



MEMO

TO : Pastors & Congregations of the Wyoming District

FROM: Dr. Ron M. Garwood  
President, Wyoming District

DATE : August 30, 2004

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, enclosed with this memo is a report on the Synod's recently concluded National Youth Gathering. The report is from Rev. Jeffery W. Grams, of St. John Lutheran Church in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Rev. Grams is the District Youth Chairman, and was also the District Coordinator for the National Youth Gathering.

The Board of Directors, as a part of their request for accountability of those representing the District at national and synodical gatherings, requires a report from the participants. The report enclosed was generated in part by this requirement. In addition, the Commission of Congregation Services of the Wyoming District also received the report, and asked that the report be distributed to the pastors and congregations of the Wyoming District for their information.

For your additional information, this report will be discussed at the Pastor/Teacher Conference to be held in a few weeks in Casper. In addition, a copy of this report has been hand delivered to Dr. LeRoy Wilke, the Executive Director of Synod's Board for District and Congregational Services, which is the Board responsible for the Youth Ministry of the Synod. A copy of the report has also been sent to Rev. Terry Dittmer, Synod's Youth Ministry Directory. Rev. Grams has also been in communication with Rev. Dittmer. That communication took place prior to the National Youth Gathering, and also since the gathering, in regard to positives and negatives registered by youth and youth leaders of the Wyoming District.