

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 **2023-2024 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 ***We Are His*** based on ***Psalm 100:3*** “*Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture*”. 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.

FIRST SEMESTER

- September 29-October 1
- October 6-8
- October 20-22
- October 27-29
- November 3-5

SECOND SEMESTER

- January 19-21
- January 26-28
- February 2-4
- February 9-11
- February 16-18
- February 23-25
- March 15-17
- March 22-24
- April 5-7

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 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** has been received you will be contacted to confirm team availability and other 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!