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WIYLDE 2017 June 11-14th at Luther College

Registration is officially open for WIYLDE 2017! There will be an informational registration form on the [synod website](#) at the first of the week.

This year's WIYLDE will celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation! The learning times and Bible studies will focus on Luther's Small Catechism and it still applies to our lives today! There will be many guest teachers, small groups, large group Bible studies, games and more!

For Who: High School aged students of the Northeastern Iowa Synod

Cost: \$225 per student (Northeastern Iowa Synod will kick in a \$75 scholarship)

Recruit a friend who is brand new to WIYLDE and receive \$25 off your registration when they register!

Registration Deadline: May 15, 2017

Contact Deb Ford with questions at dbachman72@gmail.com



2018 ELCA National Youth Gathering

From our Synod Coordinator, Mark Anderson:

There will be 3 opportunities in April and May to meet with Pr. Mark Anderson to get every detail he can give you so far about the Gathering. Mark your calendars and join us for one of them. (They are all the same, so you only need to attend one.) No need to RSVP.

April 22nd: 4pm at Synod Office in Waverly

April 23rd: 4pm at First Lutheran in Decorah

May 1st: 6:30pm at Holy Trinity Lutheran in Dubuque

Each month, we will share more information as it comes in. Our synod has its own page on our synod website where information will be kept up to date. You can access it [here](#).

!!!****!!! There is a great handbook that is available that will answer many, many of your questions! You can download it [here](#)! This truly has great information - check it out! There are even some fundraising ideas.

***Want to know more about our host city, Houston? Check out this information [here](#).

***You can keep up to date on Facebook as well - search for [ELCA Youth Gathering](#) on Facebook.

Here is a [link](#) to the latest GNews (the official newsletter of the gathering). Sign up to receive in your inbox!

Abdelkader Education Project Scholarship

Abdelkader Global Leadership Prize

Essay deadline: Before April 15, 2017

Who can participate? Students enrolled at U.S. high schools and colleges/universities, including exchange students.

Essay Scholarship Awards

Iowa High School students (1st Place = \$1,000; 2nd Place = \$500)

U.S. High School students (1st Place = \$1,000; 2nd Place = \$500)

U.S. College/University students (1st Place = \$1,500; 2nd Place = \$1,000)

For more information, visit their [website](#).

Rachel Kurtz Concert



PLEASE JOIN
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUMNER, IA IN WELCOMING
RACHEL KURTZ
FOR WORSHIP, SONG, AND FELLOWSHIP
APRIL 5TH, 2017 6:30 P.M.

ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

ADMIN: FREE WILL OFFERING
TO THE NORTHEAST IA FOOD
BANK OR A PACKAGE OF DIAPERS.



FOR MORE INFORMATION WWW.STJOHNSUMNER.ORG

Upcoming Events

March 31st -April 2nd	Spring Dirty Feet Retreat EWALU Bible Camp
April 1st	Spring BLAST! Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp
April 6th	Youth Worker Network Meeting First, Northwood
April 8th	Spring BLAST! Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp
April 22nd	Youth Gathering Workshop Synod office, Waverly
April 23rd	Youth Gathering Workshop First Lutheran, Decorah
May 1st	Youth Gathering Workshop Holy Trinity, Dubuque
May 4th	Youth Worker Network Meeting St. John, Charles City
June 11-14th	WIYLDE Luther College, Decorah

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