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Lutheran Youth Organization Network LYON

We want to help high school students build their leadership skills to be more effective leaders in their congregations. LYON (Lutheran Youth Organization Network) will start meeting once a month on August 23rd. The calendar is included below. LYON will meet at the synod office from 2pm until 5pm and open to all high school students in grades 9-12. This is a monthly youth event that will focus on supporting youth and helping them to build their leadership skills.

We pray that you will want to attend and encourage all high school youth in your congregation to attend. Each month we will check in each other, participate together in a Bible study and focus on some aspect of leadership or ministry that you will leave with tools to use in your congregation.

You can follow along with information on LYON on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NEIALYON> and on Twitter (follow @NEIALYON).

2016 LYON Schedule

All meetings at synod office in Waverly from 2pm to 5pm

January 24th

February 21st

March 13th

April 17th

May 15th

Scholarship Opportunity

Do you know someone who could use a scholarship? Pass this information on.

Each year Abdelkader Education Project awards six scholarships to college and high school students based on essays on the life of Emir Abdelkader's life story and values - courage, integrity, intellect, humility and compassion - that transcend culture and faith traditions.

"The Abdelkader Project provides opportunities for people across this globe to engage in the important and urgent work of building civility, enhancing cultural and religious literacy, and fostering mutual understanding among peoples. In a deeply divided world, the witness of Emir Abdelkadar, who was a bridge-builder, is exemplary. All of us can learn from reflecting on the history of his life, and the ongoing relevance of his legacy. Therefore, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America's Inter-Religious Relations encourages students to participate in the essay contest."

Kathryn Lohre, Assistant to the Presiding Bishop

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More information can be found [here](#).

WIYLDE is coming!

Yes, there will be WIYLDE this year!

Details are being worked out and registration will be sent out in February.

Dates will be following Synod Assembly once again at Wartburg College. We will meet following Assembly on June 12th through Wednesday, June 15th.

More details coming soon! There will be at least one new track this year!



Upcoming Events

January 7th	Youth Worker Network Meeting Trinity Lutheran, Mason City
January 24th	Lutheran Youth Organization Network, 2pm Synod Office, Waverly High School Java with Jesus Lutheran Student Center, UNI
February 4th-8th	ELCA Youth Ministry Network Extravaganza Anaheim, California
February 21st	Lutheran Youth Organization Network, 2pm Synod Office, Waverly Safeguarding God's Children St. Paul, Postville
March 3rd	Youth Worker Network Meeting Holy Trinity, Dubuque
March 13th	Lutheran Youth Organization Network, 2pm Synod Office, Waverly
April 2nd	Juniors BLAST! Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp, Story City
April 7th	Youth Worker Network Meeting Osage

April 9th	Junior/Senior High BLAST! Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp, Story City
April 17th	Lutheran Youth Organization Network, 2pm Synod Office, Waverly
May 5th	Youth Worker Network Meeting St John, Guttenberg
May 15th	Lutheran Youth Organization Network, 2pm Synod Office, Waverly
June 2nd	Youth Worker Network Meeting Synod Office, Waverly
June 10th-12th	Synod Assembly Wartburg College, Waverly
June 12th - 15th	WIYLDE Wartburg College, Waverly
August 8th-13th	Churchwide Assembly New Orleans, Louisiana

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