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Northeastern Iowa Synod Youth Ministry

Dear Friends,

The Synod's LYO Board issued a challenge last month inviting each youth group to make a special effort to fight hunger. Some groups collected canned goods for their local food shelves, some collected money for the ELCA Hunger Appeal. No matter what each group did their efforts are recognized on the synod web site. You can see all this at [Challenge Results](#)

A Mission Trip: Waterloo March 14!

Linda Hedding, an LSI Case Advocate, is putting out a request for HELP! I know there is an interest among the churches for volunteering for the Disaster Relief Program and we have a very specific need.

March 14th is a very big clean-up day project (involving 2 dumpsters and approximately 5 tons of stuff). We can use as many bodies as possible for that day!

We are convening at Prince of Peace in Evansdale to travel to the work site in La Porte City. The plan is to work approximately from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. We need MORE BODIES! We could easily use a team of 20 for this project. Skill level needed for this project is minimal - just able bodies with the ability

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Upcoming Events

March 12, 2009
Youth Ministry
Network, Bethlehem,
CF 10:00am

March 21-22, 2009
Sr. High Youth Event,
Wartburg College,

to carry things to the dumpsters. Masks and gloves will be provided.

Please put out a call to help to your churches. I can be the contact person and my phone numbers are listed below. Thank you for your help!!"

To ask questions and to let us know you and kids will be there please call Linda at 319-233-3579.



LYO
Pictures from
the annual LYO
Assembly in

Dubuque, "Jesus, Justice, Jazz:
Upriver" can be seen at [Pictures](#)



Gathering Update

SERVANT COMPANIONS

July 19th-26th, 2009

New Orleans

Needed!!!

500 young adults

approximate ages 20-25 Information and Application

At...

<http://archive.elca.org/youth/gathering.html>

The Synod Office is conducting a study of the materials provided so far to help groups get ready for the Gathering. If you are an adult leader registered to attend the Gathering please complete the 9 question survey by [Clicking Here](#)

Free Chairs!

Waverly

March 27-29, 2009
Dirty Feet Retreat,
EWALU

March 28, 2009
Recharge, Riverside

March 29, 2009
Safeguarding Training,
Monona

April 4, 2009
Recharge, Riverside

April 16, 2009
Youth Ministry
Network, Decorah
Lutheran 10:00

May 3-6, 2009
Feed My Starving
Children, Wartburg

May 14, 2009 Youth
Ministry Network, St.
John, Arlington,
10:00am

June 5-7, 2009
Synod Assembly

June 11, 2009 Youth
Ministry Network,
EWALU, 10:00am

July 9-16, 2009
WIYLDE, Luther

American Lutheran Church in La Port City has 50 fiber-glass formed chairs. They are orange in color and are stackable. They would be glad to give them to anyone who could use them contact Pr. Rokke at 319.342.2852.



The Tour

At the 2009 ELCA Youth Gathering three of the biggest bands on stage will be [AGAPE](#), [Lost & Found](#); and [Rachel Kurtz](#). After the Youth Gathering these three groups will go on the "Jesus, Justice, Jazz - the Tour" as a part of these three band's effort to fight hunger. That Tour will come to Waverly, IA on September 12, 2009 and perform at Neumann Auditorium. This event will be co-sponsored by the Northeastern Iowa Synod and Wartburg College Campus Ministry.

Job Opening

COORDINATOR FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND EVENTS

The Northeastern Iowa Synod has an opening for an individual with demonstrated experience in web

College, Decorah

July 15-29, 2009
Wartburg Seminary
Youth Leadership
School

July 22-26, 2009
ELCA Youth Gathering,
New Orleans

August 6, 2009 Youth
Ministry Network,
Riverside, 10:00am

August 5-6, 2009
Tour de Revs, Waverly

Sept 12, 2009
JJJ -The Tour
Wartburg College

October 16-17, 2009
Jr. High Lock-in at
UNI (tentative)

November 14-15,
2009 Church Youth
Fest, Luther College

sites and publications, offers good organizational skills, and motivation to meet deadlines. College degree required. ELCA rostered preferred. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Raisers Edge, and FrontPage helpful. 24-28 hours per week with benefits. Send letter of application and resume by March 31.

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Another Job Opening

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) seeks a half-time coordinator for its parish education programs: Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, multiple small group and weekly large group studies. Application review begins March 16, 2009, and position remains open until filled. Send cover letter and resume, with names and contact information for three references to Pastor Curt Schneider, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 112 Second Ave NW, Waverly IA 50677. More Information: [Click Here](#)

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