



## Whats Up @ NFCLYO

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### 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](http://www.lclcelca.org) for more info!

### NFCLYO Kick-off at Lasertron

Don't forget food donations!

2009-2010 Kick-off at  
**LASERTRON**

There are around 115 of you that will be at the annual Kick-off at Lasertron next Friday-Saturday, October 9-10!!! All will be in for a night of Lasertron, CyberSport, arcade, devos, food, and more.

If you are coming, please arrive as close to 12:30 am as possible so we can get started right away, and don't forget:

- any money due
- your registration form (get one at [www.nfclyo.org](http://www.nfclyo.org))
- a donation of a non-perishable food item in GOOD condition for the Resurrection Food Pantry

On your way out, don't forget to pick up baby bottles to start collecting change for Harvest Bash at Harvest House on November 20! See you all next Friday!!!

### 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](http://www.nfclyo.org). (Note: new form is only for NFCLYO programs, NOT for LCLC or Synod events.)

### 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](http://www.nfclyo.org) for more info on great days for a great cause!

## 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](mailto:info@nfclyo.org).

### 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!

Our next gathering is on Saturday, October 17 at 8:30 am at Panera Bread on Niagara Falls Blvd. in Amherst. Other dates are online at [www.nfclyo.org](http://www.nfclyo.org) under Youth Workers.

### 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](http://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 15 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 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](http://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](http://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.



## 2010 Event Dates

Be sure you mark your calendars for these great events in 2010! Info coming soon on all these events at [www.nfclyo.org](http://www.nfclyo.org):

### LCLC Winter Retreats

**Senior High Retreat: January 8-10**

**4th-8th Grade Retreat: March 5-7**

Both retreats offer fun in the snow, great games, small groups, worship and much more in the Retreat Center at LCLC!

### NFCLYO Winter Day Out: Sunday, January 31

The week before we see the Bills win the Super Bowl, join us at Colden Tubing Company (next to Kissing Bridge) for a great day of tubing, food and worship! This event has a capacity of 75 people...sign up early to get in!

### NFCLYO Volleyball Marathon: Friday-Saturday, March 19-20

Another great year for volleyball insanity! Volleyball tournament in church teams, with two trophies: one for the winning team on the court and another for raising the most money for LCLC! Plenty to do off the court as well!

Have a great month...see you out there!

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