



*Don't forget to stay
**connected during
the week!***

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Would you like to serve and discover what God can do in you and through you? We'd love to connect with you. Let us know through your connection card or by speaking with one of our leaders.

CHURCH IN THE ALLEY

An important part of our church's DNA is serving those in need. On June 27, we'll be sharing hope, prayer, and the love of Jesus in the streets of our city as we serve alongside the ZN RED community.

YOUTH GATHERING

Every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., students ages 12–18 gather to connect, grow in their faith, and build meaningful friendships in a safe and fun environment.



Hello!

Glad to see you!





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Luke 15:11–24.(NIV)

POINT#1 THE FATHER RAN TO HIM

God takes the **INITIATIVE**.

POINT#2. THE FATHER EMBRACED HIM

God doesn’t wait for **PERFECTION** before showing love.

POINT#3. THE FATHER KISSED HIM

He **WELCOMES** us.

POINT#4. THE FATHER CLOTHED HIM WITH THE BEST ROBE

God restores our **IDENTITY**.

POINT#5. THE FATHER GAVE HIM A RING

He restores our **PURPOSE**.

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We work because we **ARE CHILDREN OF GOD**.

26 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith

Galatians 3:26 (NIV)

POINT#7. THE FATHER THREW A CELEBRATION

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