

The Next Generation Lutherans Program 2025 – A Vision

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The Next Generation Lutherans (NGL) program was birthed from a vision. In 2023, then-Bishop Rev. Lu Guan Hoe initiated and formed a committee to bring this vision to life – a vision of raising up and walking alongside the next generation of ministers and leaders in the Church. We thank God for his faith-filled leadership and pioneering spirit.



Bishop Anthony Loh giving the opening exhortation.

Held over five Saturdays from July to August 2025, the program gathered passionate young adults from various LCS congregations. Through a rich and intensive curriculum - exploring Lutheran doctrines (mind), engaging in mentoring (heart), and participating in practicum experiences (hand) - participants were immersed in the heart of Lutheran ministry.

Altogether, they completed 27 sessions over 44 hours, supported by more than 20 pastors and lay leaders. This makes the NGL Program one of the most formative and immersive initiatives within the Lutheran Church in Singapore.

But more than just a program, it was a season of discernment, discovery, and growth – and it is only the beginning. While the sessions have concluded, the journey continues as these young men and women are sent forth to serve the Lord in various capacities.



A session in progress

The program concluded with a Celebration and Certificate Presentation at Queenstown Lutheran Church on 2 August 2025. A highlight was the sharing of their personal NGL journeys - testimonies filled with thanksgiving, inspiration, and joyful fellowship.

"This Program really offers you something of eternal value - growing closer to God through His Word and people. The Lutheran community is really chill and it was really nice to interact with people not within the same age range as me." - Tan Wing Ter (JCC)

"It has been a fruitful journey of discovering more about myself and what I believe in. Highly encourage you to join us!" - Timothy Ng (YCCL)

"Through the sharing and speaking with my mentor, I have a renewed sense of hope for the work that I will do to serve." - Elizabeth Chua (QLC)

"It has opened my eyes to the bigger picture that Lutherans play and how we would portray ourselves to others..." - Wu Ching Ee (LCOR)



Our NGLs (from left): Evan, Elizabeth, Wing Ter, Ching Ee, Mark, Timothy, Christian

Let's continue to pray for our NGLs, that they may grow in faith and clarity of calling.