



SW MN Synod Event

Passing on Vibrant Faith Conference

May 8, 2010

Location: St. John's Lutheran Church, Springfield

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Youth Events

Faith Fest link to: www.augie.edu/faithfest

February 13-14, 2010

Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD

"Healing Hunger, Breaking Bread," a gathering for high school youth, seeks to raise awareness about world hunger—both physical and spiritual. Features service, worship and music by Agape and Rachel Kurtz.

This will be a weekend of worship, renewal, reflection, learning, sharing, networking and of course some relaxation and fun! This is a great opportunity to get out of the mid-winter blues, gather with peers and be lifted up spiritually and mentally.

Luther Seminary's FirstThird Dialogues

March 1-3, 2010

Luther Seminary, St. Paul

As youth ministry has grown and professionalized, a hunger has been growing among youth workers for a more robust theology. Join Dr. Kenda Dean and Dr. Andrew Root for three days of dialogue around the issues that concern youth workers most.

Certification School for Youth & Family Ministry

May 3-21, 2010

Wartburg Seminary, Iowa

A 15-day training opportunity providing Biblical and theological foundations for youth workers, as well as hundreds of practical ideas for connecting with youth, parents, and other caring adults.

Almost Christian: What the Faith of Our Teenagers is Telling the American Church

June 21-25, 2010

Washington Island, WI

Join Dr. Kenda Creasy Dean for study, worship, community, and fun off the tip of Door County. Designed for clergy, church youth workers, and lay persons.

Youth Leadership

St. Paul, MN

Upcoming Classes:

January 25-27, 2010: Establish

- A 3-day intensive to help you understand and deepen the critical principles for effective ministry with teens & parents.

January 28 - 30, 2010: Understand

- A 3-day intensive to help you understand the rapidly changing culture our teens face, and effective communication of the Gospel.

February 2, 2010: Telling Stories

- Using storytelling to communicate effectively.

March 15-16, 2010: Counsel Part II

- Going deeper in your care-giving skills.

Scholarships are available.

Kairos Courses from Luther Seminary

St. Paul, MN

Jan 4-15 "Genesis to Revelation"

Jan 25-29 "Emotional Intelligence & Human Relations Skills"

Feb 9-11 "Martin Luther King Jr. and Christian Leadership in the Age of Obama"

March 24-25 "Children's Ministry 101"

April 26-30 "Congregational Best Practices"