



WIYLDE Welcome to the new format of the newsletter for the "Coalition of the WIYLDE." This purpose of this newsletter is to support the pastors, youthworkers, and church councils of congregations who sent youth to WIYLDE 2008. Please feel free to forward this email (use the button at the bottom of the page) to those who might enjoy it. Please "opt out" of the mailing if this is not of interest to you. In this newsletter you will learn the plans for WIYLDE 2009 and "Where the WIYLDE Things Are" a report from those congregations which responded to our request for an email asking how the WIYLDE youth are serving in their congregation and synod.

WIYLDE News:
Plans for 2009

The Wholly Iowa Youth Leadership and Discipleship Event is an annual Tri-Synodical event held at Luther College in Decorah, IA.

Cost: the Tuition will rise to **\$240.00** due to the loss of grants. The Synod's LYO Board will be asked to offer a scholarship from their budget.



Dates: July 11, 2009 WIYLDE 2-3 begins
July 12, 2009 WIYLDE 1 begins
July 18, 2009 Sending Service at 2:00pm (please join us)

Web Site:

<http://www.luther.edu/academics/special-programs/vocation/calendar/index.html>

Bethlehem, Cedar Falls

Hannah, Serves on the LYO Board, instrumental in forming a high school Sunday morning Bible study, plays violin at Worship.

Karen, Serves on the LYO Board, instrumental in forming a high school Sunday morning Bible study, facilitates having LYO board visit congregation, is in praise band

Erica serves as the Wednesday night nursery staff

Holy Trinity, Dubuque

Lara - worship assistant, VBS drama team and assistant teacher, Sunday school teacher, active in youth activities

Sara - worship music ensemble (vocals), Sunday school teacher, assistant director with her mom for VBS

Ben - youth representative to church council, Youth Board member, active in youth activities

Adam - worship music ensemble (drums, bass, vocals), VBS band, worship assistant, Sunday school music, active in youth activities

Morghen - worship assistant, confirmation assistant, very committed

Calmar Lutheran

Erin - Leading a contemporary "Worship Service in a new Key", youth focus Saturday night worship service, and during day camp

Michelle- Leading a contemporary Worship Service in a new Key", youth focus Saturday night worship service

Amanda - Leading a contemporary Worship Service in a new Key", youth focus Saturday night worship service, leaders during camp

Redeemer, Waverly

Sam serves on the LYO Board
Dan serves on the LYO board and leads the Bible study "Bible before books"

Saint John, Nashua

Alisha helped to lead music at the Nursing Home Worship.

Alisha is helping to plan and lead worship on Nov. 16 and serves on the LYO Board

Keegan is helping to plan and lead worship on Nov. 16 and serves

to social justice events (CROP Walk, 30 Hour Famine)

Sarah - attends all church events, youth events, and helps with everything, VBS assistant teacher, Sunday school teacher.

on the LYO Board

Saint Luke, Nora Springs

Ashely - Met with the Church Council to discuss ways she can be involved. She will be leading a High Bible Study during the Sunday School hour twice a month.

Saint Paul's, Waverly

Carolyn - Confirmation Small Group Leader and serves on the LYO Board

Jennifer- Confirmation Small Group Leader

Faith- Confirmation Small Group Leader and serves on the LYO Board

Nikki - Confirmation Small Group Leader

Trinity, Mason City

Leah - Lead teen worship event, leaders in confirmation, leaders in contemporary worships

Tanner - Lead teen worship event, leaders in confirmation, leaders in contemporary worships

Adam - Lead teen worship event, leaders in confirmation, leaders in contemporary worships

Zion/St. John, Sheffield

Tyler- LYO Board

Caitlin - LYO Board

Thank you for your support of Youth & Family Ministry and especially of the students who attended WIYLDE. Our goal is that every congregation who send a youth to WIYLDE is richly blessed by their service and richly blesses them with chances to serve.

Sincerely,



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