

## Western Iowa Synod

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# The Survivor

Western Iowa Synod  
Monthly Youth Leader E-news



Ministry with and for our youth

April 2009

## Quote of the Month

Change your thoughts and you change your world.  
- Norman Vincent Peale

## Upcoming Events

Register your youth soon at one of our great Bible Camps in the Western Iowa Synod. Check them out at [Lutheran Lakeside Camp](#) and [Okoboji Bible Camp](#).

### April 26th—Rally & Concert

St. Mary's High School Gym

Featuring Judy Bultman and the band Lightswitch, sponsored by the Western Iowa synod. [Poster](#) and [bulletin insert](#) available here.

### May 1st—3rd—Western Iowa Synod Assembly

Each congregation has the opportunity to send one voting youth member from their congregation along with the two adult voting members. Other youth may attend and register as visitors.

### May 1st-2nd—AgapeFest

We can't wait to hang out with you at [AgapeFest](#)

...Centrally located at the Bond County Fairgrounds in Greenville, IL (50 miles from St. Louis)

Visit [www.agapefest.com](#) for more information, or call (618) 664-1806. Purchase tickets online at [www.itickets.com](#) or by calling (800) 965-9324. AgapeFest is produced and presented by Greenville College.

### June 10th - Youth Group Day at Adventureland

Bring your youth group for a day of fun at Adventureland near Des Moines. Join others and get in for the group rate of \$19.50 per person. We will begin the morning with worship at 9:45 a.m. just outside the gates by the shelter area. Call Lynn and let her know how many will be attending.

July 22 - 26—National Youth Gathering, New Orleans  
Approximately 400 youth and adults from the Western Iowa Synod will be attending the National Youth Gathering this summer.

July 15-18 - SONSHINE FESTIVAL, Willmar, MN  
For more information go to [www.sonshinefestival.com](http://www.sonshinefestival.com)

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### Games/Activities for Youth

#### Bible Balloon

*Description* : The idea of the game is to keep the ball in the air. Every time someone hits it they must FIRST (or at the same time) name a name from the Bible. Indoors use a balloon. Outdoors use a beach ball. You may choose to allow repeats and of course you'll NEVER get stumped if you call JESUS or you can make it more difficult by not allowing repeats.

#### Bigger or Better

*Description* : Split the youth into 2 groups. Give each group a silly object such as a rubber frog or anything that is weird. Have a van for each group and a truck to follow behind each van. The 2 groups must go to peoples homes and ask if they will trade them something bigger or better for the object they received. Many times they will not take the first object but will just give them something. You will be amazed at what they bring back. This summer we got a couch, chair, bicycle, satellite dish, bathtub and many other things.

### Training on the Go

Please see the attachment for your leader training on the go from Doug Fields called "Ask Good Questions"

If you have questions or concerns regarding youth ministry please contact Lynn at 712.732.4968 or e-mail her at [wisle@wisynod.org](mailto:wisle@wisynod.org)