



WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

TIME: 10:00AM - 4:00PM

WHERE: ZION LUTHERAN IN LOVELAND, CO

COST: \$250/CHURCH

What is Youth Lead?

A day event for 8th-12 graders to come together to lead and learn! There will be key elements and workshops where youth from your church help to lead, learn from one another, and build relationships. This is an excellent opportunity to bring area youth and leaders together for prayer, play, and skill building. This event is brought to you by Relational Leadership Collaborative (formerly Peer Ministry Leadership) with local leaders: Bryan Jaster, Kevin Dragseth, John Riedal, Pr. Leta Behrens.

Questions? Or to Dive in Contact

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What Results Can You Expect?

A renewed commitment to youth leadership

Churches will return more motivated to equip, empower, and allow youth to lead.

New skills and practical tools

Both youth and adults will gain relational, person-to-person, heart-to-heart skills from Peer Ministry Leadership, skills that can be used immediately in their own church communities.

Concrete action plans

Participants will leave with “next step” ideas, plus ways to integrate youth as leaders in meaningful roles right away.

Youth feeling seen, needed, and valued

Young people will hear the powerful message: “We need you.” They’ll feel more connected to their faith community and less likely to drift away.

Expanded leadership networks

Youth and adults will build connections with other congregations, swapping ideas and best practices they can take home and adapt.

Congregations inspired by youth models

Church staff and adult leaders will see firsthand how youth-led initiatives work in other places, giving them confidence to try these models themselves.

Momentum for culture change

Churches will feel energized to move away from a passive “youth are consumers” mindset toward a vibrant “youth are leaders” mindset.