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Lock Those Kids Up!

Middle School Lock-In at UNI

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Fight Hunger!



The next Synod [Youth Ministry Network](#) Gathering will focus on Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome and be Bremwood in Waverly Iowa at **10:00am, October 21, 2008.**

In 2006, Americans spend \$16.9 billion on **candy and come** which amounts to 26 Pounds or \$61.00 of candy per person.

In 2007 Americans planned to spend about \$19.00 per person on candy alone and a total of \$61.00 on candy, decorations and costumes.

In 2007 ELCA members have an overage of \$4.32 per person to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.

In 2008 How about youth "Treat Treat" asking not for candy but donations to fight hunger? Those little coin boxes you can distribute for youth to use for collection donations are FREE and available at

www.augsburgfortress.org/elcahunger ISBN #978-6-0002-2004-4.



As of October 5, 2008 there
are 29,775 registrants for
the Gathering.

Gathering News

Synod	Congregation	Name	Number of People
5F	02401	Bethlehem Lutheran Church	16
5F	02423	St Paul Lutheran Church	94
5F	10883	West Clermont Lutheran Church	15
5F	10895	First Lutheran Church	33
5F	10906	Decorah Lutheran Church	56
5F	10918	St Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church	6
5F	10931	Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	27
5F	10981	St John's American Lutheran Church	16
5F	10983	St Paul Lutheran Church	14
5F	11020	Elk Creek Lutheran Church	30
5F	11054	Trinity Lutheran Church	30
5F	11089	Our Saviors Lutheran Church	24
5F	11098	Bethel Lutheran Church	13
5F	11102	St John Lutheran Church	7
5F	11112	Zion Lutheran Church	14
5F	11140	Zion St John Lutheran Church	14
5F	11165	St Petri Lutheran Church	11
5F	11166	Emanuel Lutheran Church	8
5F	11169	St John Lutheran Church	46
5F	11183	St John Lutheran Church	31
5F	11194	Our Savior Lutheran Church	10
5F	11202	St John's Lutheran Church	15
5F	11203	Redeemer Lutheran Church	24
5F	11204	St Paul Lutheran Church	11
5F	11211	Zion Lutheran Church	55
5F	16095	Galilean Lutheran Church	23
		Total	643

Lace

The Lutheran Association of Christian Educators (LACE) is in the midst of its annual membership drive. One of the current goals is for LACE to continue to partner with others who share in the ministry of Christian education. For more information please see www.elca.org/lace

Eco-Palms

Palm branches for Palm Sunday can be a Great tool for teaching children. But they also create poverty for those who harvest them and their destruction contributes to global warming. By ordering eco-palms gives the harvesters a fair price and re-invests in the harvesting communities in Guatemala and Mexico. About \$29.500 will fund Programs such as scholarships, teachers salaries and support for the elderly. For more Information and to pre-order please visit www.lwr.org/palms

Welcome

Welcome to these new professional Youth workers:

Dannie Hamilton – Calmar Lutheran, Calmer, IA
Paul Olson – St. Petri, Story City, IA
Jessica Steen – Fredsville Lutheran, Fredsville, IA
Ashley Troester – Ossian Lutheran, Ossian, IA

Things to Write Down

- ☞ **Oct 17-18, 2008** Middle School Lock-In at UNI
- ☞ **Oct 21, 2008** Youth Ministry Network at Bremwood
- ☞ **Nov 1, 2008** Jr. High Event at Wartburg College
- ☞ **Nov 8, 2008** Church Youth Fest at Luther College
- ☞ **Nov 15, 2008** LYO Board Meeting, Waverly
- ☞ **December 9, 2008** Youth Ministry Network
- ☞ **March 7-8, 2009** LYO Assembly, Dubuque
- ☞ **March 21-22** Sr. High Event at Wartburg College
- ☞ **July 22-26, 2009** [ELCA Youth Gathering](#), New Orleans, LA

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