

Vibrant Faith Frame- A model we encourage all to follow:

5- Five principles of a vibrant church

- Faith is formed by the power of the Holy Spirit through personal trusted relationships—often in our own homes
- The church is a living partnership between the ministry of the congregation and ministry of the home.
- Where Christ is present in faith, the home is church too.
- Faith is caught more than it is taught.
- If we want Christian children and youth, we need Christian adults.

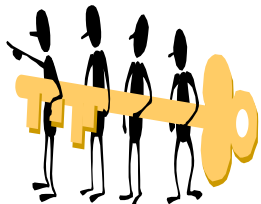
4- Four Keys for practicing faith

- ✚ Caring Conversations
- ✚ Devotions
- ✚ Service
- ✚ Rituals and Traditions

3- Three Characteristics of Christian Disciples

- ⇒ Authentic
- ⇒ Available
- ⇒ Affirming

All of which can be found and studied in books by Dr. David Anderson or Dr. Paul Hill-
Frogs Without Legs Cannot Hear
Vibrant Faith in the Congregation.
Find them at www.vibrantfaith.org



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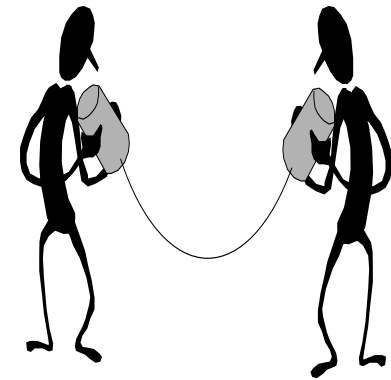
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Youth Worker's Network is a made up of youth workers (paid and/or volunteer) and pastors who meet quarterly to share resources, ideas, upcoming events within congregations, Bible Camps, our synod or the at national level.

The Network has been meeting at Bethany Lutheran, Rice Lake on the first Monday of October, January, March and May.

The Network gathers to encourage, equip, and refresh those who work in congregations, particularly with children, youth and families.



What others say about the Network:

“I appreciated attending the YWN on a day when I was feeling off-target, clueless about youth, and dried up. Not only do these folks have ideas, they have a love of the Lord that massages the tired ministry muscles.”

Pastor Karen Johnson

“When I was first told that I had to go to Youth Worker's Network meetings, I had no idea what it was about. Though I've only been to three meetings, I found that the experience is quite eye-opening. From a camp perspective, it may seem like a lot of the discussion doesn't quite apply to camp (other than we get to give updates and other camp information). But, what I have come to realize is that it is so important for us as Luther Point and Luther Park to get a first-hand look at what our churches deal with everyday. We come to understand the busyness of the churches and what the everyday struggles and joys are of working with a church. Because of this first-hand knowledge we gain from coming to these meetings, we as camps can better support and serve churches, youth workers, and secretaries in their respective ministries.”

Liz Bowman,

Luther Point Bible Camp

What others say Continued:

I don't know too much about the YWN but I do know that for me being new to my Youth and family Director position it is nice to hear what other churches are doing. I feel better and more energized about the things I am trying to do at my church. It's nice to know I'm not alone, thank you.

Josie Pecha

Our Saviors EC Youth and family director



Encouraging, equipping and refreshing each other to “run the race” and pass the faith to those around them.

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