



September 5, 2007

Dear Assembly Participants,

Welcome to the 2007 Lutheran Youth Fellowship Assembly, **ONE Love – ONE LYF**. We are looking forward to meeting you on November 9. If you are a returning assembly goer, welcome back. If you are attending for the first time we hope you will find this a wonderful experience.

We pack a lot into one assembly weekend. We make new friends and reconnect with friends from past years. We discuss issues of interest to youth. We have elections. We worship. We attend workshops. We play.

This year's theme will focus on the ONE Campaign. You can read all about the campaign to end poverty at our ELCA website: <http://www.elca.org/advocacy/one/default.asp>. At last year's assembly, we voted to become a ONE organization. We have invited Pastor Michael Peters who has been doing work with this project. He will address us in one of our plenary sessions and assist us to meet the requirements to become a ONE organization. Tying in with this, a resolution passed at the 1999 LYF assembly called for continuing our support of the World Hunger Appeal. Our offering on Sunday morning will go to this appeal.

The LYF Board will be meeting shortly to decide upon this year's "in kind" offering. When they've made their decision, you will be contacted by e-mail or postcard to let you know what that offering will be.

The following forms and information were sent with the congregational youth ministry mailing along with this letter:

- An LYF T-shirt order form (send your order to the synod office by October 23)
- A copy of the weekend's agenda (Please note: An orientation session is scheduled at 7:30 PM for EVERYONE in the White Chapel. Please plan to be there at that time.)
- A list of what to bring
- LYF officer nomination forms
- Assembly resolution forms

Additional copies of these can be found on the synod website. Go to www.godsllove.org and on the youth drop down menu, select "News, Events, and Forms" and you will find these and other forms for the LYF Assembly there.

At this assembly – as every assembly – we will be electing LYF officers. If you would like to nominate someone OR if you would like to be considered for one of the positions, please complete the LYF officer nomination form and mail that to Alex Nichols (her address appears on the form) by October 23.

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Sometimes at our assemblies, we address issues that concern youth and the church. If you and/or members of your youth group have an issue you would like the assembly to address and take a stand on, please complete the resolution form and mail it to James Hampton (his address appears on the form) by October 23.

Look on the synod website (www.godslove.org) for more information on the assembly.

We are anticipating a wonderful weekend of making new friends, seeing old friends, and celebrating LYF! See you at Pinebrook!

Together in ministry,

Karen S. Matthias-Long advisor for
Lutheran Youth Fellowship

DIRECTIONS TO PINEBROOK

From Route 33 North

Follow Route 33 North to Route 209 North to I-80 East. Turn off I-80 at Exit 307 (Park Avenue). At the stop sign turn right and follow the signs to Route 191 North. Turn left at Broad Street. Go to the traffic light and turn right. Get in the left lane and drive one block. Turn left at 4th Street (First Union Bank on left) and left again at traffic light. Bear to your right as the road splits ahead and stay on Route 191 North for 3.6 miles. Pinebrook Bible Conference will be on your left.

From the west

Take I-78 East to Route 22 East to the Stroudsburg Exit (Route 33 North). Follow 33 North to Route 209 North to I-80 East. Take exit 307 (Park Avenue). At stop sign turn right and follow signs to Route 191 North. Make a left on Broad Street, go to traffic light and turn right. Get into left lane and drive one block. Turn left at 4th street (First Union Bank on left) and left again at traffic light. Bear to your right as road splits and stay on Route 191 North for 3.6 miles. Pinebrook Bible Conference will be on your left.

From the north

Take I-380 East to I-80 East. Turn off I-80 East at exit 307(Park Avenue). At stop sign turn right and follow sign for Route 191 North. Turn left at Broad Street. Go to traffic light and turn right. Get in left lane and travel one block. Turn left at 4th street (First Union Bank on left) and turn left again at traffic light. Bear to your right as the road splits ahead and stay on Route 191 North for 3.6 miles. Pinebrook Bible Conference will be on your left.

When using [Map Quest](#) use the following address:

***1 Pinebrook Rd.
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301***

Phone number at Pinebrook is 800.806.5501