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Don't
let anyone
look down on you
because you are

young

but set
an example for the
believers in speech,
in life, in love, in faith
and in purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

NORTHWEST SYNOD OF WI LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Dear Friends,

We invite you to LAUNCH a joint Sr. High youth gathering East Central Synod of WI and The Northwest Synod of WI. The weekend will feature Jay Gamelin and Jacob's Road.

Enclosed you will find information for the High School Youth Gathering at the Plaza HOTEL CONVENTION CENTER in WAUSAU, WI. (NOTE: this is a change from in the past.) We hope this packet of materials will help you generate enthusiasm and participation in your group.

We have worked hard with East Central Synod to get this new event off the ground. Now we need YOU.

This event will help YOU strengthen your youth ministry.

YOU are the key ingredient in making LAUNCH succeed.

YOU will get the information to the correct people.

YOU will inspire youth to attend when they see your enthusiasm.

We promise to supply the program. We ask you to supply the participants.

Things you'll need to know:

- ◆ The gathering date is **November 12-14** at the PLAZA Convention Center in Wausau, WI. We begin Friday evening and end Sunday before noon.
- ◆ The cost of the gathering will be the same as last year. **\$125 per person** The hotel needs registration information. **The deadline for registrations is OCTOBER 14th.**
- ◆ Fee includes: lodging, t-shirt, program and evening THEME Dinner are included.
- ◆ Our goal is to have **700 students** this year!
- ◆ Please register as a group. Copy and keep medical release forms WITH YOU. We'll need a copy for our files also.
- ◆ ONE adult is required for every SEVEN youth. We recommend that the congregation cover the costs for adults. **EVERY GROUP NEEDS AN ADULT.**
- ◆ We are housing five in a room. In the event that your group does not totally fill a room, we will add someone from another group. We will do our best to keep all of your young people together. Plan to bring a sleeping bag and pillow.

This packet includes: Registration Form, Health forms, Poster, Nomination forms for the LYO board Vice President and Secretary positions. The Schedule of Events will be posted by September 15 (after both boards can confirm the workshop details). We're looking forward to seeing YOU and YOUR YOUTH at **Launch 2010**.

God bless you in your planning for this fall. **Launch 2010** could be a very important event in the faith journey of your youth. Please help them experience it.

Your partner in the Ministry,

Carole De Jardin



Launch – I WANNA ROCK 2010

November 12-14

Plaza Hotel Wausau, WI

ROOM REGISTRATION FORM

DIRECTIONS: If you follow these directions Ron & Lisa will be VERY HAPPY 😊

- 😊 Please register EARLY as a group, individual may be added by calling in later.
- 😊 One adult is suggested for every 5-7 youth. Adults need to register and pay also.
- 😊 Registration deadline is October 14th. Space IS LIMITED.
- 😊 A \$40 non-refundable deposit is required for each participant. Remainder is due at the gathering. (Substitutions are encouraged, if youth drop out at the last minute.)
- 😊 Make checks payable to: NW Synod YOUTH
- 😊 List names in roommate order on this sheet. (You MAY consider bringing a sleeping bag.)
- 😊 Please house counselors with your registered youth. We suggest that Adults do not sleep In the same bed as a youth, unless they are related.
- 😊 T-shirt sizes (adult) S * M * L * XL * XXL

CHURCH INFORMATION

Church name _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Phone _____

CONTACT PERSON

Name _____

Address _____

City, ST, Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Phone _____

Please check (✓) the address where you'd like the confirmation of registration materials sent.

NAME / First & Last	Sex	Grade	Shirt size	NAME / First & Last	Sex	Grade	Shirt size

It is the policy of the hotel to allow five persons per room. Please (*A*) the adults in your group. Please contact Lisa and Ron regarding any housing questions

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LYO
CANDIDATE NOMINATION
INFORMATION SHEET
VICE PRESIDENT

If you are interested in seeking election as an officer to the Synod Youth Board of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, please complete the following information and return this form with your GODSTOCK registration.

The LYO Board is currently seeking candidates for Vice President

Brief Job Description:

The Vice President/President Elect is selected from high school youth who belong to ELCA congregations within the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin. The Vice President serves a two year term; one year as Vice President, and one year as President. It is recommended that candidates run for this office in their sophomore or junior year, so as to complete the term while still in high school.

Duties of the Vice President include:

1. Acting in the absence of the president to assume his/her responsibilities.
2. Supporting the president by accepting duties and responsibilities as assigned.
3. Attending quarterly board meetings and leadership training events.
4. Attending periodic executive committee meetings.
5. Participating as a leader at the middle school youth gathering in the spring.
6. Participating as a leader at the high school youth gathering in the fall.
7. Become president in the second year of the term and assuming all duties of president.

Name: _____

Phone Number:(H) _____ (C) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Year in School: _____ E-mail address: _____

Home Congregation: _____

Pastor: _____

What church/school activities are you involved in?

Please write a brief statement describing your qualifications and why you would like to serve on the LYO Board:

Please write a brief statement of your faith.

I would like to be considered for the position of VICE PRESIDENT / PRESIDENT ELECT

If elected, I will serve: YES or NO (circle one)

SIGNATURE of CANDIDATE: _____

Please provide **two** adult references. Ask them to make a signed endorsement below.

REFERENCE 1:

What leadership qualities has this young person exhibited that make him/her a good candidate the office they are seeking?

Adult Youth Worker/Pastor

Date

REFERENCE 2:

What leadership qualities has this young person exhibited that make him/her a good candidate the office they are seeking?

Adult Youth Worker/Pastor

Date



LYO
CANDIDATE NOMINATION
INFORMATION SHEET
Secretary

If you are interested in seeking election as an officer to the Synod Youth Board of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin, please complete the following information and return this form with your GODSTOCK registration.

The LYO Board is currently seeking candidates for Secretary

Brief Job Description:

The Secretary position is selected from high school youth who belong to ELCA congregations within the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin. The Secretary serves a two year term; It is recommended that candidates run for this office in their sophomore or junior year, so as to complete the term while still in high school.

Duties of the Secretary's duties include:

1. Attend all board meetings
2. Takes notes of all board actions and business meetings.
3. Attending quarterly board meetings and leadership training events.
4. Attending periodic executive committee meetings.
5. Participating as a leader at the middle school youth gathering in the spring.
6. Participating as a leader at the high school youth gathering in the fall.
7. Keep good records.
8. Do Correspondence as needed.

Name: _____

Phone Number:(H) _____ (C) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Year in School: _____ E-mail address: _____

Home Congregation: _____

Pastor: _____

What church/school activities are you involved in?

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Medical Authorization Form and Parent Permission
Northwest Synod of Wisconsin ELCA
Lutheran Youth Organization

YOUTH INFORMATION:

Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City, State, Zip _____
Home Church: _____ Shirt Size: _____
Vegetarian dinner requested _____ Student Cell Phone Number _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Name _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
Daytime phone _____ Evening phone _____

I give the adults accompanying my son/daughter or those adults on the youth board permission to seek medical treatment for my child in case of injury or illness.

_____ I give permission for my Child to attend Launch 2010

_____ I give permission for my child to be transported to medical facilities as may be necessary.

_____ I authorize the physician/hospital staff to treat my son/daughter as they deem necessary in an emergency situation.

Medical insurance carrier: _____

Policy number of medical insurance: _____

If your son/daughter is currently taking medications please list below.

Medications: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Every attempt will be made to reach parents in case of any emergency medical situation.
This form authorizes supervising adults to act in the best interest of the child when parent cannot be reached. Thank you.