



2026 Canadian Rockies Tour

New Generation
SINGERS

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NEW GENERATION SINGERS EMBARK UPON CANADIAN ROCKIES TOUR

Sermon in Song 2026 is entitled "Lift Your Eyes"

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St. Joseph's premiere Christian Youth organization, the New Generation Singers, or "New G", are going on their 55th tour, with 69 area high-school and college-age students from Northwest Missouri. As organized religion is increasingly debated online, New G's youth are choosing to buck the trend and spend two weeks of their summer to share their hope, faith, and heart. Their highly energetic program is an original voice for the youth of St. Joseph, MO, and serves to give hope for the future of the young people of our nation.

New G prepares all year, performs at churches around St. Joe, and then heads out on the road. They carefully develop their theme and sermon-in-song. The theme this year is entitled "Lift Your Eyes" and features uplifting songs that are tied together by dialogues, designed to inspire and cross denominational barriers.

On Saturday, July 18, New G will be leaving St. Joseph from Ashland United Methodist Church and heading through the Northwest US into Alberta and British Columbia, Canada. On Saturday, August 1, they return for their Homecoming Concert, which will be held at the Missouri Theater at 7 PM.

"To me, personally, 'Lift Your Eyes' is a constant reminder that there is something greater than both myself and my daily struggles, and that thing is Jesus. It encourages me to lift my eyes off my circumstances and onto Jesus, who is greater than anything I could ever face."
said Gwen Oswald, a singer in the group.

New G President, Ethan High, was asked what "Lift Your Eyes" means to him. He said, "Lifting your eyes is all about changing your perspective about your faith. Let me ask, when was the last time you questioned your faith instead of trusting in God? When was the last time thought you were lost instead of letting Christ guide your path? I lift my eyes to the mountains. 'My help comes from the Lord' from Psalm 121. Change your perspective because God has not left you."

About New G

New G aims to further social, cultural, and religious relationships between people of common and different beliefs. New G's mission is to promote churchmanship, leadership, education, service to others, and talent among youth. New G is a group where youth can express and develop their talents, build friendships, and build their faith – all in a safe Christian environment. They do this through developing their sermon-in-song each fall and spring and sharing it with the St. Joe community and on their yearly two-week tour.

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