



Beautiful Savior
Lutheran Church &

Beautiful Beginnings
Preschool and Child Care

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*** URGENT * READ THIS CAREFULLY ***

Dear Youth Group Member,

Two important deadlines are upon us... If you want to be a part of either of these events, you must reply by the dates listed or you won't be able to attend!

#1 – The Iowa District West High School Youth Gathering

The annual gathering for high school youth (9th – 12th grade) will be held over Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. 27-29) at the Embassy Suites in Des Moines. This year's theme is: "Impact!" Music will be by Anavox. The gathering presenter is DCE Lisa Hellyer. Total cost is: \$170. If you want to attend, **you must fill out the enclosed registration form and pay the minimum deposit of \$85 and return both of these items to the church office by Monday morning, October 13th.** No exceptions.

#2 – The LCMS National Youth Gathering

The National Youth Gathering for all LCMS high school youth (8th grade – 12 grade this year) will be held in New Orleans on July 17 – 21, 2010. We must mail in our registrations for this event on October 21st. Total cost for the event (including registration, transportation, hotel, and food) will be around \$900. **We have to mail in your completed registration form and a non-refundable deposit of \$100 / person on October 21st.** These gatherings are spectacular! Average attendance is around 34,000!!! New Orleans is incredible! This is an event that you will remember for the rest of your life!

In order to facilitate youth participation in both of these events, I will be holding an **information meeting immediately after the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, October 11th.** I would strongly encourage you and your parent(s) to attend this meeting. If you cannot attend this meeting, please let me know which gathering event you are interested in participating in. You may e-mail me at: bslcpolkc@aol.com or text me at: **979-6666**. I will keep you informed.

God bless,

Pastor

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