

# SCSW Youth and Family Network Meeting- Notes

January 22, 2015

## **Continuing Education:**

Roundtable- Child Protection Policy

- There is an older copy of a synod policy available dated 1998.
- A few churches shared their policies and we discussed questions and possible situations that may get “sticky” such as driving with students or having only one student waiting on pick-ups. There is much variety in each church policy.
- Jason Poole offered to work with Steve to update the synod policy.

**Next Month Education:** “How to form committees and engaging volunteers” will be the discussion topic. Bring your best practices and tips with you to share!

## **Agenda-**

- Introductions – 9 people attended this month’s meeting.
- Devotion - Psalm 65:11
- Upcoming Events
  - YAGM Deadline Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>
- Resource Sharing/Discussion
  - ELCA Youth Gathering
    - register for the bus
    - Pre-Gathering Event is May 16. More info coming soon!
  - Synod HS Nights
    - Upcoming Events: Mar. 1 @ 1<sup>st</sup> Lutheran Beaver Dam
  - ELCA Extravaganza
    - Maggie, Summer, Shannon, and Jen K are attending 2014
    - 2016 is in February in Anaheim CA
  - PD Team for 2015
    - Curriculum is on “Story” this year. Discusses our story and God’s story. We have seven lessons this year.
    - We need a few session leaders.
    - A short presentation on 2015 PD will be given at our next meeting and synod staff will join.

## **Calendar**

- Feb. 26 YFM Meeting
- March 1 Rise Up Youth Connection @ 1<sup>st</sup> Luth Beaver Dam
- March 14: LEAD @ELC Mt Horeb
- March 26 YFM Meeting
- April 12 Rise Up Youth Connection @ St Johns Evansville
- April 30 YFM Meeting

- May 3: Rise Up Night at Crossplains
- May 16: Pre-Gathering Event
- May 28<sup>th</sup> YFM Meeting
- May 30-31 Synod Assembly @Madison Marriot
- June 7<sup>th</sup> @ Bethel
- June 25<sup>th</sup> YFM Meeting
- July 14-19 GATHERING
- July 30 YFM Meeting
- Aug. 27 YFM Meeting
- Sept. 13 God's Work
- Sept. 24 YFM Meeting