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McKnight Crossings Youth Group Newsletter

4/13/2026 - 4/20/2026

Happy Monday MXYG Family! What a great weekend of SALT Retreat and Faith in Action. It's been a great year of SALT and I am super impressed and proud of our student leaders who have stepped up and worked so hard to bring the Kingdom into MXYG. Then for some of them after the retreat to do Faith in Action… wow! I'm sure tired.

April THEO Prep:

Our final THEO of the school year (April 19th) will be a study on 1+2 Peter. This will take 8 days to read if reading one chapter at a time. Our (optional) Bible plan started this past Saturday, April 11th. Again, this is just a way for us to discuss and point things out to each other in preparation for THEO! Parents, encourage your kids to read — or read it with them!

Click HERE to join the Bible plan.

2025-26 Verse of the Year

“Crazy Love” | 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

This year we will focus on God’s Crazy love for us and how we should reflect that same love to others — letting them know God’s love for them through us! In order for us to do that, we must first understand what love is.



This Week’s Events

Mon | Apr 13

COTS Cancelled for tonight. We’ll be back out next month on May 11th.

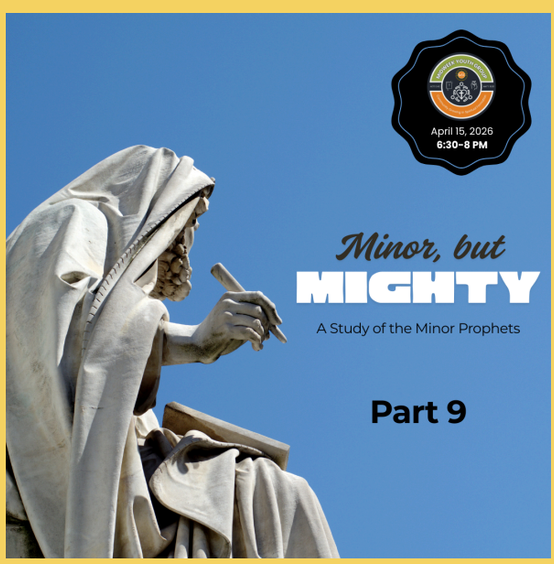


Wed | Apr 15

Last week we learned about Habakkuk and Haggai (prophets 9 and 10 out of 12). We are nearing the end! This week we introduce just one new minor prophet.

Stay caught up on the series!

- Part 1 - Intro to the Minor Prophets
- Part 2 - Jonah
- Part 3 - Amos
- Part 4 - Hosea
- Part 5 - Joel and Obadiah
- Part 6 - Micah
- Part 7 - Zephaniah and Nahum
- Part 8 - Habakkuk and Haggai



Fri | Apr 17

Join us at MX on Friday night to come support Camp Neotez!



Sun | Apr 19

Continuing in the Gospel Project for Bible class this Sunday.

Our final THEO and final Church Family Initiative event of the school year! We'll be at our Family & Children's Minister's home this Sunday to study/discuss 1 + 2 Peter. 5:30-7:30 PM.

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Available Registrations on Linktree & Church Center:

- Camp Neotez Staff Training (4/24 - 4/25)

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Staff Training has been rescheduled for April 24-25. I've put the registration link on Church Center.

Note: I CANNOT see if people sign up. I'm only providing the link. But I will be at staff training.

C.F.I. — Spring 2026

Apr 19 — **Devin & Carly Daniel** (9868 Amberley Drive, St. Louis, MO 63126)



Important 2026 dates to save:

- VBS (May 31-Jun 3)
- Camp Neotez: High School (Jun 14-20)
- Middle School Mission Trip (Jun 15-17)
- Camp Neotez: Middle School (Jun 21-27)
- High School Mission Trip (Jul 4-10)
- Camp Neotez: All Teen (Jul 19-25)
- Koinonia Retreat (Aug 2-4)
- School Year Mission Trip (Sep 11-13)
- TENTATIVE — The 24: Camping Trip (Oct 2-3)
- Refuge 2026 (Nov 6-8)

***Dates are subject to change. This is to help you with planning your 2026 calendars :) ***

Blessings

Blessings on everyone this week as we strive to do the Lord’s will.

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

Blessings,
Nathan



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