

Attention: Youth Leaders and Adults in the New England Synod Community of the ELCA

We are inviting **high school youth and adults** from all over the New England Synod to come to explore the possibilities of youth leadership within the greater church. To give you an idea of what we are trying to accomplish is to create a group consisting of youth and adults similar to the LYO (Lutheran Youth Organization) groups in other synods around the country within the ELCA. Some tasks of the group may include planning an event for other youth, bring attention at the synodical level the concerns of the youth in the church and work to make the voice of the youth heard. We hope to have several of these groups spread throughout the different areas of our synod.

This meeting is **open to everyone (youth and adults) to come and learn about this great opportunity to lead in the New England Synod**. I encourage all who receive this email to pass it along to all youth and other adults in your congregation or other church communities you may be connected with to attend this meeting. By attending you do not make any commitment, but a great opportunity will be introduced to those who attend. A leader can be found in anyone.

Details:

-Date: December 29,2007

-Time: 10:45 AM till 3:00 PM

-Location: Lutheran Church of the Redeemer

1. 60 Forest Park Rd
Woburn, MA 01801

-What will we do?? We will discuss the opportunity for the youth to lead and to be heard in the church, along with playing games, and having lunch and fellowship.

Please RSVP as soon as possible!!!

RSVP to: Angela Bonfiglio Steve Kennedy
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Contact us with any questions you have about anything. If you know any Adults/ Youth that are interested and can not make it that day, we can provide information for them via email. If you have any eating allergies please let us know so we can provide an alternate lunch for you if necessary.

When replying to attend this meeting answer the following questions for every person:

Full Name:

Email Address:

Church Name, City, State:

Why you are interested:

Questions you would like to be discussed:

Food Allergies:

Thank you for your time. I feel we have a lot of potential right now to get this off the ground.

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