

Augustana Lutheran Church Lutheran Youth Organization

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Calendar

July 8 - Sunday

5:00-7:00

Pizza & Games

July 22 - Sunday

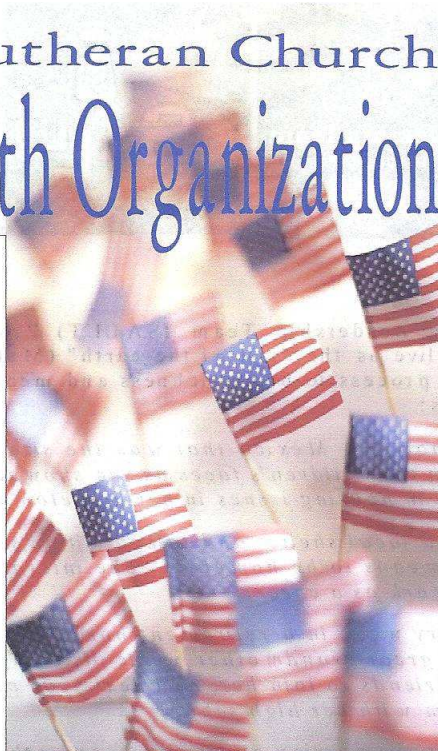
5:00 - 7 :00

Dinner & Meeting

July 29 - Sunday

10:00 a.m.

Serve Coffee Fellowship

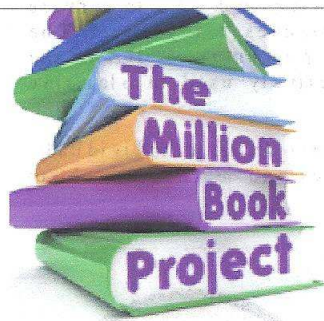


*And don't let anyone
put you down because
you're young.*

*Teach believers with
your life:*

*by word, by demeanor,
by love, by faith, by
integrity.*

1 Timothy 4:12 (The Message)



**LYO serves Coffee Fellowship on
Sunday, July 29
Noisy Offering during Worship and
free-will offering during fellowship will
go toward The Million Book Project.**

The Million Book Project

The ELCA Youth Gathering is encouraging everyone to give a book this summer to children in New Orleans! The average child in Louisiana is 2-1/2 years behind grade level. Children often lose important skills when they are not reading over the summer. By encouraging reading through the partnership of the ELCA Youth Gathering, the New Orleans Recreation Department (NORD), Communities in Schools and local schools, we will reduce this gap. Literacy is directly linked to future earnings as an adult and is related to a person's capacity to escape systemic poverty. This is one way we practice compassionate justice as a church.

Through partnership with Scholastic, each child will get 4 books for every \$15 donated. The book choices are made by educators so the MBP books meet the needs in the area. Book Festivals, NORD Libraries and School Libraries books will be developed to represent the community they serve.



WHAT IS SALLT?

The Service And Learning Leadership Team (SALLT) Project was created to teach Christian young people to live as the "salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13) by utilizing an intentional service learning process to bring richness and meaning to service experiences ... much like these examples:

Christina built a new home in Mexico that was the size of her bedroom. She still remembers the smiles on the children's faces as she showed them their new home, and since has become active in housing issues in her hometown.

Jerome served lunch at a local shelter and talked with a young man who changed his perspective on what it means to be homeless. The interaction two years ago has led him to consider social work as a career.

Rebecca volunteers every week in a retirement home, holding the wrinkled hands of someone's "forgotten" great-grandmother while listening to stories of a life fully lived. She has invited friends to join her, and next year plans to organize an "adopt-a-grandparent" program with her high school.

Mission trips, servant events, immersion experiences, and other names we give to service opportunities, all have the potential to be transformative experiences for youth. The SALLT Project seeks to discover WHY service learning is powerful, WHAT the outcomes of service are, and HOW service learning can be effectively used in planning meaningful service experiences.

To make that happen, the SALLT Project provides training and resources to individuals, churches, and organizations that seek to enliven service experiences and learn more about God's invitation to serve as Christ's hands and feet in the world.

1: What was the name of the garden where Adam and Eve lived?

- Garden of Eden
- Garden of Gethsemane
- Garden of Babylon
- Garden of Paradise

2: Which creature tricked Eve into eating of the forbidden fruit?

- Monkey
- Rabbit
- Serpent
- Spider

3: From what disaster did the Ark save Noah?

- Fire and Brimstone
- Earthquake
- Plague
- Flood

4: Who did Joseph's brothers sell him to?

- Egyptians
- Ishmaelites
- Philistines
- Shechemites

5: How did the angel of the Lord appear to Moses?

- In a dream
- From within a burning bush
- By a well
- As a bright light in the sky

