

Dear Youth Leaders,

Concordia Youth Ministry (CYM) from Concordia University, Nebraska is excited to partner with you and your youth ministry programming plans for the **2025-2026 school year**.

The mission of CYM is to serve God and others by helping connect youth to their faith in Christ.



For their devotions and Bible study focus, CYM will be using to different themes this year:

Rooted in Love based on ***Colossians 2:6-7: "Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving"*** and

Love Like Jesus based on ***Romans 8:38-39: "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."***

Besides games and devotions, CYM teams could also incorporate small local service project activities in an event to build community connections.

CYM would love to send a team to lead an evening youth event with your congregation's youth. CYM teams could be available on these dates – please check first to make sure we can cover your request.

<u>FIRST SEMESTER</u>	<u>SECOND SEMESTER</u>
- October 10 & 11	- January 30 & 31
- October 24 & 25	- February 6 & 7
- October 31 & November 1	- February 13 & 14
- November 7	- February 20 & 21
	- February 27 & 28
	- March 20 & 21
	- March 27 & 28

Here's what's needed for a team to come to your church . . .

- A completed **Event Request form**.
- **\$25 Event Request fee** (this helps CYM pay for training, materials, & resources).
- Event location within a 150 mile/ 3-hour drive from Seward.

Here's what CYM requests to have available at the event . . .

- An adult leader is present for the duration of the event (for health, safety, and liability).
- Snacks for the youth to keep them energized throughout the event.
- Access to large spaces (for games) and potential equipment (like a video projector).

Here's what CYM needs at the conclusion of the event . . .

- Mileage fee of .45 cents per mile from Seward, Nebraska to your church and back (check Google Maps).
- Completed evaluation form on how CYM did.

If you'd like to set up an event, please check on availability, then fill out the **Event Request form** and return to ConcordiaYouthMinistry@cune.edu as soon as possible. Some weekends (especially in Jan/Feb) fill very quickly.

Once your **Event Request form** and **\$25 Event Request fee** have been received you will be contacted to confirm event details. All checks should be made out to **Concordia University** and sent to:

Concordia University
Concordia Youth Ministries (CYM)
800 N. Columbia Ave.
Seward, NE 68434

Please contact us at ConcordiaYouthMinistry@cune.edu if you have any other questions.
We look forward to serving with you soon!

In Him, Your CYM leadership team!