

The Youth accounts (including Scrip) are in good position as we enter 2024. With a planned ELCA Youth Gathering trip as well as other on-going plans, it is important that the funds are available for these larger planned expenses that will be happening in early 2024.

The following captures the various youth funds:

2023	
<u>Ending Balance</u>	
\$12,805.91	Youth Ministry Fund (Dedicated): This account is set up to build funds to cover costs for youth mission trips and ELC youth gathering trips. Currently a 2024 Youth gathering is planned.
\$17,842.76	Youth Lounge/Assets (Scrip Funds): This purpose of this account is to cover purchases and replacements of physical assets for the youth lounge/youth ministry needs. Fund from sales of Scrip (net of expenses) are included in the account.
\$18,383.20	Youth Operating Accounts: This account funds specific youth activities (not related to Mission trips or ELCA youth gatherings). These include activities such as youth night, youth ministry trips such as bowling, sledding, etc.
\$49,031.87	Total Youth Funds

We are thankful for our entire congregation that supports the important youth activities. We also would like to thank Danielle Smith, and others that help her, for leading the Scrip sales which is an important fund raising activity for the Youth.

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