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WIYLDE 2015

WIYLDE Registration Information is up on the website! Check it out [here!](#) Please print off a registration form. Information on where to send the form is included on the form.

This is open to students in grades 9-12. The goal of WIYLDE is help students become leaders in their congregations, their community and in the church at large.

This year's theme is WIYLDE Knights and based on Joshua 24:15.

There are 3 tracks of leadership students can register for this year:
Peer Ministry
Worship Leadership
Service and Justice

Date: June 14-17 (Sunday through Wednesday) - we will start Sunday afternoon following Synod Assembly

Where: Wartburg College in Waverly

Cost: \$150 (there will be a synod scholarship of \$50 available)

Registration Deadline is May 1st!

If you have questions, please contact Deb Ford.

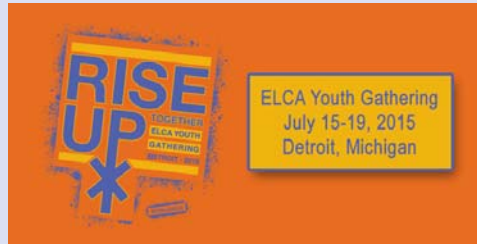
Youth at the Synod Assembly

Each year, congregations are invited to send an additional voting member that is a youth in the congregation. During the evening hours after sessions are completed, the youth gather together to get to know each other and be in fellowship together. We encourage youth to take part in all the sessions and be active voting members with their congregations.

If you have a youth attending the assembly, they will hear more about these opportunities at the assembly. You can also contact Deb Ford or Pastor Mark Anderson with additional questions about having a youth voting delegate.

National Youth Gathering Update

As we get closer to the Gathering, more information will be made available to you. If you are an adult attending the Gathering, you should be receiving emails from Pastor Mark Anderson on a regular basis. Please reply to this email to get signed up for those if you are not receiving them.



You can find everything that has been sent out already on the synod website - [here!](#)

You can find the Getting Ready Bible study materials, past issues of the ELCA gnews (monthly emails about the Gathering from the ELCA), documents and other resources on the ELCA Gathering website [here](#).

Visit Detroit has also put together a website just for the Gathering people with highlights of places to visit at Detroit. It's a great resource as you plan your time in Detroit. You can find it [here](#).

Upcoming Events

April 9 Youth Worker Network Meeting at Zion St John, Sheffield
April 10-12 Dirty Feet Retreat at EWALU Bible Camp

- April 11 Junior/Senior High Blast at Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp
April 12 LYON Meeting 2pm at Synod Office in Waverly
April 12 Safeguarding God's Children Workshop at Zion in Waterloo
Register through the synod office
April 25 Spring Work Day at Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp
- May 1-2 Volunteer Work Weekend at EWALU Bible Camp
May 7 Youth Worker Network Meeting in Decorah
- June 4 Youth Worker Network Meeting at Synod Office, Waverly
June 14-17 WIYLDE at Wartburg College
- July 15-19 ELCA National Youth Gathering in Detroit, Michigan
- September 13 God's Work, Our Hands Day

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