



Children, Youth and Family Ministry News

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God's Work, Our Hands

We are celebrating the ELCA's 25th anniversary this year and there are so many exciting things going on all over the country and in our synod! I'm hearing so many wonderful projects being planned for Sunday, September 8th.

We are also looking forward to the 14th Annual LSC Middle School Lock-In. A.J. Houseman, the Campus Minister at the Lutheran Student Center, is busy putting together an amazing event for our entire synod. All congregations should be receiving registration materials via email soon. They will also be posted on the website. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact A.J. at lscuni@uni.edu.

I am always interested in hearing more about what kinds of things you as the readers are looking to learn about. Please feel free to respond to this email with suggestions of article topics, resources you want to know more about, events we could possibly

Global Mission Event

On Sunday, September 29th, everyone is invited to attend the Global Mission Festival at Nazareth Lutheran Church. Cost is \$5 per student and \$10 per adult.

Youth are encouraged to attend. What you will find at the Global Mission Festival: assembling health kits, worship, mission displays and presentations including keynote speaker Marcus

publicize or other things that could possibly be included.

Have a blessed September!

In Christ,
Deb Bachman

"Once Upon a Parable"

Come hear the word of God through music, dance and drama as Fredsville Lutheran Church presents the musical "Once Upon A Parable". Over twenty people will present several famous parables in an entertaining and uplifting style. Great for kids and everyone!!! Performances will be held during special worship services on Sept. 8 at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Fredsville Church sanctuary. The offering collected at the evening service will go to the Dike food bank. The service will be approximately 70 minutes long.

Fredsville Lutheran Church is located between Dike and Cedar Falls - 32756 150th Street, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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Pastor Lisa Dietrich and Vicar Ron Poe. A member of the ELCA.

Vibrant Faith Ministries

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls is hosting a Vibrant Faith Ministries Faith Formation Event, Saturday, October 26, 9am to 3pm.

The Event will provide orientation to and training in faith formation as practiced by the Vibrant Faith Ministries, formerly known

Newsom.

For group pre-registration, [email](#) the synod office.

Job Openings

Saint Peter Lutheran Church near Rockwell in the West Fork school district is seeking a part time, youth worker. They have budgeted to offer \$15.00 an hour and 10 to 15 hours a week, no benefits. If you know of anyone who might interested please have them contact Mark Anderson.

St. John's Lutheran Church is a dynamic ELCA church with over 2000 disciples in Springfield, Il. We are seeking a full-time Director of Youth and Family Ministries who provides leadership, vision,

as the Child in Our Hands and Augsburg Family Institute. It focuses on Church as home, as well as congregation, enabling individuals and families of all ages to grow in faith on a daily basis.

Costs: Pastors - no charge

Members of the synod Youth Ministry

Network - \$25.00

All others - \$35.00

Congregation group rate - \$100.00

regardless of the number who come

Costs cover materials, lunch, and event fees.

Registration deadline: October 1, 2013

Upcoming Events

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| September 5 | Youth Worker Meeting
First Lutheran, Northwood |
| September 29 | Global Mission Event
Nazareth, Cedar Falls |
| October 3 | Youth Worker Meeting
Trinity, Mason City |
| October 4-5 | Dirty Feet Retreat
Ewalu, Strawberry Point |
| October 18-19 | UNI Middle School Lock In
Wellness Center, Cedar Falls |
| November 7 | Youth Worker Meeting
St. Petri, Story City |
| November 8-10 | Women's Retreat
Ewalu, Strawberry Point |
| December 5 | Youth Worker Meeting
Redeemer, Waverly |
| December 6-7 | Pastors, Youth Director's
Church Worker Retreat |

and support in developing programming to help youth, 7th grade through college age, and their families grow in faith and discipleship to Christ. For more information and to view the complete job description, please visit our website at www.stjohns-springfield.org and click on "Resources" and then click on "Jobs at St. John's."

WIYLDE CORNER

Fall is here and programming is beginning or has begun in most of our congregations. There are many WIYLDE students who have great skills in leading - Bible studies, Sunday school classes and more! Have you talked with your WIYLDE kids about how

	Ewalu, Strawberry Point
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January 9	Youth Worker Meeting Immanuel, Cresco
January 12	Ewalu Winter Fun Day Ewalu, Strawberry Point
Jan 30 - Feb 3	ELCA Extravaganza St Louis, Missouri
February 6	Youth Worker Meeting St John, Guttenberg
February 23	Ewalu Winter Fun Day Ewalu, Strawberry Point
March 1-2	Elementary Retreat Ewalu, Strawberry Point
March 6	Youth Worker Meeting Decorah, Decorah
March 22-23	LYO High School Assembly Ewalu Bible Camp
April 3	Youth Worker Meeting Holy Trinity, Dubuque
April 4-6	Dirty Feet Retreat Ewalu, Strawberry Point
May 1	Youth Worker Meeting Bethlehem, Cedar Falls
June 5	Youth Worker Meeting Salem, Lake Mills

they can serve in
the congregation
this fall?

**Presiding
Bishop-Elect
Elizabeth
Eaton
Interview**

This [link](#) will take
you to the
interview of
Presiding Bishop-
Elect Elizabeth
Eaton on the
morning talk show
"Morning Joe".
Please feel free to
share it with your
congregations.

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