



Dear Pastor, Youth Leader, Parents,

My name is Melanie Corn and I am the Christian Education Director at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Chapin, SC. I serve as the Youth Committee Chair of the Carolinas Mission District. The Youth Committee and I would like to invite your youth, grades 6 -12, to participate in our Carolinas youth events.

Sunday, October 14- Reformation Party at Holy Trinity Lutheran in Gastonia, NC

March 15-17, 2019- Retreat at St. Christopher's Camp and Conference Center. (More information to come soon.)

July 14-20, 2019- Group Workcamp Mission Trip to Elkview, WV. (see flyer for more info)

We believe what we can do together with and for our youth is crucial to the ministry of the church. When our youth come together, they learn that the church is not just their local congregation, but something much bigger. When our youth come together, they learn together, sharing new ideas with one another, and they get to hear from different pastors and leaders who may have a different perspective or way of conveying the faith. When our youth come together for these youth events, they see all the adults participating and realize that they have many adults in their lives who care for them. We have seen that teens make better decisions when they have more caring adults surrounding them. When our youth come together, they gain a larger Christian community to turn to in times of need.

Does your church not have enough youth to really have a "youth group?" Then this is the most important reason for you to participate in these Carolinas youth events. All of our youth, but especially those without a large youth group, need a community of caring Christian youth and adults of which they can be a part.

See the flyers enclosed in this letter for more information about these events. Follow our Facebook Page "NALC Carolinas Youth" for the most up-to-date information. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or desire to help in some way.

In Christ,

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