



Northern
Wisconsin
District
Commission on
Youth and **F**amily
Ministry

WELS Youth Discipleship exists to encourage and assist congregations and parents as they nurture youth in the Word from birth through high school.

*Our vision sees every congregation actively partnered with parents to nurture youth: their **perspective, potential** and **place** in the body of Christ.*

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Dear fellow youth leaders:

Shortly you will be receiving the registration information for the 2012 **WELS International Youth Rally** to be held June 27-30, 2012 at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The NWDCYFM is coordinating transportation to the rally for teens in our district. Pastor Joel Gaertner from Faith – Fond du Lac is the bus transportation coordinator.

Attached to this e-mail and on the Rally website – www.wels.net/events you will find forms for both youth and adult riders. The cost for bus transportation is \$140/person. This covers coach bus transportation from various points in the District (Rhineland, Green Bay, Appleton, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac) to the rally and back. The buses are air-conditioned and have DVD systems for watching movies as well as restrooms. Tentative plans are that the buses will leave later in the evening (@ 10 pm) on June 26 and will return @midnight on June 30. Those riding the bus will need to bring money for at least one meal each way on the ride.

We encourage you to take advantage of this bus transportation opportunity for ease of getting to the rally as well as giving your teens the opportunity to fellowship with other teens on the way to and from the rally. Please collect all the forms for your group and send one check made payable to WELS Activities Fund. Please send the forms and check to:

Pastor Gaertner by April 1, 2012
Pastor Joel Gaertner
W5058 Meadow Creek Lane
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Once we have received the forms, we will determine the actual departure/pick-up points and times. At that time, everyone who has registered for the bus transportation will receive a 2nd correspondence from us that includes more information. If you need to contact Pastor Gaertner with any questions about the rally transportation, you may reach him:

via e-mail jgaertner@faithlutheranfdl.org or
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In Christ,
Pastor Ben Berger
NWDCYFM coordinator