



## The LYO Board

The LYO board is made up of the following positions: President, Vice President, Synod Council Representative, Chaplain, Cluster Presidents, and 6 Member-at-Large positions. In addition to this, Tammy Jones West, NC Synod Youth and Family Ministry Coordinator, and Liz Fisher, Youth and Family Ministry Director at Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church in Kannapolis, serve as adult advisors. A list of the current youth members of the LYO Board can be found at our website: [www.lutheranyouth.org](http://www.lutheranyouth.org).

If you know a youth who has gifts for leadership, be sure to encourage him or her to consider an LYO Board position.

## The Cluster Connection

Our synod's LYO is divided into four geographic clusters: North Central, South Central, Eastern and Western. Each cluster holds annual events to encourage local participation in the Lutheran Youth Organization.

Each cluster has its own youth board made up of a president, a vice president, a secretary, several members-at-large and an adult advisor. The board members are responsible for planning cluster activities and advertising for events. Elections for new board members occur at cluster events once a year.

Typical cluster events include lock-ins, service projects - even a hike-a-thon! Be sure to check Tammy's weekly e-news for upcoming cluster events and registration information.

We are very proud of our clusters' ministries. God is definitely doing good work in, with, and through our youth in North Carolina.

### For more information about LYO

Visit our website: [www.lutheranyouth.org](http://www.lutheranyouth.org) or contact Tammy Jones West at [tammy@lutheranyouth.org](mailto:tammy@lutheranyouth.org).

## The Lutheran Youth Organization in NC

Empowering Youth to Faith



# A Typical Weekend at LYO Assembly

## Friday

7:00pm	Registration and Games
8:00pm	Welcome/Introductions
8:30pm	Singing with the band
9:00pm	Small Group Session 1
10:15pm	Singing with the band
10:45pm	Devotions
11:00pm	In Your Room
11:45pm	Lights Out

## Saturday

8:00am	Breakfast
8:45am	Morning Devotions
9:00am	Small Group Session 2
9:45am	Small Group Session 3
10:30am	Elections
12:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	Total Group Time
2:00pm	Singing with the band
2:30pm	Service Project
3:00pm	Free Time
6:00pm	Banquet
7:30pm	Small Group Session 4
8:30pm	Dance/Games/Movie
11:15pm	Total Group/Devotions
11:45pm	In Your Room
12:15am	Lights Out

## Sunday

8:00am	Breakfast and Pack-Up
9:00am	Worship
10:00am	Depart to Serve



## THE LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION IN NC

The Lutheran Youth Organization (LYO) in of the North Carolina Synod is open to all youth in grades 6-12. Youth are members by virtue of being a member of any NC Synod ELCA congregation. Every year, Lutheran youth across North Carolina gather in February for an assembly. At LYO Assembly, congregations are invited to choose two voting delegates out of the group of youth who attend. These delegates vote on youth leaders for the LYO Board members and any issues before the assembly. All youth also spend time with each other, in small groups, singing with the band, and growing in faith. Themes of past LYO Assemblies have included: "Pray Where You Are," and "God's Work, Our Hands."

The strength of LYO in North Carolina comes from the youth themselves. The LYO Assembly is always youth-planned and youth-led. As adult leaders, we work hard to create an environment that nurtures and grows faith and develops all youth as leaders.

Each year we are impressed by how the Holy Spirit stirs up faith and excitement in our youth.

Registration for LYO Assembly begins in late fall and takes place electronically via our website at [www.lutheranyouth.org](http://www.lutheranyouth.org).

The cost of this event is approximately \$130 per person and includes two nights stay at the Embassy Suites Hotel In Greensboro as well as four meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday). Payment for participants may be made by credit card at our website or by check (payable to the NC Synod) and mailed to:

366 Chesterfield Drive  
Taylorsville, NC 28681

Each participant must complete a medical release form available on our website. A sample parent information letter for all adult leaders to give to their youth is also available on our website.