

2025  
2026

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

August

September

3

**Kickoff at Church**  
**6:30-8:00**

10

**Faith In Action**  
Persever  
James 1:1-18

17

**Faith In Action**  
Faith on Display  
James 2:14-26

24

**Faith In Action**  
Words Matter  
James 3:1-12

October

1

**Faith In Action**  
Don't be Selfish  
James 4:1-17

8

**Faith In Action**  
Stay on Track  
James 5:1-20

15

**Holy Spirit**  
Father Spirit Son  
John 14:23-31

22

**Holy Spirit**  
Living with the Spirit  
1 John 2:24-29

29

**Holy Spirit**  
Spirit Provides  
John 16:12-15

November

5

**Holy Spirit**  
Radical Spirit  
Acts 2:1-13

12

**Connections**  
Jesus and Us  
John 17:1-12

19

**Connections**  
Culture and Us  
John 17:13-19

26

**Thanksgiving Break**

December

3

**Connections**  
Christians and Us  
John 17:20-23

10

**Connections**  
Others and Us  
John 17:24-26

17

**Christmas Party**

24

**Winter Break**

31

**Winter Break**

SPECIAL EVENTS

**Blitz**

**November 7-8, 2025**

**Blitz** is an all night youth event put on by Valley church in Des Moines. (blitzallnighter.com) It starts at 8:00 at night and goes till 8:00 in the morning! It is a high energy night of fun and we will also be challenged by God's word! This is a highlight for sure and it sells out every year. We need to **register by September 10th** to secure a spot and the cost is around \$80.



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January

7 <b>New Year New Me</b>	14 <b>Being the Church</b> Hospitality Mat. 28:18-20	21 <b>Being the Church</b> Conversation Luke 2:41-52	28 <b>Being the Church</b> Humility Phil. 2:1-11
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February

4 <b>Being the Church</b> Anticipation Mat. 26:26-29	11 <b>Jesus Who?</b> A Friend Mat. 9:9-13	18 <b>Jesus Who?</b> Calms Storms Mark 4:35-41	25 <b>Jesus Who?</b> Knows Best Luke 5:1-11
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March

4 <b>Jesus Who?</b> Knows Us by Name John 20:1-18	11 <b>Spring Break Party</b>	18 <b>No Youth Group</b> <b>Spring Break</b>	25 <b>Dating 101</b> True Love 1 Cor. 13
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April

1 <b>Dating 101</b> Always Learning Proverbs 18:22	8 <b>Dating 101</b> Don't be in a Hurry 2 Tim. 2:22	15 <b>Transitions</b> Set the Example 1 Cor. 4:14-17	22 <b>Transitions</b> Our Attitude & Life Phil. 2:1-8	29 <b>Year End Party</b>
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May

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SPECIAL EVENTS

**Winterblast** Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 2026  
**Winterblast** is a winter retreat that we go to at Hidden Acres! We will be joined by 300 other Jr. High students as we are encouraged in our faith all while having a ton of fun at camp. The cost is around \$125. More info about this will be coming but I want you to get it on your calendar!!

