

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 Middle School Lock-in.

The Middle School Lock-In (open to students in your middle school ministry and the grades you consider to be middle school) is sponsored by the partnership of the Lutheran Student Center at UNI in Cedar Falls and the Northeastern Iowa Synod (ELCA). College students of UNI are there to help staff the event. You or other adults are welcome to accompany your youth at the lock-in free of charge. **We do ask that for every 7 students you bring, one adult stays overnight with your youth.**

This year's theme is "How Great is Our God." It is both a question and a proclamation. We will share stories of everyday faith.

There are two forms that need to be filled out and signed by parents or guardians prior to your arrival at the lock-in. They are the Release of Liability form that we need to give the UNI Wellness and

Recreation Center, and the registration form that includes permission for treatment. **Please DO NOT copy the Release of Liability form on the back of the registration form. They need to remain separate because those forms are turned into the WRC.**

The registration deadline is September 27th. This year, each student will receive a t-shirt if registered by September 27th. Shirts are for youth only; we will have a special gift for the adults attending.

The cost for the event is \$40 per youth for congregations whose registrations are received (including payment) by September 27th. After September 27th, the cost of the event will be \$50. Please have your youth write checks to your church and mail in **ONLY ONE CHECK for registration payable to The Lutheran Student Center.**

Registration materials can be found on the Northeastern Iowa Synod website:
<https://www.neiasynod.org/youth-ministry/>

All materials (congregational registration form, individual registration forms, payment and Release of Liability) need to be mailed to the: Northeastern Iowa Synod, 201 Heritage Way SW / 201 20th St. SW, Waverly, Iowa. Attn Mark Anderson

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to give me a call or send me an email Grace + Peace,

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