

Welcome to Winter Connection 2025 at First United Methodist Church in Fargo, ND!

We are beyond excited to have you join us for this special weekend. Our theme for this event is "Don't be a Jerk," inspired by the powerful message in John 3:16-17:

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him."

Throughout this weekend, we'll dive deep into these verses, exploring what it means to love everyone just as God loves us. We'll challenge ourselves to reflect on our actions, attitudes, and relationships, and strive to embody kindness, compassion, and empathy in everything we do.

Here's what you can look forward to at Winter Connection:

- **Inspiring Sessions:** Engage in meaningful worship, discussions, a service project and reflections on how we can live out the message of loving everyone.
- **Fun Activities:** Participate in exciting games, creative projects, and hands-on activities that reinforce our theme. Oh, and let's not forget about ending our time together at [Skyzone](#)! Please make sure all participants have a signed waiver it can be found at <https://waiver.haveablast.roller.app/SkyZoneFargo/home>
- **Community Building:** Connect with new friends and strengthen your bonds with familiar faces.
- **Personal Growth:** Discover new insights about yourself and your faith and take steps towards becoming the best version of yourself.

We encourage you to come with an open heart and mind, ready to embrace new experiences and make lasting memories. Remember, this weekend is about more than just learning—it's about living out the values of love and kindness in our daily lives.

Thank you for being a part of Winter Connection 2025. We're thrilled to have you with us and can't wait to see the amazing ways you'll grow and shine!

With warmest regards,

NE and NW District CCYM Winter Connection Team
Noah Mutzenberger, Kylie Ellis, and Andrea Plueddeman

REQUIRED FORMS

ALL participants, youth and adult alike, are required to have these forms completed in order to attend the Winter Connection event. Health Forms should be kept with the chaperones of each group. The Release of Liability waivers and Winter Connection Covenants should be turned into Winter Connection staff at check-in

Please print the following forms and bring completed to event check-in:

Winter Connection - [Release of Liability Waiver and Public Relations Release](#)

Winter Connection - [Medical Information Form - YOUTH](#) (under age 18)

Winter Connection - [Medical Information Form - ADULT](#) (age 18+)

Winter Connection - [Event Covenant](#)