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Northeastern Iowa Synod Youth Ministry

Congregation Name

Month Year

Dear Friends,

Every confirmation class has at least one (but often 2 or 3) students who are, or should be, considering rostered ministry. The "Taste of Vocation" is a day when a pastor can bring those confirmation age youth to a college of the church to explore some of the skills needed by anyone called to professional ministry, skills like service, pastoral care, Bible study and the faithful use of self care to revive the body and spirit.

Of course, the event is only a small part of this effort. For the youth, it is being invited by their pastor to spend the day thinking about their vocation.

I hope every congregation can identify at least one child for pastor to invest a day with.

Taste of Vocation

Monday, May 4, 2009
Wartburg College, Waverly, IA

Advance Registration is required by emailing Charleen at

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Upcoming Events

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

May 3-6, 2009
Feed My Starving

boltec@neiasynod.org or calling 319-352-1414. The fee of only \$5.00 per participant can be paid upon arrival but we need an accurate count no later than April 25th.

-The Agenda-

8:59-9:23am	Registration	
	9:23-9:55am	Welcome and Orientation
Service Starving Children 'Pack'	10:00 - 11:30am	Participate in a Feed My
Fellowship	11:30 - 12:30pm	Lunch
Pastoral Care Devotions	12:30-1:10pm	Peer Ministry Training &
Bible Study	1:11-1:38pm	Book of Faith
students	1:40-2:20pm	Campus Tour with college
Revival Time	2:20 - 4:00pm	The "W"

LYO Assembly March 13-14, 2010!

The 17th Annual Assembly of the Northeastern Iowa Synod's Lutheran Youth Organization will be held **March 13-14, 2010** at the Grand River Center in Dubuque, IA.



Leader Training Events

Two leader training events will be held in this synod. Topics covered will include the schedule, servant life, safety, meals, packing,

behavior, and helpful hints. The events will be held Saturday, April 25, at 10:00am in the Social Room at St. Paul's in Waverly or 1:30pm Sunday, April 26 in the Fireside room at First Lutheran Church in Decorah.

The events are being planned for Adults Leaders who will be attending the Gathering but others like students or parents are welcome.



JESUS, JUSTICE, JAZZ TOUR

When: September 12, 2009

What: An event which includes a concert by Agape,

Children, Wartburg

May 4, 2009 Taste of Vocation, 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 College

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

Aug 29-30, 2009