

Greetings Youth Leaders!

I hope things are going well for you as the weather FINALLY warms up and this long winter seems to be behind us! Enclosed you will find registration materials for the annual LYO Assembly taking place Saturday, June 7th at Grand View College in Des Moines. This year's Assembly is a little different because we will not be holding it in conjunction with the Southeastern Iowa Synod Assembly, since that event takes place on graduation weekend for many of our youth. During this one-day event, we will have games, business meetings, a service project, and worship. We will also be electing new board members at this time.

We are encouraging each church to send **at least 2 youth** in grades 9-12 to participate in this event. This is a great opportunity for the young people in our synod to show leadership and make their voices heard. We especially encourage you to prayerfully consider encouraging your youth to run for positions on the LYO board. Many of our board members are graduating this year, so we will have plenty of vacancies to fill. A list of open positions and their descriptions are also enclosed in this mailing.

This year's Assembly is a one-day event. The \$10 registration fee covers program materials and lunch on Saturday. Housing can be arranged for Friday night for groups that are traveling a longer distance. If you are interested in this option, please call me at (319) 462-4841 or email spy220@gmail.com. If you have any other questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me! Thanks, and I hope to see you in June!

In Christ,
Angie Neptun, LYO Adult Advisor Chair