



September 5, 2007

Dear Adult LYF Assembly 2007 Advisors,

Thank you in advance for registering for the 2007 Lutheran Youth Fellowship Assembly, **ONE Love – ONE LYF**. We are looking forward to meeting you and working with you during this weekend of fun and fellowship.

To save us an extra mailing, we're sending all registration materials to you in one mailing (just as the ELCA does when it sends out registration materials for the youth gathering). Along with the usual registration materials, we're sending you the following (in the past, these items were mailed after participants registered):

- workshop descriptions and registration form (due October 10)
- a t-shirt order form (due October 23)
- the assembly schedule
- camp life agreement form (due October 10)
- directions to Pinebrook
- a photo release form (due October 10)
- a list of what to bring
- resolution form (due October 23 – if any)
- LYF officer nomination form (due October 23 – if any)

IMPORTANT: PLEASE MAKE ENOUGH COPIES for all participants (adult and youth) attending from your church! Collect the completed LYF registration forms and workshop registrations, t-shirt orders, signed camp life agreement forms, medical release forms, and photo release forms from all participants from your congregation and send them to the synod office in one mailing, no later than October 10. (Suggestion: Call a meeting of all participants and their parents – and complete the forms together during the meeting so you can return them quickly). LYF registrations will be accepted after the October 10 deadline if space is available.

As a participating adult your role will be to assist your youth in being fully involved in all of the assembly activities. Review the agenda and workshop selections with your youth.

Your congregation may send two delegates (preferably one male and one female) who will have voting privileges. You, as adult advisor, and the other youth from your congregation who are registered as visitors, will have voice but no vote. However, all youth, both delegates and visitors, will have vote during the mission district meetings.

As you can see from the enclosed schedule, registration will be held from 6-7:30 PM. **At 7:30 PM, the whole assembly will meet for orientation in the White Chapel.** The orientation will be helpful for those who have attended previous LYF assemblies as well as those who are new to this event because we are in a new location! There will be some "new" information about our assembly for everyone. It is essential that everyone be present.

You will be responsible for your group when it comes to matters of discipline. Please follow this procedure:

- Adult advisors will have initial responsibility for the behavior of their youth.
- If a discipline situation is not resolved by the youth and adult advisor, it may be referred to the Camp Life Team.
- Be fully aware of the **Camp Life Agreement** and the consequences for infractions.
- A meeting of all adult advisors is scheduled during the free time period on Friday evening to review these responsibilities and to answer questions and concerns.
- Take time during the assembly to review proceedings with your youth and to talk over concerns and questions you may have.

That's about it for now! Again, remember to make copies of all materials for participants who will be attending from your congregation. You will find copies of these materials on the synod website (www.godslove.org), too. Once you get to the synod page, go to the "Youth" drop down menu and select "News, Events, and Forms."

If you have any questions or concerns please contact any of our team members, youth or adult.

Thank you for registering. We look forward to meeting you at Pinebrook.

The Camp Life Team

Troy Marx, LYF president

AJ Mell, LYF vice-president

Pastor Mary Wolfe, advisor

Pastor Bill Zimmermann, advisor

Karen Matthias-Long, advisor