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McKnight Crossings Youth Group Newsletter

9/28/2026 - 10/5/2026

Happy Monday MXYG Family! Hope we're all basking in the glory of the recent weather. I know there's been some gloomy days, but doesn't that just get you excited for hot drinks and comfy clothes? This means we get to go out and serve at COTS tonight without being beat down by 90 degree weather! Please be praying for our safety and for God to touch our hearts as we serve tonight.

L'Arche Walk & Roll — T-Shirt deadline has passed, but you can still register and come serve if you'd like!

The 24 — I am making this *Wed, Sep 30th* the deadline to register. I'll buy food on Thursday for the trip. Will communicate info with those who are registered.

Prep for THEO — Oct 11

THEO in October will cover **2 & 3 John and Jude**. There will be 3 different Bible Plans, one for each book, which are all one chapter long. The plans divide each book into 3 days with a devotional, allowing us to not speed through each chapter, but to sit with a few verses and really soak it in. The 2 John plan will start this Friday, October 2nd.

2 John | Oct 2-4 (Click HERE to join the 2 John Plan)
3 John | Oct 5-7 (Click HERE to join the 3 John Plan)
Jude | Oct 8-10 (Click HERE to join the Jude Plan)

Remember, these Bible plans are OPTIONAL, but beneficial leading up to the conversations at THEO. The real "requirement" is simply to read the material and come with some thoughts/notes/questions! Parents, encourage your kids to read these 3 short chapters. Read it with them (if they'll let you)!

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

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.



Wed | Sep 30

Another break week from the teaching portion of the "Tools for Life" series. Part 5 will be next week!

This week — SD+W returns! Student Devo and Worship night is where a student will lead a devotional and we will spend time in worship together.

Keep up with the Series:

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



Fri | Oct 2

Our first ever true camping trip (only 24 hours)! I will be in communication with those who are signed up. ***I'm making***

this Wednesday the deadline so I know how much food to buy on Thursday.

If it works out for those going, we'll plan to meet/leave at 4:30 PM on Friday.



Sun | Oct 4

Continuing in the Gospel Project for Bible class.

Our 2nd SALT of the year is at Mark & Lindsay Minton's this Sunday. 5-7:30 PM.

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St. Louis, MO 63132





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Available Registrations on Tithely:

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

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: Sun, Oct 25th.

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

Be blessed and encouraged this week by this scripture that stood out to me this morning in my reading of Jeremiah:

This is what the Lord says: “Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that ***I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight***,” declares the Lord. — Jeremiah 9:23-24.

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

Blessings,
Nathan



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