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Lutheran Youth Organization Network LYON

April 17th is our next LYON meeting. Our topic will be talking about how you can continue to grow in your faith during the summer. We'll be talking about lots of different ways - including spending time at camp, Bible studies, trips and more! There is a possibility of a guest speaker. Come join us and find out who that may be! Hint: it's a past LYO member!

We will meet at the synod office in Waverly from 2pm until 4pm (or until we are done).

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

Scholarship Opportunity

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

DEADLINE IS APRIL 15!!!!

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](#).

Vocation Day

March 30th at Wartburg College

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 25! WE WOULD PREFER REGISTRATIONS ASAP!!!!

Please identify one or two youth in Middle school or High school who should consider pastoral ministry. Bring them yourself to Wartburg College for a day that will begin with worship and include learning about the church, what a pastor does, how people become pastors, what AIMs, Diaconal Ministers and youth workers are. They will also enjoy a college meal and a tour. The registration material, brochure, and permission letter for the school are all found on the [synod website](#).

Synod Assembly

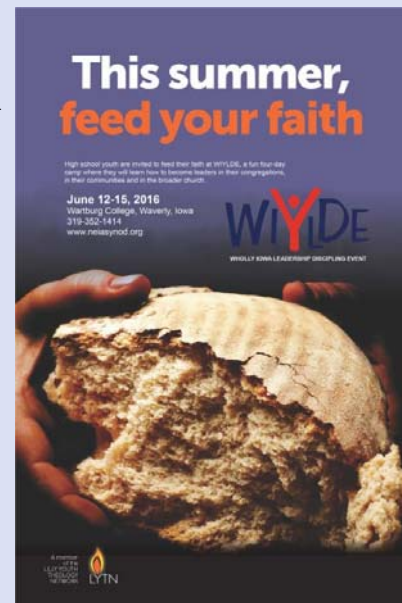
June 10-12 at Wartburg College

It is my experience that youth who attend the Synod Assembly have their eyes opened to the ministry of the church around the synod, the country and the world. They leave being excited about the church membership, aware of their connections to other congregations and in new friendships with youth they meet at the Assembly. Each congregation is allowed a number of voting members to the Synod Assembly based on the size of the congregation. One or all of these voting members may be a youth. **In addition, every congregation may bring one additional voting member if that additional person is a youth.** There is more information on the [synod website](#). A special letter will be sent to youth delegates with information....

WIYLDE

June 12-15 at Wartburg College

WIYLDE is an intense experience for high school youth which takes place immediately after the Synod Assembly at Wartburg College. The youth will engage in team building, worship, Bible study, prayer, small group time and also be able to choose between three "tracks" which will focus on Worship, Christian Service, or contemporary issues and theology. When you send a youth to WIYLDE you receive back a young person with the enthusiasm and skills to do ministry in your congregation and beyond. The registration materials and other information are available on the [synod website](#).



Upcoming Events

March 30th

Vocation Day
Wartburg College, Waverly

April 2nd

Juniors BLAST!
Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp, Story City

April 7th

Youth Worker Network Meeting
St. Luke, Nora Springs

April 8-10	Dirty Feet Retreat EWALU Bible Camp, Strawberry Point
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 Wartburg College, Waverly
May 15th	Lutheran Youth Organization Network 2pm Synod Office, Waverly
June 2nd	Youth Worker Network Meeting St John, Guttenberg
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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