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McKnight Crossings Youth Group Newsletter

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Happy Monday MXYG Family! Tomorrow is the first day of Fall and I couldn't be more excited! I'm sure everyone is done with the blazing heat of summer. September is flying by, but we have plenty coming up in the next few months.

Thanks to the Bardowell family for hosting THEO last night as we jumped into the book of 1 John!



L’Arche Walk & Roll — Oct 17

I have been working to get details on the L’Arche Walk & Roll, and I finally have them (for the most part). While it seemed they would not need our help this year, they reached back out and requested assistance with a few tasks. This includes picking up lunch (Chick-Fil-A), chalking the walk/setting up signs on route, etc. We have a quick turnaround for the t-shirt deadline this time — next Monday, so I will be getting the final numbers for shirts by this Sunday the 27th. They’d like to know what our numbers look like in general so please register ASAP!

Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend and serve as well! We may end up not having a job for everyone, and *that’s okay.* We’re also attending to support the organization!

T-Shirt Deadline: Sun, Sep 27th.

Register HERE!

2026-27 Theme & Verse of the Year

“Through His Eyes” (2 Corinthians 5:16-18 NIV)

This year, we will focus on learning to see the world through God’s eyes—how we see ourselves, how we see others, how we see problems, and even how we see ourselves as ministers of reconciliation.



This Week’s Events

Wed | Sep 23

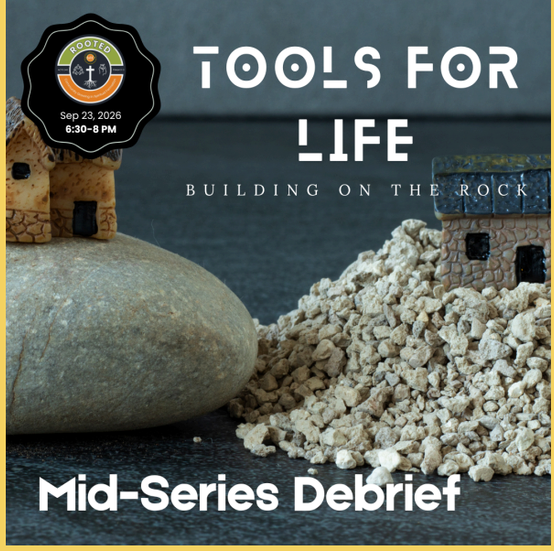
This week we’re taking a break from learning to debrief the 1st half of our “Tools for Life” series with our Mid-Series Debrief Kahoot!

Students need to come with a device that they can participate with! Maybe

bring an extra for those who might not have access to one.

Keep up with the Series:

- Part 1 - The Foundation
- Part 2 - Prayer
- Part 3 - Fasting
- Part 4 - Meditation



Sun | Sep 27

This Sunday is “Back to Church Sunday!” No Bible classes for anyone.



Mon | Sep 28

Feels like it’s been a while since we last went out to serve with COTS — let’s bring our best this month!

Reminder: our new meet time is 5:30 (not 5:15 PM), and we will depart closer to 5;50ish.



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Available Registrations on Tithely:

- The 24 (Oct 2-3)
- L’Arche Walk & Roll (Oct 17)
- Refuge 2026 (Nov 6-8)

The 24 (Oct 2-3)



This Fall we’re going to test out a camping trip, called “The 24,” with the intention of it being a simple 24 hour trip (give or take a few). It only costs $15!

More details will come out as time goes on, but ***for now, I just want to know who all is interested in going***, so sign up below!!

Register HERE!

L’Arche Walk & Roll (Oct 17)



Sign up to serve at the L’Arche Walk & Roll! Details in the form.

T-Shirt Deadline: Sun, Sep 27th. (You can still come serve if you register after this date).

Register HERE!

Refuge 2026 (Nov 6-8)



Time to start signing up for our annual areawide Fall Retreat, Refuge! A weekend to reconnect and reengage with Christ and others.

T-Shirt Deadline: Mon, Oct 26th.

Register HERE!



Church Family Initiative — Fall 2026:

Oct 4 SALT — Mark & Lindsay Minton (115 Stoneleigh Towers, St. Louis, MO 63132)
Oct 11 THEO — Alec & Wanda Hill (247 S Forest Ave, St. Louis, MO 63119)
Nov 1 SALT — TBD
Nov 15 THEO — Bret & Kari Ferguson (9727 Graystone Terr, St. Louis, MO 63119)
Dec 6 SALT — Legrand & Carrie Strickland (18045 Shepard Ridge Rd, Wildwood, MO 63038)
Dec 13 THEO — Andrew & Lydia Owens (618 Blair Ave, Alton, IL 62002) *** Transportation will be provided***

Please let me know if you'd be interested in hosting this semester!!

Looking ahead for dates to save in 2027:

- Youth in Action Kansas City (Jan 15-18)
- Camp Neotez Staff Training (Mar 5-6)
- RESET (Mar 19-21 OR Apr 16-18)
- SALT Retreat (Apr 17-18)

Fall 2026 Calendar







Winter 2026-27 Calendar DRAFT







Blessings

As we were encouraged by Andrew's sermon yesterday to pray, let us pray fervently for one another this week. Pray for the ministry and all its components, that we may continue to develop strong disciples who have passion for God and compassion for people.

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

Blessings,
Nathan



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