

The youth accounts (including Scrip) are in good position as we enter 2025. Many plans are being made for the coming year and the excitement and energy is contagious. Please see the Youth section of the annual report for more information. This section is to highlight and report on the financials for the youth.

The following captures the various youth funds:

2024	
<u>Ending Balance</u>	
\$15,393.70	Youth Ministry Fund (Dedicated): This account is set up to build funds to cover costs for youth mission trips and ELC youth gathering trips.
\$19,783.01	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.
\$17,808.55	Youth Operating Activities: 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.
\$52,985.26	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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