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### Northeastern Iowa Synod Youth Ministry



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**Dear Friends,**

Now is the time to register for the LYO Assembly. There will be prayer, water, worship, comedy, and great food. Let me add a special word of thanks to the good folks at Lutheran Services of Iowa for their partnership.

*Keep in Touch,  
Pastor Mark*

#### Upcoming Events

**2010**  
**January 31**

# LYO Assembly



The 17th Annual Northeastern Iowa Synod Lutheran Youth Organization Assembly will be held March 13-14, 2010 at Grand River Center and Grand Harbor Hotel (Water Park) in Dubuque. [Details and Registration Material](#)

Registration opens at 10:00am Saturday, March 13. The assembly opens with a welcome by Bishop Ullestad and an Introduction to the theme by "Norbert." After lunch staff from the Lutheran Services of Iowa will lead the participants in a "poverty simulation." The late afternoon is reserved for youth to use the giant indoor water park! After supper there will be time for congregations to be together followed by a late evening of a building contest, songs, improvisational comedy, meditation, and Bible Study. Sunday morning will include "first word" brunch and worship. If congregations desire they can stay after lunch to use the water park. The tiny registration fee includes all meals and programs. The hotel fee includes housing and water park passes.



These congregations  
have already  
accepted the 2010

La Vida at Lutheran  
Student Center at UNI  
7:00-9:00pm

**Feb 4-8**

[Extravaganza](#)  
Charlotte, NC

**February 28**

La Vida at Lutheran  
Student Center at UNI  
7:00-9:00pm

**March 7**

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

**March 19-20**

Mission Trip to Guatemala

**March 13-14**  
[LYO Assembly](#)

**March 27**

Home Life Wok Group  
Spring Training Event,  
Wartburg College

**April 8**

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

**March 28**

La Vida at Lutheran  
Student Center at UNI  
7:00-9:00pm

Hunger Challenge.  
Has yours?

## 2010 Hunger Challenge

Trinity, Mason City  
Bethel, Parkersburg  
St. Peter (Richfield)/St. John (Stapleton)  
Zion, West Union  
Trinity, Belmond  
St. Peter, Denver  
St. John, Cedar Falls  
Zion, Waterloo  
Washington Prairie, Decorah  
Zion St. John, Sheffield

*The challenge is to raise as many funds as possible for the ELCA Hunger Appeal and/or for local food shelves between now and the LYO Assembly in Dubuque on March 13. This will include the traditional date of "Super Bowl Sunday" on Feb 7.*

*<http://souperbowl.org>. In addition, the LYO Board has many resources available on the web page [www.neiasynod.org/youth/hunger.asp](http://www.neiasynod.org/youth/hunger.asp)*

*All congregations who participate will receive a certificate and thank you letter from the LYO. The congregation which raises the most funds, per member, will be presented with a trophy, an original ceramic artwork created by an LYO Board member of a football in a Bowl with hearts.*

*To help the board be efficient please send us an email to let us know you have accepted the challenge. (Please be sure to include you congregation name and city. [We Accept!](#))*

## What About Haiti?

CHICAGO (ELCA) -- Individuals and congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) have contributed more than \$1.2 million to fund relief efforts of ELCA partner organizations working on the ground in Haiti, said the Rev. Rafael Malpica Padilla, executive director, ELCA Global Mission, in a Jan. 19 conference call.

**April 18**

La Vida at Lutheran  
Student Center at UNI  
7:00-9:00pm

**July 27-Aug 1**  
[WIYLDE](#)

## High School La Vida!

The students at the Lutheran Campus Ministry at UNI invite high school youth groups to attend "La Vida" a coffee house at the Lutheran Student Center. La Vida nights include time to hang out with college students, play pool and cards, live music (sometimes) and all the coffee, smoothies and other treats are FREE. La Vida welcomes High school youth groups from 7:00 - 9:00 pm and the last Sunday of each month (Jan. 31, Feb. 28, March 28, and April 18)

For more information  
contact [Jessica Steen](#)

To Learn more about the  
ministry at the Lutheran  
Student Center at UNI  
please go to:  
[Lutheranstudentcenter.org](http://Lutheranstudentcenter.org)

"We anticipate we are close to \$2 million," he said. Funds sent to the ELCA are being channeled through three partner organizations for earthquake relief in Haiti, said Malpica Padilla.

Recipients include:

- + The Lutheran World Federation, Geneva, working through Action by Churches Together to provide shelter for people left homeless by the earthquake
- + Lutheran World Relief, Baltimore, providing material aid such as hygiene kits and materials to be used to care for babies
- + Church World Service, New York, for construction of temporary water systems and distribution of water purification materials

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