

**The Shechem Conference
of the
Northeastern Iowa Synod**

Our conference is the best and most exciting in the Northeastern Iowa Synod.

First: We have very interesting pastors based in the scripture, concerned about their congregation's people of all ages and like to have fun doing their ministry.

Two: They sure know how to get lay people involved and engaged in personal ministry.

Third: We have Life-Long Learning for Lutherans with a Fall-Winter and Spring sessions for adults held at Zion. It is an in-depth study of a portion of scripture. Very good participation!

Fourth: We have 43 youth and 12 adults going to the ELCA Youth Gathering at New Orleans. To help with expenses, two different fundraisers were held at the Fayette County Fair ground--pancake and sausage dinner with youth and sponsors helping. A very good fundraiser!

Fifth: A project for the coming year is to get our conference more engaged in ministry and sharing in our faith and ourselves in service to the Lord.

It is great to be involved in the Shechem Conference in north east Iowa.

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