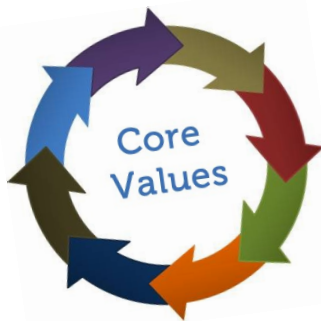


Core Values:

Striving to be faithful witnesses of the Christian Gospel, the Network values:

- Faith formation for children, youth and adults as the key to growth in relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Adult children, youth and family ministry leaders; equally valuing lay, rostered, volunteer and paid.
- Healthy, supported and networked ministries.
- A spirit of hospitality and inclusivity.
- Professional relationships among adult children, youth and family ministry leaders.
- Our partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
- Practices that are informed by Biblical and theological wisdom.



Leadership Team:

Rev. Greg Kaufmann
Assistant to the Bishop

Carole De Jardin
Synod Youth Board Coordinator

Deacon Laura Ramlow
2018 ELCA Youth Gathering Synod Coordinator

Rev. Angela Kutney
2018 ELCA Youth Gathering Synod Day Director

Rev. Jason Clifton
Youth Workers Network Treasurer

Kelly Jensen
Youth Workers Network Meeting Facilitator

Shannon Fleischfresser
Youth Workers Network Communicator

This is the leadership team as of January 2018
Please contact one of these people if you are interested in being a part of the leadership team for our synod youth workers network.



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First Thursday of the month
October, January, March, May

NWSWI YWN



**Youth
Workers
Network**

▶ For those who work with children, youth & families in the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin

facebook.com/groups/synodywn/

▶ What is the Network?

The NWSWI Youth Worker Network takes the mission and values of the ELCA Children, Youth & Family Network and brings it to the synod level.

Mission:

The ELCA Youth Ministry Network exists to strengthen and empower adult children, youth and family ministry leaders in service to Christ

Vision:

We see a future where children, youth and family ministry in the ELCA flourishes and becomes ever stronger through:

- Renewal
- Education
- Connection



What do we do at the Network meetings?

Every meeting has a few key pieces:

Introductions: so all feel welcome

Devotions: to center us

Financial Report

ELCA & Region 5 Updates

Synod Event Details

Upcoming Events

Resource Sharing

Lunch

Topic of Choice:

Changes quarterly



What should I bring?

Bring yourself and/or any of your staff, volunteer leaders, or parent leaders who oversee Children, Youth and Family programs.

Bring your favorite way to take notes, as there are many good ideas and resources shared.

Bring something to share for lunch.

Bring your questions and resources to share.

How much does it cost?

We have a small amount of money saved through the synod. We as a network decide how the money will be spent.

We ask that each ministry site pay \$20 for the school year, due at the October meeting or your first meeting for the year.

I can't be present on Thursdays, how can I get connected?

We are constantly working on this.

We have created a synod network facebook group (facebook.com/groups/synodywn).

We also have a synod network Pinterest Board that we are working on starting. (pinterest.com/aengedal/nswi-youth-worker-network)

We send out emails monthly from the synod email with what was shared at the meeting. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, send an email to synodywn@gmail.com

If you have more thoughts or ideas, we would love your input on how to best get you connected.



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