

Youth Notes August/September 2009

Mark your calendars now for the following Synod Youth Events:

October 9—Jesus, Justice and Jazz... continued.... 7:30 p.m Bethlehem LC, Lansing
November 12-14, 2009—Youth Leader Retreat, Michi-lu-ca
December 27-30, 2009—Michigan Youth Gathering, Radisson Hotel, Lansing
February 27-28, 2010—30 Hour Famine, multiple sites
August 6-9, 2010—Bass Lake Festival, Michi-lu-ca, Presiding Bishop Mark Hanson, speaker

Fri., Oct. 9, 2009 Jesus, Justice, Jazz Continued...

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Lansing, MI (sponsored in part by the North/West Lower MI Synod)

- 7:30pm
- Cost: \$10 in advance; \$15 at door; \$20 gets you a download card with songs from each artist (all proceeds go to ELCA World Hunger)
- Registration: E-mail j3tourlansing@gmail.com and supply the following info:
 - Congregation's name, phone, and address
 - Contact person's name and cell phone
 - Number of people attending
 - Your ServantLife assignment from the ELCA Youth Gathering (if you attended)
 - How you will be arriving at the concert (vans, bus, cars, plane, etc.)
 - If you plan to stay for a lock-in Friday night and service projects Saturday

30 Hour Famine

I am currently working to arrange a 30 hour famine for the entire synod—however, at several locations, connecting through the night by Skype. I have volunteers for the Capital and Bay Conference locations. If you would like to be a site coordinator for your area, please let me know. The 30 Hour Famine is February 27-28, 2010. More information to follow.

Change the World: 2009 Lutheran Youth Challenge—

Check out www.elca.org/youth for more information!

Will you help raise \$1 million to fight hunger?

What difference does my CHANGE make?

- 1 quarter = ½ pound of seed to grow food
- 4 quarters = chick to help families start an egg business
- 8 quarters = water jug to help carry clean water
- 40 quarters = week of meals for a child orphaned by AIDS
- 100 quarters = materials or fees for a child to go to school
- 600 quarters = hand water pump
- 1,000 quarters = community fish farm stocked with fish
- 2,000 quarters = loan to help a woman start a business

Brothers and sisters, can you spare some quarters.