

LYO Board Minutes for August 25th, 2013

BRAINSTORMING:

- Swaggy (Success with all God's groups of Youth)
 - younger youth (elementary)
 - Christian Mingle for churches
 - Farming the love of Christ
- UNI or High School retreats
- Integrate technology into youth groups (Make resources available)
 - Talents, Strengths, Gifts
- Talking to groups about how everyone has God given talents and gifts
- Help them realize their God path
- Get a sister church (small congregation that's trying to start a youth group)

TURNT UP 4 JESUS
GO HARD FOR GOD

CATCHY THEME:

- Lutheran Church Connection (LCC)
- Trying to connect youth groups through different churches
 - Sending LYO reps to each conference [3-4 LYO members]
 - Ask them what they think would work best to unite children for them
 - [They will ask us for ideas because they never have ideas ;(]
 - Try to combine smaller churches with larger ones in closer proximity

EVENTS FOR ENTIRE SYNOD:

- LYO ASSEMBLY : Strengths, Gifts, and Talents March 2014
- Northeast Iowa Synod Event: GIVE ONE OF YOUR YOUTH [from 10 a.m.to 3 p.m.] (president meeting) January 2014

UNRELATED BUT RELATED EVENTS:

- UNI LOCK IN
- YOUTH THING AT SYNOD ASSEMBLY

OFFICERS:

- President- Scott Van Daalen
- ORC- Rachel Lynch
- Synod Liaison- Hannah Harms
- Secretary- Rachel Lynch

HUNGER RELIEF:

- \$4000 in budget
- Outreach team formed out of members of several congregations
 - Show the solutions, how the money will be spent, not necessarily the problem
 - Demonstrate ways that you can experience hunger
- Food For Children
- Education
 - Advertisements
 - Speaker
- Video resource
 - Carrsan could help?
- Allison should come to the September meeting

LYO ASSEMBLY 2014- Strengths, Gifts, and Talents:

- March 22-23 at EWALU
- Speakers
 - Marple
- Workshops
 - Applications
 - Identity
 - Bible Study on spiritual gifts
- Activities:
 - Indoors
 - Brown bag skits
 - Spoons/Forks
 - Card games
 - Outdoors
 - Camp fire
 - Nuke 'Em
 - Volleyball
 - Possibly "Murder in the Camp"??
 - Snowman contest (if snow is present)
 - Snow ball fight (if snow is present)
- Worship
 - Our own
 - "Chill at Camp"