

# LYO 2012-2013 Meeting #1 Sunday, August 12-13, 2012

American Martyrs Retreat House Cedar Falls, Iowa

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Next Meeting: September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Redeemer, Waverly

How to help youth groups be the best they can be:

~~(Goals)~~...WORDS.

- 1- More Fellowship
- 2- Worship = More
- ~~3- Intergenerational~~
- ~~4- Community~~
- 5- Service
- ~~6- Be Inviting~~
- 7- Attend
- 8- Network

(Action)

- 1- Dance Party  
Youth Group Olympics (between churches)  
Talent Show  
Bonfire/Worship  
More bonding time
- 2- [Having an extra workshop for the Youth]  
Finding different types of worship  
Colored Wrist Bands? [like synod day at the NYG]  
The word Workshop.... NO!  
Music = oh yeah!  
Youth Led worship... Use our talents.  
Less Teaching... More hearing about peoples life stories and how Jesus works through others.

Homework: What would the best thing possibly be for our get togethers? 1 night? Different days? Different places? Think out of the box.

People who Attended:

Scott

Tyler

Goobey

Tommy

Shelby

Holly

Hannah

Linnea

Gail

Pr. Mark

Deb

Event: 2 days; \$100-\$110/Person  
Clarion Inn; Mason City

Budget: Money for WIYLDE Scholarship \$\$? Amount?

Event – WIYLDE Reunion

LYO Assembly

Lock-In Jesus The Destroyer Of Walls

FOOD! = lots of money

October: -Middle school Lock-in

- Concert

End of January: - WIYLDE Reunion

February: -Event

Kids? Leaders? Is this an Event at all?

The adults need more training than the kids, but the adults are going to be harder to teach.

Breaking the walls down.

Pen Church! (: (Pen Pals between different churches)

\*Sometimes youth can connect with the youth better than the adults can.

## NEW GOALS

Goal → Building relationships within the youth groups not just individuals

Objective → Provide training/training resources for the leaders and key youth.

Goal → Great worship in youth groups

Objective → Samples/resourced available

Petting Zoo of different worship styles

Goal → Service

Objective → All synod service day??

Secrets:

1. EIC of Hungry. Offering 2 trips to see: Cedar Rapids → Germany → Czech republic → Budapest → Romania → back home to Cedar Rapids. 10 Days-- \$4,000.00 All inclusive. 50-100 for spending.
2. May 1-2<sup>nd</sup> trip. Go take classes then continue on the other trip. \$5,000.00. Then Wartburg will give you college credit for this trip. May 2013.
3. LSI- Grant money. They want to put on a youth event in Bremwood. LYO gets ½ of the Event. Done once before. Agape. Pretty awesome. Nothing Major in our budget. Yes or No? Yes, please move forward. More details for September meeting.