

# REFUGE: Jr. High Youth Group

Dear Parents and Youth,

Refuge is part of the Youth Ministries at Christ Lutheran. Refuge is for 7th & 8th graders (6th graders are invited to join us in March) from the school, church and community.

Refuge events for the 2018-2019 year have been tentatively set. Because Christ Lutheran will be having construction on campus this year, meeting places or dates may have to change. For up to date information, include your email when you sign up online at <https://christlamesa.org/youth-ministry/refuge-middle-school/>

Get text updates about Refuge by texting the message @e4fch6 to the number 81010

Here are ways that parents can help support the Jr. High program and other Youth Ministries.

**Prayer:** We ask you to pray for this ministry, the adult counselors who work with the program and the youth that attend. There will be an email sent of prayer requests of the Jr. Highers each month. If you would like to be included in that mailing, please send an email to [bheath@christlamesa.org](mailto:bheath@christlamesa.org) or give your email address to Brandon Heath.

**Financially:** Through out the year, some events will have a cost involved. We thank you in advance for supporting your youth financially. In addition the Youth Center is still looking for donations to continue to maintain and upgrade what the center has to offer. Any gift would be appreciated!

**Time:** There is a great need for volunteers. We do have a few spots open for being a counselor. If you are interested you can pick up an application at the Youth Center. We also need drivers for some of our special events as well as snacks for the Bible Study.

**Promotion:** We know that you maybe speaking into other Jr. High students life (from your youth's sports team, neighborhood or extended family. Refuge is a safe place to have fun and learn about the grace only Jesus can give. If you have the chance we encourage both you and your youth to invite them to attend. All are welcome!

Please fill out the parent form and let us know how you can help.

If there are any questions please call Brandon Heath at 619-462-5211 x129 or email at [bheath@christlamesa.org](mailto:bheath@christlamesa.org)

Here are some guidelines to follow in order to make our meeting and events orderly, fun, and positive experiences.

Youth should wear casual clothing and be ready for active events.  
Youth will participate in all activities.  
Youth will show respect for adult leaders and chaperones.  
Youth should arrive and be picked up on time.

Youth are expected to show Christian concern and behavior for others.  
Youth should bring their Bibles to every meeting.  
Youth are encouraged to bring an offering.

"Refuge" is a group of youth who are Developing Dynamic Disciples for Christ.

#### What does this mean?

Refuge is a place to create community for our Jr. High Students and their friends. We aim for a faith that is alive and active now and will weather the storms of life.

#### How?

**Worship:** Love God More - Weekend Services (Check out [christlamesa.org](http://christlamesa.org) for times).

**Connect:** Love People More - Refuge 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 7pm to 9pm. Includes Games, bible study, small groups, service, and worship. There are also special events planned throughout the year.

**Learn:** Love to Know More - Confirmation, every Sunday Morning 9:20 to 10:15.

**Serve:** Love More People - Organized and Impromptu service opportunities to those in our community.