



MESABI RANGE YOUTH FOR CHRIST

Join the Story!

JUNE 2026
Q2 NEWSLETTER

Nashwauk Campus Life



We are overwhelmed with gratitude for what God has been doing across Mesabi Range Youth for Christ - drawing students to Himself! We have seen Him go before us in opening two new locations this school year in Cherry and Nashwauk. We end this school year with four locations and 250 students connected into MRYFC!



Love our Range Singing at Hillcrest

District Blitz 2026



As we see this growth, the need for laborers is even greater! Would you prayerfully consider if you are called to join our team in volunteering in Cherry, Hibbing, Nashwauk, or Virginia? Some ways to join are playing games, helping serve meals, leading small groups, music ministry and more. Your story is valuable and worth sharing with students to see why being in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ has and is transforming your life! Please, join us!

-JAKE GRASS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Youth for Christ students visited 6 assisted living homes in Buhl, Chisholm, Hibbing, Nashwauk, and Virginia! They went singing songs about love in many forms including the love God has for us. They even brought a baby lamb!



"We love because He first loved us."
1 John 4:19



Join us next year!

Save the date:

**Friday,
April 9, 2027**

Worship Team



A HUGE Praise God report!! We began the 2025-26 school year with a \$50k budgeted deficit as we chose to follow God's leading and launch two new sites: Cherry and Nashwauk. He is faithful to pay for what He orders! 2026 Championing Hope Gala total Gross Revenues = \$70k!!! A \$30k increase over last year!! WOW God !! We are grateful and humbled by His faithfulness!! Thank you all for joining the story and helping to bring the Good News of the Gospel to more students across the Iron Range!!



Records crushed - 400 in attendance!

Gala Baking Day



2026 Records!
\$70k Raised!
\$1,700 High
Selling Dessert!

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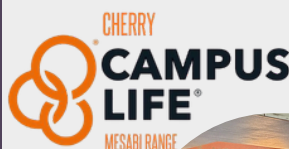
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Hi friends! I'm Mike Huyck, a Youth for Christ volunteer. In high school I was in Youth for Christ as a student and I absolutely loved it. I attended 2 sites every week and had such a great time. I met lots of friends, and still am friends with some of them to this day. After I graduated high school, I went straight to work and didn't really think about serving in ministry. A few years ago the Lord put on my heart that I should be involved in ministry but didn't know what I should do, or where I should be. I was too comfortable in my own little world and I didn't want to change that. I prayed that He would guide me to where He wanted me. A little over a year ago I met Jake Grass. I had so many questions about how Youth for Christ was doing and what direction they were going in, and Jake asked me if I was interested in being involved. I told him God put on my heart that I should be involved in some kind of ministry, but I wasn't sure. I gave a lot of excuses on why I couldn't be involved. Jake told me I seemed very comfortable where I was in my life, and I told him that I was. He told me, "If you're comfortable then maybe you're doing something wrong." That hit me hard, in a good way. The same week I was reading my Bible in the book of James and read "faith without works is dead." Right there I chuckled to myself and said to God, "Okay I get it. I'm sorry for taking so long." and decided right there to volunteer. Now, I look forward to Campus Life every week, and working with all the other leaders and students has brought me such joy. I am excited to hear when Youth for Christ travels to different churches that people feel the same joy I feel. This joy comes from seeing God working in students involved in the worship bands and sharing their testimonies. God bless you all, thank you.

- Mike Huyck



MRYFC MILES for Hope Team



Youth for Christ was the largest team for the 3rd year in a row in the Victory 5k! For individual race results and video, check out our Facebook page.



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**Mesabi Range
Youth For Christ**



PEACHES AND SUMMER PLANS!



STAY CONNECTED!

SIGN UP FOR TEXTS!
Upcoming Peach
Dates/Times/Locations

Text "Join" and "your
Email Address" to
1-218-888-8395



Tentative Peach dates:

Georgia Peaches

June 24th - 27th, July 15th - 18th

Colorado Peaches

July 29th - August 1st, August 12th - 15th

Check our website & Facebook for
locations and updates.

Weekly Bible Study

Rooted Bible Study

(God's Holy Evangelical Teens Teaching Others)

Kickoff: Thursday, June 11

When: Thursdays | 6:00-7:30 PM

Leaders: Mike & Molli

Focus: Identity in Christ + leadership formation

Goal: Raise up student leaders



REGISTERED LETTER

YOUTH FOR CHRIST



For more information, please contact Mike or Molli at 1-218-888-8395.

The Rooted Bible Study will be every Thursday starting June 11th. This study will focus on our identity in Christ and raising up student leaders.

MRYFC is
relaunching Jam
Nights!

Friday Nights from
7:00-9:00 we will
be teaching
students how to
worship our Lord
Jesus together.

Weekly Jam Nights



YFC Jam Nights

The Haven Youth Center



Fridays | 7:00-9:00 PM
Starts June 12th

Leaders: Mike & Molli

Golf DRIVES for Hope



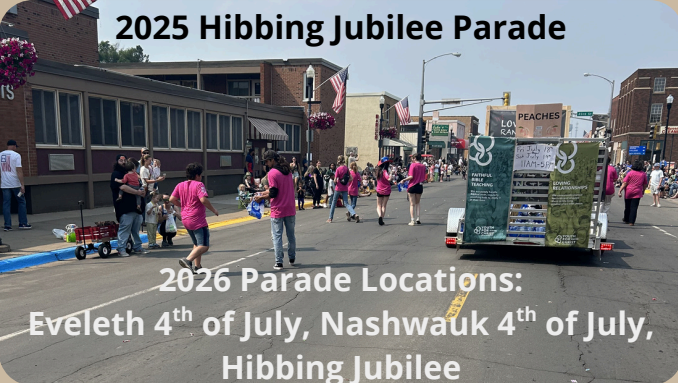
Golf
TOURNAMENT
More details to come!



The first annual
MRYFC Golf
tournament is
Saturday,
September 19,
2026!
Will you join
DRIVES for Hope?

BIG MRYFC SUMMER EVENTS

2025 Hibbing Jubilee Parade



2026 Parade Locations:

Eveleth 4th of July, Nashwauk 4th of July,
Hibbing Jubilee

2026 County
Fair Dates:
Wednesday,
August 5th
4:00-9:00PM

Thursday,
August 6th
4:00-6:00 PM

County Fair 2025



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