

Mission Moments

Sharing ways that Mission Support dollars from congregations are at work in the Western Iowa Synod and through our ELCA churchwide ministries. Thank you for caring and sharing. For Christ's mission has a church.

Western Iowa Synod Youth Group Day



A fun way to be a witness, June 10, 2009 at Adventureland.

Worship? Why not! It's a great way to begin a great day.

The Adventureland day combines fun activities with the joy witness. Youth from across Western Iowa worship, share faith

stories and enjoy time together. For additional information check out www.adventurland-usa.com and the www.wisynod.org.

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Barnabas Uplift

Barnabas Uplift helps individuals and communities use their God-given skills and resources to lift themselves out of poverty by providing resources including filing for Earned Income Tax Credits, access for affordable health care and job training. Individual, family and community self-sufficiency is built by eliminating the causes of poverty.



The name Barnabas honors a member of the second set of Apostles, Joseph, who was nicknamed Barnabas, which means "son of encouragement." Across Iowa encouragement is provided through Barnabas Uplift. See more at: www.barnabasuplift.org.

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Make It Simple

The ELCA has produced "Make It Simple," a two-disc DVD resource that explores living more simply while offering an opportunity for people to learn to "live generously." It includes downloadable stewardship materials and nine video segments that highlight the personal stories of Lutherans.



Learning events, children's resources, sermons, response methods, videos and much more is yours to use. This Web-based offering (also available in a two-disc DVD from Augsburg) is constructed around four themes. It provides three methods for response, several sermons and age-appropriate children's materials.

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