

# ◆ SYNOD NEWS ◆

The Spirit of Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

June 2008



Called Together in Mission:  
**FAITHFUL AND BOLD**



Most likely, by the time you read this, the 21st annual synod assembly will be over and we will have a new bishop.

*Synod News* is prepared a month in advance so that it is ready for congregational newsletters. The July issue will be the summary of the 2008 assembly.

**Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:**

- **September 27, 2008:** Installation of the new bishop of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, 10:30 a.m., Elm Park United Methodist Church, Scranton; details to be announced.
- **June 5-6, 2009:** 2009 Synod Assembly; site to be announced

## Summer Youth Events



**New Life in Christ --  
Let's Celebrate!**

### A Lutheran Youth Fellowship Event

- For** Youth finishing grades 8 through 12 and their advisors  
**When** June 14, 2008; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Where** Mauch Chunk Lake Park  
**Cost** \$5.00 per person  
**Bring** Picnic lunch; swimsuit (optional)  
**Required** One adult advisor per seven youth and a medical release form for **every** participant (including advisors)

Join the celebration! It's the end of another school year. Meet Lutheran youth from other churches in northeastern Pennsylvania. Play games. Worship in the wilderness.

More information (medical release form, directions to the park, and a publicity poster) may be found at [www.godslove.org/youth](http://www.godslove.org/youth).



## Lead On!

### Leadership Training Camp for Youth

For students in Grades 9 - 12

**July 27 - August 1, 2008**

Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA

More information at [www.godslove.org/youth](http://www.godslove.org/youth).



## Theological Education with Youth

June 21-28: **Crossroads** event (for youth entering 11th grade in 2008)

July 12-26: **Summer Theological Academy** (for youth entering 12th grade in 2008)



# Upcoming Events

## Planning a day at DORNEY PARK?

Discount tickets are available!



### 2008 PALM Canoe Trips



Looking for excitement?  
Like the outdoors?

Enjoy an adventure canoeing in the Pocono Mountains on a safe but exciting stretch of the lovely Delaware River. Guided canoe trips sponsored by PALM (Pocono Area Lutheran Ministry) are an opportunity for individuals and groups to gain new experiences in the outdoors, and to allow God to speak to them.

Check out the trips on the calendar page of the synod website ([www.godslove.org/calendar](http://www.godslove.org/calendar)).

### Ticket prices

**\$31.00** Youth or Adult

(Regular price \$37.95)

**\$18.00** Children age 3 and older who are under 48 inches tall – and adults age 62 or older.

**FREE** Children age 2 and under

Tickets must be purchased in advance at the synod office, 4865 Hamilton Blvd (Route 222), either in person or by mail.

For more information, check the youth calendar page on the synod website, [www.godslove.org](http://www.godslove.org).



## Women of the **EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**

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**COME TO THE WATERS**

July 10-13, 2008 ~ Salt Lake City, Utah

Register now for the Women of the ELCA Seventh Triennial Gathering at [www.womenoftheelca.org/tq08/](http://www.womenoftheelca.org/tq08/).

*Living in God's Grace*

Eighteenth Annual Convention

NEPA Women of the ELCA

Trinity Lutheran Church

Hecktown PA

June 14, 2008

For more information or a registration form, contact your congregational unit president.