

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES



High School (Grades 9-12) Ministries

High School is a great time to deepen friendships and claim your spiritual gifts. Our High School programs help students do both. We provide weekly gatherings for fellowship and faith formation along with regular opportunities for developing servant leaders. Whether participating in Wednesday night gatherings, going on a mission trip, or singing with a music team, we have ways for your students to grow and lead.

To learn more about the ongoing programs, be sure to keep an eye on our website, subscribe to weekly email youth updates, or contact Pastor Stina to get connected.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

FALL MINISTRY PROJECT - WEAVING SLEEPING MATS

September through April

Dinners offered from 5:30pm-6:30pm
High School Group meets 6:30-7:30pm

Join us on Wednesday evenings for a time of faith, fellowship, fun, and service. Each night, there will be time for games and a brief devotion. On community and class nights during the school year, dinner is served in the fellowship hall for everyone. Suggested donations are posted to help offset the cost of food.

This fall, students will help design and lead a service project involving upcycling plastic bags to make sleeping mats for those in need. To learn more about the project and how to get involved, come to a Wednesday night gathering or contact Pastor Stina!

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP & HIGHER GROUND MUSIC TEAM

At Cross Winds, we value that worship is the work of the people to glorify God. We provide spaces for people of all ages to serve as worship and music leaders. Seasonal music and worship leader activities meet on Sunday mornings at 9am. There is also the opportunity to take part in the Christmas Musical Program which meets on Wednesday evenings during the Winter season.

Higher Ground is a youth led music team that meets on Sunday mornings at 9am. This group regularly sings in worship as well as spending time rehearsing on Sunday mornings.

To learn more about Higher Ground, worship leadership, drama ministries, and other worship arts opportunities, contact our Director of Worship and Music, Lori Lahtinen (lorilahtinen@crosswindsumc.org)

SUMMER - MISSION TRIPS and SUMMER FESTIVAL CAMP

SUMMER 2025 - Senior High Students are invited to participate in Summer Festival Camp (July 13-16) at Gustavus Adolphus. Registration opens in the winter.

SUMMER 2026 - In addition to ongoing local mission opportunities, Cross Winds sponsors senior high mission trips bi-annually. Our 2024 Senior High Team went to Benton Harbor, MI with YouthWorks. Our next trip will be scheduled for the summer of 2026. Mission trips are open to students who will have completed 8th grade that summer as well as 9th-12th grade students.



To Learn More or Register Online

Visit www.crosswindslife.org

Or contact Pastor Stina Koppes

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