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Youth & Family Ministry

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Northeastern Iowa Synod Youth Ministry

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Upcoming Events

2009

October 11

Jesus Justice Jazz tour
at [Luther College](#) with
Kick Ball!

October 11

Safeguarding Training
at New Hope in [Farley &
St. Paul](#) in [Hampton](#)

October 19

Lutheran College Fair
St. John, Cedar Falls

October 23-24
Middle School Lock-
in at UNI

November 12

Family Ministry "Swap

Dear Friends,

There are, in every congregation, adults and youth who would like the opportunity to be a part of an international mission trip. However, if the congregation does not sponsor such trips it is hard for them to hook-up with a reliable group.

Therefore, to make an international mission trip accessible to as many people as possible the Global Mission Work Group is helping to organize a synod wide mission trip to Guatemala.

In order to make this trip available to people across the synod and not dominated by any one congregation or community the trip will be initially offered to 3 people per conference.

In order to make the event multi-generational the 3 people from each conference must include at least one adult and at least one youth. Applications will be accepted on a first come basis.

This is a great opportunity please encourage your youth and adults to attend. You may use the

"forward" device at the bottom of this newsletter to send it to others.

*Keep in Touch,
Pastor Mark*

Details:

"A Song to Sing, A Story to Tell"

Northeastern Iowa Synod
Mission Trip to Guatemala

Dates:

Friday March 19th to Monday March 29th, 2010

Cost: \$1300.00

Cost Covers:

Air Fare
Meals
Transportation
Lodging

Your cost:

Souvenirs and incidentals

Projects and Activities:

- Service projects based on the gifts of participants including projects at the School of the Saints
- Opportunities to gain skills in leading a mission trip
- Visit a Coffee Plantation that is involved in a Community Coop
- Explore life in rural Guatemala through visiting the Jungle
- School Day trip to the Pacific Ocean- Explore the cultural diversity of Antigua
- Experience Palm Sunday
- Festival Artisan Markets
- Daily Worship and Devos
- Fiesta and authentic Guatemala cuisine

Meet" First, Cresco,
6:00pm

November 14-15
Church Youth Fest,
Luther College

2010

January 14
Family Ministry "Swap
Meet" St. John, Nashua
6:00pm

February 4-8
Extravaganza
Charlotte, NC

March 7
Safeguarding Training
at St. Paul in Monona
and Our Savior in Osage

March 13-14 **LYO**
Assembly

April 8
Family Ministry "Swap
Meet"
Bethlehem, Cedar Falls,
6:00pm

Concert
& Kickball
Tournament

**Musical artists AGAPE,
LOST AND FOUND,**

Registration:

Initial registration and \$100.00 deposit is due on **November 15, 2009**. To encourage participation of the entire Northeastern Iowa Synod, each conference will be allowed three participants. At least one participant should be a youth or young adult. (Youth who are 14 years old and younger are encouraged to be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult who has an established relationship with them). After November 15th registrations will be open to any person who would like to participate on a first come first served basis. Space is limited to 30 participants.

Upon registration you will receive additional information. You must have a valid, current passport and required immunizations and shots for international travel.

This is a joint project between the Northeastern Iowa Synod, the Global Missions Work Group, and Camino Esparanza

To Register Contact: Pastor David and Elayne Werges
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and RACHEL KURTZ are on tour to help change the world. Join them for a powerful and exciting evening of music, storytelling, and encouragement in your journey of faith. Prior to the event, the artists are challenging each participant to bring at least \$20 to support ELCA World Hunger. These donations plus ticket costs and kickball tournament fees will also be counted towards the \$1 million goal of the Youth Challenge. Kickball Tournament (3:30 - 6:00 p.m.) Register Online Concert Information (7:00 p.m.)

**Lutheran
College Fair**



Monday, October 19, 2009

6:45pm - 9:00pm
Saint John Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, IA

6:45pm -7:00pm Registration

7:00 - 7:30pm Financial Aid

7:30-9:00pm College Fair

Family Ministry Swap Meet

The Home Life Work Group's "Christian Formation Network" is offering four "Swap Meets" during this school year. A "Swap Meet" is an event where those interested in Christian Formation i.e. Sunday School teachers, Youth and Family Ministers, pastors, and parents can gather to "swap" resources, ideas experiences and crafts, to pass on the faith to the children of their home and congregation.

Nov 12: 6:00pm, First, Cresco - Advent Christmas Epiphany

Jan 14: 6:00pm, St. John, Nashua - Lent and Easter

April 8: 6:00pm, Bethlehem, Cedar Falls - Pentecost and VBS

August: Rally Day and Fall Curriculum

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