

**Rocky Mountain Synod- ELCA Senior High Youth Gathering**  
November 19-21, 2010      YMCA, Estes Park, CO

**W E L C O M E !**

*The SHYG has a rich history in the RMS, spanning more than 50 years! It is a tradition that is integral to the identity of the RMS. The purpose of the SHYG is to bring senior high youth and caring adults together to "See Jesus" . . . it's as simple, and profound, as that! In a span of 40 hours, a community is formed and follows the rhythm of our shared Lutheran liturgy. There is worship, learning, large & small groups, fun, music, sharing of meals at common tables and the Lord's Table. There is a sense of awe from the majestic mountains towering over us, the Holy Spirit surrounding us with her presence and the energy that rises up from hundreds of youth and adults from five diverse states gathering in one place - to be the church.*

**D E T A I L S**

All information and forms related to the SHYG, the registration process and serving as a young adult **Cornerstone Peer Minister** are found on-line at:

[www.rmselfca.org/shyg](http://www.rmselfca.org/shyg)

If you have Q's or are unable to down-load or print the necessary documents, contact [Lstaats@rmselfca.org](mailto:Lstaats@rmselfca.org) or call/text 602-740-3752 and the items will be sent to you.

**Registration Dates**

September 1, 2010 - Registration Opens On-Line

October 15, 2010 - After this date a \$10 late fee/person

November 1, 2010 - Registration Closes

High School youth includes 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades unless 9<sup>th</sup> grade is considered a part of your Middle School. Adult includes those ages 21 and older.

**Registration Fee - \$140/person**

Includes: 2-nights lodging, four meals, programming, take-homes, and awesome daytime interaction and night-life in Christ!

**Congregational Travel Subsidies**

200-299 miles one-way = \$25/person. 300 miles and further = \$30/person  
Contact [Lstaats@rmselfca.org](mailto:Lstaats@rmselfca.org) to submit your request & the number you have registered.  
Checks will be written to the congregation following the SHYG.

**Housing & Meals**

Rooms are dorm style with linens/towels included. (Hair dryers not provided!)  
Meals are buffet style with options for all dietary needs.

## What to Wear/Bring

Dress is very casual. Prepare for outdoor walking. May be cold & windy.  
Bible. Flashlight. Ear plugs if room-mates snore!  
Offering - recipients will be announced at a later date.

## F O L L O W T H E S E S T E P S

for a Stress-Free "Get-Ready, Register and Go" Process

1. Download pdf of **Poster & Schedule**. Add local contact/meeting info. Promote.
2. Download and read the **Guide to Selecting Adult Leaders**. NOTE: A minimum of one adult (21 and older) per 1-8 youth of the same gender is required.
3. Download **SHYG Individual Permission and Release Form(s)**. One for youth. One for adults. Copy and provide this form for each participating youth and adult.
4. **Collect a completed Permission and Release form for each participant**. You will need this info before you complete the on-line registration process.
5. **Complete the on-line registration process**. Be aware of deadlines. A link to the on-line registration process is at: [www.rmselfca.org/shyg](http://www.rmselfca.org/shyg)

**Send in payment to the RMS office:**

Attn: Cheryl Almquist,  
455 Sherman Street, Suite 160 + Denver, Colorado 80203  
Phone 303.777.6700

6. **Prepare for SHYG**. Raise funds. Complete forms. Build community. Bible study.
  - Download and discuss **SHYG Covenant**. Each participant sign.
  - Become familiar with the **Philippians texts** before the Gathering.
  - Complete congregation's own **Health Information/Medical Release** for each participant. Bring to SHYG. Keep with adult leader through-out event.  
If a participant does not have medical insurance, contact Linda Staats.
  - Prepare **transportation**. Commit to safe driving practices by all.
  - Ask your youth group and congregation to hold the 2010 SHYG in **prayer**.

## Your 2010 S H Y G Planning Team

*Jeremy Marburger, Chair*

*Jason Davis, Large Group Interaction*

*Carrie Stadtmueller, Worship*

*Rev. Dan Bollman, Chaplain & Sacristan*

*Makenzie Patrick, Theme Design*

*Rev. Brian Bergum, Bible Study*

*Jordan Berry & Marissa Smith, CornerStone Peer Ministry Coordinators*

*Becca Sager, Co-Chair*

*Becca Winship, Small Groups*

*RC Reiman, Registrar & Housing*

*Rev. Sarah Moening, Chaplain*

*Rev. Paul Judson, The Book! Displays*

*Linda Staats, RMS Staff Liaison*

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