

VIRGINIA SYNOD ELCA - "AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST"

2009-2010 Synod Youth Events

Fees and registration forms will be published here as soon as they become available

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<u>Event Name</u>	<u>Event Date &amp; Description</u>	<u>Link to Registration Form</u>
Region 9 trip to the Holy Land <b>"Walking Holy"</b> REGISTRATION EXTENDED THROUGH MID-2010 !!	Dec. 20, 2010 - Jan. 2, 2011 A total of 50 participants and their advisors from ELCA Synods in the Southeast will travel under the leadership of Southern Seminary professor Dr. Lamontte Luker for study in Israel. -Deadline has been extended	<a href="#">"Walking Holy" Region 9 Trip to the Holy Land (revised application available soon)</a>
Winter Celebration	Weekend 1 - Jan. 22-24, 2010 Weekend 2 - Jan. 29-31, 2010 Our weekend retreat for youth in 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grades and their adult advisors. There is so much interest we have to offer it twice! We arrive at Eagle Eyrie on Friday evening at about 7:00 and depart on Sunday at about noon.	<a href="#">Winter Celebration 2010 Registration Form for printing out</a>  <a href="#">Winter Celebration 2010 Online Registration Instructions</a>
Seventh Day	March 13-14, 2010 An overnight event for youth in 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> grades and their congregational advisors. It is slightly different from our other weekend events, but a great introduction to the community of youth across the synod! We arrive at Eagle Eyrie retreat center at about noon on Saturday and depart in the early afternoon on Sunday.	<a href="#">Seventh Day 2010 Registration Form</a>
Youth Assembly	June 4-6, 2010 Roanoke College; Salem, Virginia For 2 Youth from each congregation (1 from grades 7-9, 1 from grades 10-12) A chance to explore the work of the Church beyond the congregation	(forms will be posted in March 2010)
Region 9 Bishop's School	June 2010 - exact dates tba Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary; Columbia, South Carolina For a select number of youth who have completed grades 10-12 and the application process, to gather with youth from the Southeast for intensive study and service.	(forms will be posted in February 2010)
Kairos	June 28-July 2, 2010 Roanoke College; Salem, VA For youth who have completed grades 8-11 - a week in faith formation with youth across the Synod.	(forms and instructions for applying will be posted in February 2010)
Summer Celebration	June 28-July 2, 2010 Sponsored by Outdoor Ministries and held at Hungry Mother Camp in Marion VA. A week of fellowship, service, and faith formation for youth who have completed grades 8-12.	(forms and instructions for applying will be posted in February 2010)
Youth Ambassadors School	July 10-14, 2010 Youth Ambassadors School is an event for youth who have just graduated from high school. Its purpose is to give you a chance to take stock of where your faith life has led you so far and also to provide an opportunity for engaging in discussion on matters of faith and life that are likely to face you as you move on to the next stage of your life, whether it be college, the workplace, military or other public service, or something else.	(forms and instructions will be posted in January 2010)