



Keynote Speaker

Rev. Ryan Matthias

Rev. Ryan Matthias is the campus pastor at Concordia University, Nebraska. He has served there joyfully for the last 16 years. He is the husband to Sarah, who is a pediatrician and missionary. Pastor Matthias and Sarah have been married for 26 years and have two children, Sam and Sophie. Sam is a sophomore at Concordia Nebraska, and Sophie is a junior

in high school. Pastor Matthias loves fishing, biking, hiking, and reading. He is one of a set of triplets. His identical twin brother is a pastor near Brisbane, Australia, and his twin sister is an assistant to the mayor in a town located in Iowa.

Tentative schedule:

Friday:

5:30-7:00 p.m. Registration
7:00 p.m. Rec Room/Adult Leader Meeting
7:30 p.m. Doors Open
9:15 p.m. Campfire
11:15 p.m. In Rooms/Lights Out

Saturday:

8:00 a.m. Breakfast/Pack Up
8:30 a.m. Sessions/Activities
12:00 p.m. Lunch
12:45 p.m. Games/Closing
2:00 p.m. Dismissal

***Participation Form found on LCMS KS District Website is required. One copy will be turned in at registration. Please keep the second copy handy at all times.**

What to bring:

- Bible
- Pen
- Flashlight
- Bedding or sleeping bag/pillow
- Toothbrush/personal hygiene items
- Towel/shower stuff
- Pj's & Clean Clothes
- Reusable water bottle

We are excited to have a band from Concordia University, Nebraska to lead music!



There will be 3 Main Sessions with Pastor Matthias. We will dig into what it means to be connected. Most of all-what it means to be connected to Christ!

**Mark your calendars for the 2024
Middle School Huddle!**

It will be a wonderful time for middle schoolers (**5th – 8th grade**) and adult leaders from across the Kansas District to come together for worship, Bible study, service, and fellowship.

The Middle School Huddle will take place **Friday, April 19, 2024 – Saturday, April 20, 2024.**

Registration will be 5:30-7:00 p.m. Friday, and the event ends at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

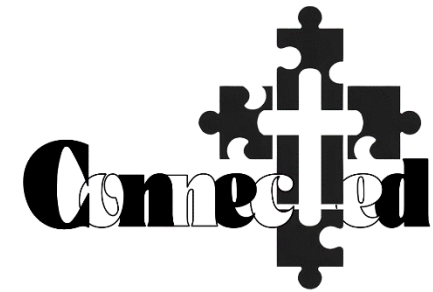
The event will be located in Junction City, at the **Rock Springs 4-H Ranch (1168 Highway K157 Junction City, KS 66441).**

The cost is \$80 per participant. Register by April 2nd for a guaranteed t-shirt. Registration closes April 12th.

Adult leaders can register your group online (<https://kslcms.org/education-youth/youth-ministry/middle-school-events/>).



For questions, please contact
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**2024
Middle School Huddle**

Kansas District

**“Connected”
John 15:1-5**

**April 19-20, 2024
Rock Springs 4-H Ranch
Junction City, KS**