

JANUARY 2016 REPORT



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EveryDay Videos for Teens - DVD & Bible Studies - AVAILABLE at NPH! This product consists of 94 video vignettes with a corresponding Bible study for each one. The Everyday videos get teens talking about issues that face them on a regular basis and are ideal for individual viewing or group study. DVD Format - \$29.99 for the whole set. A sample of one of the Bible studies can be found on the NPH website.

WELS International Youth Rally 2016 You should be receiving information and registration material very shortly. Here are the basic details...**Theme: Our God Reigns. Colorado State University at Fort Collins, June 28—July 1, 2016. Cost \$355 USD before May 1. \$380 USD afterwards. Registrations ends May 31.** Important note: For those congregations with that “one teen” who would like to attend the rally, we would like to help him/her get linked with another group. So if you are a congregation with that “one teen” or the congregation with a group going and you have chaperone space, please let me know so that I can make proper arrangements. To stay up on any new information you can “LIKE” the rally Facebook page: **WELS International Youth Rally.**

Camp Chi Rho 2016 - Promotional and registration materials will be arriving shortly. Camp will again be at Elk Neck State Park in North East, Maryland. Dates are July 25-29, 2016. The price will remain the same as last year: \$140 USD on or before June 1; \$175 USD thereafter.

Synod School Tour - What is the Synod School Tour? It's an opportunity for Public High School students (Sophomores—Seniors) to take a 5-day excursion to our synod's schools—MLC, WLC, and WLS.

As many of you may know from recent emails to the district, we are offering a tour next month. **The dates are February 4-8, 2016.** Cost of the trip is \$100 USD. Please contact Karl Schauland immediately if you have students who are interested in attending.

New! School of Youth and Family Ministry coming soon! This awesome and relevant addition has been approved by the Conference of Presidents with funding. Final stages of development occurred over the months of April and May of this year. Preliminary rollout and Beta test offerings are happening this winter in two districts (one Midwestern and one outlying). Watch for more detailed information in the near future.

WELS Marriage Enrichment Weekend - Although it is not yet up on the WELS website, our district will be offering an enrichment weekend in the North. The venue will be the Ambassador Hotel, Kingston, Ontario and it will fall on the weekend of October 21-23, 2016. Initial estimates indicate that the cost will be around \$310 USD (\$400 CDN) per couple. Save that date with your spouse and start saving for it! It would be wonderful if we can fill this event up with 25 couples, the max for the venue. Contact myself for any other details.

In Christ,

Kevin Walker, NAD - CYFM Coordinator