



NFCLYO



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Whats Up @ NFCLYO

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2010 Niagara Falls Gathering cancelled

We are sad to report that the 2010 Synod senior high youth gathering in Niagara Falls, scheduled for March 12-14, 2010 is cancelled.

We apologize to anyone that is inconvenienced by this. However we are seeing this as a new opportunity to begin plans for youth ministry that is relevant to the here and now, and relevant to what youth are experiencing and their needs. We are going to begin a conversation at upcoming NFCLYO events and Youth Ministry Network gatherings to pray and envision just what that means and what it could look like. All are welcome to join in on these exciting discussions!

NFCLYO Kick-off at Lasertron

Get your tickets now!

2009-2010 Kick-off at
LASERTRON

We kick off the 2009-2010 school year like we do every year...

with a blast! Come to Kick-off at Lasertron the night of Friday-Saturday, October 9-10 from 12:30-7 am for a night of Lasertron, Cybersport (now with 2 courts), arcade, food, devos, friends, and more! \$40 per player and a non-perishable food item for the Resurrection food pantry on Buffalo's East Side get you in. Advance tickets are now on sale, and are the only way in...check out the Lasertron page at www.nfclyo.org. Last day to get your tickets is September 25!

AutumFest at LCLC

A LCLC fall tradition is back: AutumnFest! Come to camp on Saturday, October 3 for an afternoon of camp games, activities, hay rides, and tons of other all fun! A special worship is at 4 pm in the Outdoor Chapel to dedicate the new pavilion, basketball court and water system. Go to www.lclcelca.org for more info!



NFCLYO CROP Walk Challenge

Get your group walking for a great cause this fall



The NFCLYO challenges your youth group to get your walk on! The NFCLYO CROP Walk challenge is happening this fall.

Get your group walking in a CROP Walk and collect donations to help overcome poverty in our communities and the world. Or join the CORE Team on October 18 in Lancaster/Depew to walk with us!

Go to www.nfclyo.org for more info on great days for a great cause!

What a summer! Pictures now online

In between the raindrops, it was an amazing summer of events both at LCLC and in the NFCLYO! From Senior High Week to the End-of-Summer Field Day, we had a blast despite the rain. Pictures from both events are now online at www.nfclyo.org, just go to Pictures!

Master Registration Forms are here

No more repetition!

Sick of filling out essentially the same registration form for NFCLYO events? No more...NFCLYO registration forms are now good for the entire school year! So once you fill out a form and turn it in, it's good for all events! Sorry, tickets and \$\$ are still needed for each event. Details are with each event's flyers and pages on www.nfclyo.org. (Note: new form is only for NFCLYO programs, NOT for LCLC or Synod events.)

The NFCLYO is on Facebook

Become a fan!

The NFCLYO is on Facebook...and we are making our presence there bigger this year! Go to www.nfclyo.org and click on the Become a Fan button to get connected with the NFCLYO on Facebook. Post to the wall, upload pictures, RSVP to events, connect with other fans, and receive automatic event reminders and updates right to your FB profile! "Fan-up" today!

The CORE Team: ready to help your youth

Looking for youth ministry help? We can do it!

The NFCLYO CORE Team is at it again, now in their seventh year of ministering to their peers and others they see a need in. They are a group of 14 senior-high leaders in our church ready and willing to witness their faith through Lutheran Charities temple talks at worship, help lead youth ministry activities (from devos and games to overnights to weekend retreats), and serve others in need. Call (716) 465-1321 if you would like the CORE Team

NFCYMnet gathers again

Are you a youth worker (volunteer or paid), a pastor, or are interested in finding support for your church's youth ministry program? Come join us with the NFC Youth Ministry Network to pray, talk, get ideas and connect with others just like you!

We have our monthly gathering schedule set for the fall...our first gathering is on Thursday, September 17 at 7:30 pm at Spot Coffee on Main St., Williamsville (east of Union Rd.). Other dates are online at www.nfclyo.org under Youth Workers.

to visit your church for any of these things or we can design something new...distance is not a problem! Find out more about the CORE Team at www.nfclyo.org.

Harvest Bash at Harvest House

Get your baby bottles now

We head to Harvest House in South Buffalo once again on Friday-Saturday, November 20-21 for a night of games, mixers, movies, arcade, foursquare, basketball and more! This year, Captive Free, a band from Youth Encounter, will lead worship!

Tickets are \$15 per person (adults free) and we are once again collecting money for Harvest House through their baby bottle campaign. Head to www.nfclyo.org to find out more and to find out how to get your group some baby bottles! We'll have some bottles to hand out at Lasertron on October 10.



Meet our youth ministry assistant

Welcome Chris George as our NFCLYO youth ministry assistant for 2009-10. Chris is with us through Project Connect, an initiative that gives young adults discerning their call to ministry practical experience in real ministry settings. Chris will be helping start some local youth ministry programs in the Niagara County area with small, resource-strapped churches. If your church in Niagara County is interested in getting involved in this start-up, email us at info@nfclyo.org.

Have a great month, prayers for a great school year!

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