

Youth Calendar 2026

Minnesota Conference “Youth in Communion”



January 7-17	10 Days of Prayer – UNLEASHED!
January 17	Area Level - PBE @ Various churches
January 23-25	Master Guide Winter Camporee - UNFROZEN @NSC
February 7	Hispanic Youth Leadership Workshop
February 21	State Level - PBE @ Maplewood Academy
March 7	Adventurer Bible Game – Location TBD
March 14-21	Youth Week of Prayer
March 21	Global Youth Day “Communion in Action.”– Urban Impact @Metro
March 21	MAUC PBE @ Mile High Academy, Highlands Ranch, CO
April 4	World Ambassador Day @Local Church
April	MN BST Online Certification - 7 Dates - @Zoom Meetings
April 11	Club Directors Spring Spiritual Convention @MN Conference
April 17-18	NAD - Pathfinder Bible Experience @ Island Grove Event Center, CO
April 25	Metro Youth Program (Afternoon) @Minnetonka Christian Academy
May 10	Pathfinder Fair PATHFINDERS IN COMMUNION @ Maplewood Academy
May 16	World Adventurer Day WALKING WITH JESUS @Local Church
May 20-Aug.16	NSC Summer Season Events
May 29- 31	Adventurer Family Camp – RADIANT @ North Star Camp
July 9-12	Hispanic MAUC Camp @Marantha Bible Camp NE
August 6-9	Minnesota Pathfinder Camporee – FEARLESS @ North Star Camp
August 15	Youth Sabbath Program – Northern Minnesota @NSC
August 29	Club Directors Fall Spiritual Convention @Conf. Headquarters
September 1-30	Pathfinder and Adventurer Club Registration
September 19	World Pathfinder Day - SPEAK, LORD! @Church/Aftern. Parade Metro
September 27	Adventurer Fall Festival (Fun Day) @Location TBD
October 3	MN Youth Community Outreach Sabbath @Several Location Greater MN
October 4	MN Youth Game Night @Minnetonka Christian Academy
October 9-11	Young Adult Retreat @ North Star Camp
October 16-18	Adventurers, Pathfinders Instructor and Master Guide Training @NSC
November 7	MN Youth Worship Conference Sabbath @ Maplewood Academy

Summer Camp Season NSC 2026 – UNSHAKEN

January 1	Staff Application Begins @northstarcamp.org
April 1	Summer Camp Registration Begins @northstarcamp.org
June 7-13	Summer Camp Staff Training Week
June 15 & 16	North Star Camp, Day Camp: ages 7-17
June 17-21	North Star Camp, Abilities: adults with special needs
June 21-28	North Star Camp, Cub: ages 7-9
June 28 - July 5	North Star Camp, Junior: ages 10-11
July 5 – 12	North Star Camp, Tween: ages 12-13
July 12-19	North Star Camp, Extreme: ages 14-17
July 19-26	North Star Camp, Teen: ages 14-17
July 26 - August 2	North Star Camp, Family: all ages



MN Conference Youth Dpt.
MNSDA Website

The Minnesota Conference Youth Ministry Team is ready to support you any time. Please feel free to reach out to daniel.borja@mnsda.com or amy.bacon@mnsda.com. The Area Coordinators and Youth Federation are always excited to support. Let us know, please, how we can help you in your planning for Youth Events and Club Ministries.

MN Youth Events Details 2026

Event details and registration links are posted on www.mnsda.com several weeks prior to the event.

MN Club Training 2026 Club Certification Calendar 2026 BST (ADV&PFA - SPA/ENG)

Registration: Jan 10-March 10 \$25 Pathfinder Basic Staff Training Guide for participants, including eight workshops including the BST PIN mailed to the Participant.

April 2, 5, 9, 16, 19, 30, and May 14, 2026 - 7:00-8:30PM - Online

MN Conference Adventurer and Pathfinder Basic Staff Training **ONLINE Zoom** (Eng. and Spa.)

April 2 - Pathfinder Club Ministry—PFAD / Adventurer Club Ministry: Purpose, History and Relationship to Church—ADV

April 5 - Introduction to Club Organization —PFAD / Introduction to Adventurer Club Organization—ADV

April 9 - Introduction to Medical and Safety Guidelines—MEDI

April 16 - Introduction to Club Programming and Planning—PFAD - Special Programs—ADV

April 19 - Introduction to Basic Drill—PFAD - Adventurer Stars, Chips and Awards —ADV – **IN-PERSON Meeting (one date)**

April 30 - Introduction to Club Outreach—PFAD - Adventurer Club Curriculum —ADV

May 14 - Developmental Growth—PYSO Developmental Growth and Introduction to Effective Teaching Methods for Pre-K through 4th Grade—PYSO

Pathfinder and Adventurer Instructor Certification – Include Certificate and Pin Master Guide Training Sessions 1-4 (Eng. & Spanish)

October 16-18, 2026 – North Star Camp (in-person Training)

Pathfinder Bible Experience 2026

Scripture Coverage: Isaiah Chap. 1-33

Translations

- English: New King James (Thomas Nelson Pathfinder Edition recommended)
- Spanish: Reina Valera 1995 (RVR1995)
- French: Version Louis Segond en Français

Area PBE: Jan. 17 – Multiple Locations around Minnesota

MN State Level: February 21 – Maplewood Academy

Union Level (MAUC): March 21 @Mile High Academy, Highlands Ranch, CO

NAD Level (Final): April 17-18, Island Grove Event Center, CO

25-26 Adventurer Bible Game (ABG) – “Women of the Bible” Location TBD | March 7, 2026

Scripture Passages:

- **Esther:** Esther 1-10
- **Ruth and Naomi:** Ruth 1-4
- **Hannah:** 1 Samuel 1-2:10
- **Abigail:** 1 Samuel 25:1-42
- **Deborah:** Judges 4-5
- **Mary and Elizabeth:** Luke 1:5-66 and John 19:25-27

Minnesota Master Guide Winter Camporee

Theme: UNFROZEN! Hearths on Fire, Faith Alive | Date: Jan.30 – Feb. 1, 2026 | Location: North Star Camp

Minnesota Adventurers Family Camp

Theme: RADIANT! Shining for Jesus | Date: May 29- 31, 2026 | Location: North Star Camp

Honor: Sanctuary

Registration: Opens March 22, 2026 (Deadline May 11, 2026)

Fees: 28.00 per camper / 100.00 per cabin if needed

Minnesota Pathfinder Camporee

Theme: FEARLESS! Faith Over Fear | Date: August 6-9 | Location: North Star Camp

Register By: May 15 to July 20, 2026 | T-Shirt Orders: May 15 to June 15, 2026 (strict deadline)

Honors and special events:

- 1 Honor TBD
- Bible competition event
- Multi-sport skill team building event TBD
- Special Skit Bible character preparation for present by club
- Games rotation Sunday

Registration Fee \$35 per camper (Pathfinders and Adults) | <2 years-old (no payment) | 3-8 years-old (\$20)

Save the Date

Minnesota Youth Sabbath – Nov. 7, 2026

Special Guest: Busi Khumalo, Youth Director, General Conference SDA

Mid-America Union Pathfinder Camporee 2027

July 28-31, 2027

NAD Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE)

Apr 16-17, 2027

Pathfinder International Camporee 2029

August 6-12, 2029

MN Children Ministries Special Dates

May 2, 2026 – VBS Training

Sept. 6, Oct. 11 – Alive in Jesus Training (Spanish Tracks Available)

Calendar Abbreviations

*PBE – Pathfinder Bible Experience

*NSC – North Star Camp

*MAUC – Mid-America Union Conference

*NAD – North American Division

*ABG – Adventurer Bible Game

*MWA – Maplewood Academy

*MCA – Minnetonka Christian Academy

Minnesota Youth Ministry

VISION

A Generation Living Their Greatest Story Through Jesus

We envision a generation of young people fully alive in Jesus—discovering their purpose, embracing their faith, and living out the story God is writing in their lives.

Through Christ-centered community, we see kids, youth, and young adults growing in courage, compassion, and conviction as they live the abundant life Jesus promised.

“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.” — Ephesians 2:10

MISSION

Leading the Next Generation to Know, Love, and Follow Jesus

Our mission is to create experiences and environments where kids and youth can easily encounter God, grow in His love, and share their faith boldly.

By putting Jesus at the center of everything—from camps and clubs to conferences and churches—we equip the next generation to live and lead with purpose.

“Teach them to walk in His ways and to keep His commands, so that they may live and prosper.” — Deuteronomy 5:33

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