



Jr Hi/Middle School LOCK-IN • October 3-4, 2008

at

Lutheran Campus Ministry at NIU
401 Normal Road • DeKalb, IL 60115

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Sponsored by

Lutheran Campus Ministry at NIU
and Northern Illinois Synod Lutheran Youth Organization

WHY a LOCK-IN?

- This is a wonderful opportunity for youth from your congregation to learn more about Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO) and Lutheran Campus Ministry (LCM).
- This is a wonderful opportunity for LYO and LCM to share in YOUR congregation's ministry and to serve as partners in your youth programming.
- This is a wonderful opportunity for youth to see that the church is not only active in their lives as youth go through confirmation, but that the church promises to be an exciting place for them as they enter high school and move onto college. **The lock-in allows all of us to be the church for youth and young adults!**

About the theme: Faith, Hope, Love

This theme was chosen by Annie Favre, an NIU cheerleader, who will bring a message of faith, hope and love during worship at the lock-in. Annie is a communication major at NIU and she has a compelling story about the importance of faith, the strength that comes in hope and the importance of love. Opening devos will also center on 1 Corinthians 13:13.

Chaperones/Adult Guides

NONE NECESSARY! *That is correct...* you do not need to send a chaperone or adult guide with your youth. Campus Ministry and the Lutheran Youth Organization will provide adult staffing as well as junior staff. In addition, when on campus and using the NIU facilities, NIU provides staff also.

Overnight parking is available across the street from LCM, behind the NIU Student Life Center. For more information contact campus pastor Diane Dardón: dianedardon@gmail.com.

Special Activities

Devotions and worship will be led by young adults from both sponsoring entities. Sports activities will take place on campus in the Huskies Den (bowling, electronic games, pool, ping pong, etc.) and/or the NIU Recreation Center (volley ball, basket ball, climbing, etc.). Movies and Karaoke will be offered through-out the event.

Food and Beverages

The registration fee includes tons of snacks and beverages, midnight pizza and breakfast. Please **DO NOT BRING SNACKS OR BEVERAGES**.

Registration

Each participant, INCLUDING CHAPERONES, must complete the registration form and secure signatures for "release of all claims." Registration forms must be

POSTMARKED by SEPTEMBER 26 and sent to

Lutheran Campus Ministry

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DeKalb, IL 60115.

In order to assure all necessary information is complete on each registration form, a REGISTRATION CHECK-LIST is included with the registration materials. Please use this check-list and please **SEND THE CHECK-LIST WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES.**

Registration Fee

A \$25 fee should be sent along with the completed registration forms. Checks are preferred and all **checks should be made payable to Lutheran Campus Ministry.** Please send checks along with the completed registration forms **by September 26.**

ALL participants, including chaperones, must complete the registration form and send in the registration fee.

A portion of each registration fee will be used as an offering in support of Crop Walk (world hunger).

Registration Confirmation

Once your congregation's completed registration forms and full fees have been received by LCM your contact person will receive an e-mail, confirming your registration.

Location of LCM

The Lutheran Campus Ministry center is located in the heart of the NIU campus, on the corner of Lucinda and Normal Roads. Limited parking is available at LCM behind the ministry building, off from Lucinda. For more details, contact campus pastor, Diane Dardón at: dianedardon@gmail.com.

Drop off/Pick up

Lock-in participants should be dropped off **NO EARLIER THAN 7 PM** and **NO LATER THAN 8 PM ON FRIDAY.**

Participants should be picked up **BETWEEN 8 AM AND 8:30 AM.**

What to bring/pack

Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, comfy lounging clothes, sports shoes, personal hygiene items, medications, camera, favorite board games, great attitude and lots of energy!

What NOT to bring/pack

Money, expensive jewelry or other valuables, hand-held games, boom box, snacks, beverages.

HOW TO PREPARE...

As you and your youth get ready for this event, **pray--for youth, parents, chaperones, the church, LCM, LYO...**