

National Jr. High Sunday 2026

Jeremiah 29:11 – Your Life, God’s Direction

Suggestions for non-reading roles to encourage participation of all youth

Even if youth aren’t comfortable reading in front of the congregation, there are many opportunities for leadership. Here are a few ideas to get you started brainstorming. There are probably additional ideas for your context!

(If you would like more information on including individuals with unique gifts and abilities, remember that the Church of the Brethren is part of the [Anabaptist Disabilities Network](#). ADNet has many helpful resources on their website.)

Youth can:

- Usher
- Light the candles/be an acolyte
- Act out scripture as it’s being read
- Help lead music
- Provide sign language
- Help with AV/technology
- Create a painting/picture that goes with the theme