

2024/25 ELEVATE YOUTH CALENDAR

- 8/25 **Back to School Blessing - 11AM Service on Sunday, 8/25**
Children, Teachers, Bus Drivers, and More are prayed over, and children receive a key chain for their backpack for the 2025 School year.
- 9/06 **EVENT – YOUTH KICK OFF 6 PM – Midnight - \$15**
Join us for a night of Elevate Youth Fun as we kick off a new season of Elevate Youth! Games, Food & Cosmic Bowling - 6 PM - Midnight! Drop off Youth at Mount Zion - Pick up Youth at Rainbow Lanes at Midnight! **Friends are Welcome to register!**
- 9/11 The Bible - Authority - **Elevate Youth is Back 6:30-8 PM**
Elevate Parent Meeting 6:30-7:15 PM
- 9/18 The Bible – The Value – **9 SQUARE/GAGA BALL**
- 9/25 What is God Like? - **BINGO NIGHT**
- 10/02 NO ELEVATE**
- 10/09 Trinity – **SCAVENGER HUNT NIGHT**
- 10/16 Sin – **LASER TAG NIGHT/9 SQUARE**
- 10/23 Salvation – **PICTIONARY NIGHT**
- 10/26 FALL OUTING – Naylor Family Fun Farm \$18**
- 10/29+** **CONFIRMAITON INTENSIVE – 9TH – 12TH Grade**
For Youth, 9th - 12th Grade, who are interested in learning more about receiving Christ as their personal savior, committing to a relationship with him, and belonging to a church family. At completion of these classes youth, will be invited to be baptized or confirmed into the church as a member of Mount Zion GMC. **Contact Jenni Ackerman to Register Schedule, 10/29 (6-8:30 PM), 11/1 (6-8:30 PM), 11/2 (9-12:00 PM), 11/3 (1:00-4:30 PM)**
- 10/30 Grace - **FALL FUN NIGHT**
- 11/06 WORSHIP & WINGS NIGHT 6:30-8 PM**
- 11/13 **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOX PACKING NIGHT**
- 11/20 Worship - **CAMPFIRE NIGHT/MANHUNT**
- 11/27 **NO ELEVATE**
- 12/04 The Birth of Jesus - **CHRISTMAS COOKIE DECORATING**
- 12/11 MEADOWLIGHTS 5:30-8:30 PM**
- 12/14 ELEVATE KIDS CHRISTMAS CAMP – YOUTH LED 1-5 PM**
Kindergarten - 5th Grade
Join us for an afternoon of Christmas Fun! Children will enjoy exploring the Christmas Story while using all their senses. We will see, hear, taste, smell and touch the story of Jesus' birth.
- 12/18 **CHRISTMAS CAROLING PARTY 5:30-8:00 PM**
- 12/19 – 1/7 NO ELEVATE**
- 1/08 The Preparation of Jesus - **BOARD GAME NIGHT**
- 1/15 The Miracles of Jesus – **PAINT NIGHT**
- 1/18-1/20 **THE EDGE STUDENT & LEADER CONFERNCE \$225**
- 1/22 The Teachings of Jesus - **CAMPFIRE NIGHT**
- 1/29 The Crucifixion of Jesus - **BINGO NIGHT**

- 2/05** **MOVIE NIGHT & POPCORN**
WINTERJAM IN FEBR 2025 – NO DATE RELEASE YET \$40
- 2/12 The Resurrection of Jesus – **MANHUNT/BODY BODY NIGHT**
- 2/19 The Commission from Jesus **LASER TAG NIGHT**
- 2/26 The Spirit Comes- **GIRLS/GUYS NIGHT**
- 3/05** **WORSHIP & CEREAL NIGHT 6:30-8 PM**
- 3/12 The Church is Scattered - **9 SQUARE/GAGA BALL**
- 3/19 The Gospel Expands - **SCAVENGER HUNT NIGHT**
- 3/26 Saul is Saved - **PICTIONARY NIGHT**
- 4/02** **PIZZA & PUTT PUTT NIGHT 5:30-8:30 PM \$15**
- 4/09 The Mission is Embraced – **VIDEO GAME NIGHT**
- 4/16 **ELEVATE EASTER EVENT**
- 4/23 The Gospel is Clarified - **PAINT NIGHT**
- 4/30 The King Returns - **CAMPFIRE NIGHT**
- 5/07** **WORSHIP & LUAU 6:00-8:00**
- 5/14 MY TESTIMONY
- 5/16-17 **Jr. Sr. Sneak Away** – secret sneak away for Jr & Sr in High School **\$60**
- 5/21 **ELEVATE LAST NIGHT**

Follow Me - Who, Why, How, & Where - Day Camp \$15

For Rising 6th – 8th Grade – June 3rd – 5th

A day camp for rising 6th - 8th graders, where we will learn the Who, Why, How, and Where to Follow Jesus. This camp will explore these topics: The Bible, The Trinity, Worship, The Church, Living a Christian Life, and more! At the end of this camp experience youth will be prepared to talk with their families about their readiness to receive Christ as their Savior, to be baptized or confirmed, and to become a member of Mount Zion.

Elevate Family Camp - June 9th – 12th 6:30-8:30 PM

Join us for a week of fun, fellowship, and discipleship for the whole family! We will have three stations each night - Creation, Mission, & Extreme! Adults, Teens, and Children all learn and play together! On Thursday night, we will meet for a Pizza & Pool Party for the whole family! Meals will be available Monday - Wednesday night from 5:30-6:15 PM, with Camp running from 6:30-8:30 PM. Childcare will be available for our little ones, Birth through 3 years.

Cost for the whole family to participate is only \$15!

Youth Summer Discipleship Camp - \$300

(6th - 12th grade) June 21st – June 25th

Youth discipleship camp seeks to encourage students to take first steps or the next steps on their journey of faith. Youth will also have a traditional summer camp experience, with swimming, canoeing, campfires, zipline, hiking, low ropes course, climbing wall, and more!

Elevate Kids Summer Camp – July 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

For 1-year olds through 5th Grade - WEDNESDAYS 8 AM - NOON - Cost is \$5

A weekly day camp where children engage in interactive lessons that involve games, science, cooking, crafts and more, that are designed to match Mount Zion's mission and vision to call children Upward, Onward and Outward in their walk with our Lord. *Register your child for the grade they will be in the fall of 2025. (Youth serve as group leaders for this camp, it's a great way to earn your service hours for school!)*