

Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA June 2008

This Month's News

2008 Synod Assembly Summary

The July issue of *Synod News* is a summary of the 2008 synod assembly. The summary includes a greeting from Bishop-elect Samuel R. Zeiser and biographical information on the bishop-elect. Read more about the assembly and see pictures on the synod website. Click the link on the home page, www.godslove.org.

Additional stories will appear in the summer edition of *Partners in the Spirit*.



Calling All Youth!

The Lutheran Youth Fellowship assembly will be held at Pinebrook Bible Conference Center again this year. The dates for the assembly are November 7-9. Registration materials will be sent to congregations by early September. Look for them!

As your congregation celebrates high school graduation, help get these young people networked with "Project Connect" (www.projectconnect.org)!. Project Connect seeks to involve young adults in programs, projects, retreats, and discussions about how God is calling them to build a life. Check out Project Connect – and get them connected!



Discount tickets are available again this year for **Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom**. Tickets may be purchased at the synod office in person or by mail. For more information, see the flyer on the back of this cover sheet or click the link at www.godslove.org/publications/news.htm. Proceeds benefit the Northeastern PA Synod Youth Scholarship Fund.

Summer Teen Program

The Lutheran Home at Topton, a Diakon Senior Living Community, will again welcome teen volunteers ages 12 to 17 from June 30 through July 27. The program involves teens assisting with activities, visiting residents, learning about therapies, and becoming "buddies" with a resident or two. Additional information on how to become a volunteer is listed in Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries' June *Mission District Report*, available on the Web at <http://www.diakon.org/ChurchProfessionals/NEPA.asp>.



Summer Schedule for Canoe Trips

Pocono Area Leisure Ministry (PALM) invites you to take part in one of their canoe trips through the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area this summer. They are offering two different trip routes this summer. For more information, click the link at www.godslove.org/publications/news.htm.

Find it all at www.godslove.org. Click "This Month's News" under "Publications." No Internet access? Call Carol Moyer at the synod office (610-395-6891) to request a copy of a particular item.



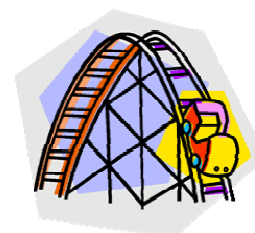
Thanks to the members of **St. Paul, Trexlertown**, for assembling this mailing.

In This Packet: June 2008

- **Synod News**, insert for congregation newsletters and/or bulletins
- **Thanks to You . . .**, bulletin insert to interpret our church's mission
- **Roster changes** since the last monthly mailing
- **The Parish Paper**

Printable versions of *Synod News* and *Thanks to You* are available as PDFs on the synod website (www.godslove.org). Click the links on the Publications menu. Adobe Acrobat PDF (Portable Document Format) files can be viewed on screen and printed on your own printer exactly as they were produced. You can also copy text and graphics from PDF files. For a detailed description of copying text and graphics from PDF files, go to www.godslove.org/publications/news.htm.

Planning a day at DORNEY PARK? Discount tickets are available!



Ticket prices

- \$31.00** Youth or Adult
(Regular price \$37.95)
- \$18.00** Children age 3 and older who are under 48 inches tall – and Adults age 62 or older.
- FREE** Children age 2 and under

Admission to **Dorney Park** and **Wildwater Kingdom**

**Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Wescosville synod office,
4865 Hamilton Blvd (Route 222), either in person or by mail**

Proceeds benefit the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod Youth Scholarship Fund.
For tickets by mail, return bottom portion with payment two weeks before your date of use.

No personal checks accepted

Questions? Contact Debbie Frey at 610-395-6891 or debbie@nepsynod.org.

Note: Tickets may be used any day during the 2008 operating season except when the park is closed for private events.



2008 Dorney Park tickets

Please send us _____ tickets at \$31.00 (Youth/Adult)\$ _____

Please send us _____ tickets at \$18.00 (Child/Senior)\$ _____

Total amount\$ _____

Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City, State _____
 Zip _____ Day Phone (____) _____

Make checks payable to **NEPS**
(congregation checks only; no personal checks accepted)

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