotez Staff Training (3/7 - 3/8)
- RESET (3/14 - 3/16)

# RESET (3/14 - 3/16)

Spring Retreat with a new name and new purpose. Go read about what RESET is on the [registration page!](#)

T-Shirt deadline: Feb 27th

Final deadline: March 12th

\*\*\*Please read ALL of the registration page, including the Cell Phone Policy\*\*\*



**R E S E T**  
2025 |  McKnight Crossings Youth Group

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March 14-16 | at Camp Neotez

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"Spring Retreat with a new name and new purpose."  
**\$75 per student**

# SYATC-Coffee Crawl (3/29)

Our first ever SYATC-Coffee Crawl is coming up later this month! We'll meet at the church and take a van to explore various coffee shops, taking time to enjoy fellowship and our usual SYATC games.

Registration will be available soon.



**COFFEE CRAWL**  
youth  
See You at the Cafe

**MARCH 29, 2025**  
9:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Multiple Locations**

## Church Family Initiative: Spring 2025 —

Jan 12 SALT - Kay Heintz

Feb 2 SALT - Mark & Lindsay Minton

Feb 23 THEO - Joyce Holmes/Brito

Mar 2 SALT - Charles & Barb Eickele

Mar 23 THEO - Steve & Susan Awtrey

Apr 13 THEO - Greg & Olivia Walton

**Another successful semester of being in peoples' homes! I can't express enough gratitude to say how thankful I am to everyone who takes the time to**

host the Youth Group in their homes, feed them, and invest in them. Thanks for making the Church Family Initiative possible!

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## Blessings

Who else is looking forward to some spring weather after this endless winter? As the group prepares to be at camp possibly 2 weekends in a row, let us remember to bask in the glory of creation, and be thankful for all that God has made.

As always, please don't ever hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Blessings,  
Nathan

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