



# Northern Illinois Synod

## Synod Youth Assembly

June 13-14, 2008

*God's work. Our hands.*

March 11, 2008

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am writing to invite the high school students to the Youth Assembly at Augustana College in Rock Island, IL on June 13 and 14. This year the LYO wants the program to focus on the environment and fair trade with complementing topics such as wealth and poverty. We will also take some time to worship with the entire assembly and have some fun. Along with faith building and learning this is the venue where the Lutheran Youth Organization Board and the executive positions are elected. Currently, there is a great group who make up the LYO and they are eager to meet new faces. Those of us who have been involved in planning are enthusiastic and excited to share!

Enclosed you will find all the supporting paperwork including detailed information regarding cost, registration form, medical release form, conduct covenant, a description of key positions on the LYO Board, and a nomination form if a young person in your congregation wants to be involved in youth ministry on a synodical or even a national church level.

The Synod Youth Assembly will be a great place for young people to network and for adults to gain new ideas to keep ministry in the local context fresh! If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (815) 756-4169 or [mlasits@yahoo.com](mailto:mlasits@yahoo.com). I look forward to seeing and/or meeting you!

Peace,

Mary Lasits  
Synod Youth Coordinator

Attachments:

1. NI Synod Youth Assembly Letter
2. Youth Assembly Medical Release and General Permission Form with Youth Conduct Covenant
3. Youth Assembly Adult Conduct Covenant
4. Nomination Form for Synod LYO Board Officer/Membership
5. Position Descriptions for the LYO
6. Important Housing Information
7. Directions to Augustana Campus & Campus Map