



Children, Youth, & Family Ministry Networks in the Twin Cities Area



MINNEAPOLIS AREA SYNOD:

Bloomington Youth Workers Network

Networking, support and planning for joint events for ELCA (and other) youth workers in the Bloomington area. Meets on the third Thursday of the month at noon. Call Jenny Larsen at Christ the King, Bloomington (952.881.8600 ext.*817 or jlarsen@ctkb.org) for more information or location of next meeting.

MAYHEM—Maple Grove Area Youth Ministries

An ecumenical group of youth workers meets for support and to plan joint events on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Angeno's on Elm Creek Blvd in Maple Grove. Contact Todd Buegler at Lord of Life, Maple Grove for more info (763.420.5015 or todd@lordoflife.org).

Northern Network

Youth ministry leaders in the northern reaches of our synods meet at noon on the first Tuesdays of the month for support and joint event planning. For more information and location of next meeting contact Damian Burkhalter, Glen Cary Lutheran, at 763.434.5696 or dburkhalter@glencary.org.

Western Suburbs

Youth ministry leaders from ELCA congregations in the western suburbs meet every other Thursday for conversation and discussion. Current meeting place is The Depot in Hopkins. Come at 9:00 a.m. for conversation. Topical discussions begin at 10:00 a.m. Contact Kirsten Kelly at Trinity, Long Lake for more details (952.473.8577 or kirstenk@trinitylonglake.org).

SAINT PAUL AREA SYNOD:

ALLIES – South of the River Sanctuary

Non-denominational group for youth ministry leaders which meets weekly at St. James Lutheran in Burnsville. Go to www.alliesnet.com for more information.

CROSSOVER

Youth ministry leaders from South St. Paul, West St. Paul, and Inver Grove Heights meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 10:30 a.m. contact Don Marsh at Augustana Lutheran for more information and location on next meeting: 651.457.3373 or dmarsh@augustana.com.

St. Paul Pastors' Network

A network for pastors in the St. Paul area which meets on a monthly basis. Contact James Peck at Redeeming Love Church in Maplewood for more information: 651.777.5200.

Teen's East Ecumenical Network (T.E.E.N.)

Shared ministry events and networking for youth ministry leaders on the eastside of St. Paul. Contact Laura Fenzl at St. Pius X to find out more: lfenzl@stpiusx-wbl.org or 651.762.3633.

Woodbury Youth Workers' Network (WYN)

Youth ministry leaders from the Woodbury area meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Contact Matt Swigart, Sr. High Youth Pastor at New Life Church of Woodbury for more information: mwegart@newlife4u.org or 651.459.0444 x300.

METRO-WIDE NETWORKS:

Christian Education Roundtable

Christian educators from across the metro area are welcome. Meetings are held at Lord of Life Lutheran church in Maple Grove. Resources and programs are highlighted at each meeting. Lunch is provided with a suggested \$5 donation. Contact Diane Marx at 763.420.5015 x106 or diane@lordoflife.org for more information.

LACE (Lutheran Association of Christian Educators)

The Two Rivers Chapter of LACE meets at various locations each month. LACE is committed to creating a community for energizing and inspiring ELCA Christian educators through idea-sharing and support, resources, educational opportunities, and nurturing spiritual growth. Contact chapter coordinator, Diane Shallue for more information and next meeting location, date, and time: 612.331.5988 or dianes@ulch.org

Twin Cities Urban Youth Ministry Network (TCUYMN)

Urban youth ministry leaders and pastors meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Olson Center at Luther Seminary. The Network focuses on collaborative ministries and resourcing relative to ministry with youth in the urban setting. For more information contact Brenda Froisland, Bethel Lutheran, Minneapolis at info@tcuymn.org or 612.724.3693. See also www.tcuymn.org.

[IF YOU are part of a children's or youth ministry network that is not listed, please contact the synod office so it can be included in the future.]