

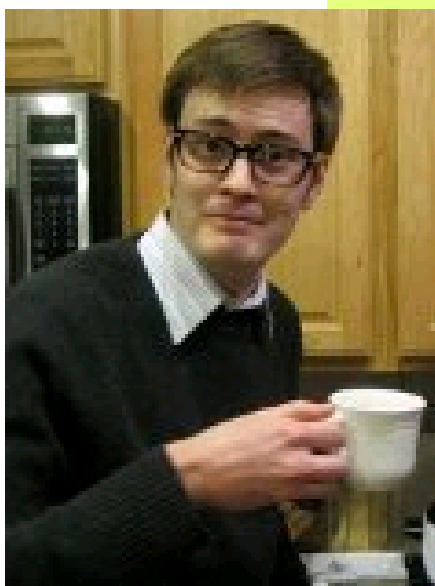
**2012 NTNL
Lutheran Youth Organization
Sr. High Gathering**

This event is geared for grades 9-12.

Keynote Speaker:

February 17-19, 2012

Jason Davis



**Briarwood Retreat Center
670 Copper Canyon Road
Argyle, TX 76226**

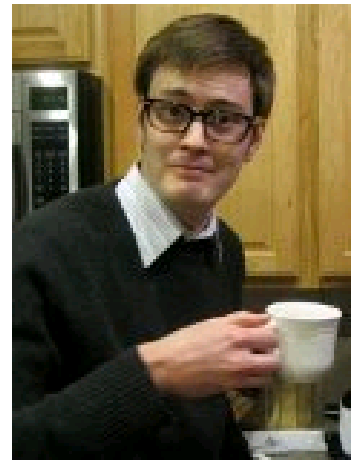
Cost: \$100



**SPEAK NOW
and
FOREVER HOLD YOUR
FAITH**

Jason Davis

Jason Davis will serve as our Bible Study Leader and keynote for this event. A former NTNL LYO President, Jason is now the Director of Youth and Family Ministries at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Boulder, Colorado. He is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Denver where he majored in communications. Jason is passionate about his faith, music, and life. Jason is also very active with Rainbow Trails Lutheran Camp where he has served as the program director. Jason resides in Denver, CO with his wife Kellie and their dog.



Offering

This year's in-kind offering will go to Mosaic. We will be collecting gift cards for MOSAIC. We will collect a monetary offering at Sunday's Worship which will be given to the Lutheran Youth Organization Scholarship Fund.

Dance: UNITED IN FAITH

Round up your recruiting gear and make it your mission to dance in style on Saturday night. The dance attire is CAMOUFLAGE in support of our MISSION to SPEAK NOW.

For those not so interested in dancing, alternate activities will be provided such as crafts, service projects, and games.



What to expect: Lutheran Youth spending a weekend together sharing their faith through music, dancing, laughter, learning, worship, prayer and just plain having a great time! We will explore how God calls ordinary people to do amazing things. Let's change the world!

Rooming: All participants will be housed in cabins/lodges provided by Briarwood. Due to the nature of the facility, we may not be able to accommodate special rooming requests. If you have any questions on rooming, please direct them to Brenda Rhodes at ntnlyouth@msn.com or 972-741-2777.

Special Needs: If you have special dietary needs or other special needs while attending this event, contact the Gathering Registrar beforehand so that we can try to accommodate you. Please note that we highly suggest you work special needs items through your church's adult advisors attending this event – as gathering staff will have their hands full.

Servant Events: The LYO Gathering Team incorporates service into each of its gatherings. This includes in-kind offerings to be given to local charities, actual service projects at local food pantries, shelters, and other venues, and activities available to youth throughout the gathering.

Workshops/Learning Opportunities: Learning opportunities should be FUN! Workshop Topics are offered to fit everyone's tastes! In addition, we have large group experiences and small group activities. Each day participants will focus on a theme – all activities are geared to enhance the participant's knowledge of the theme and relate the Bible Stories to their daily life.

Worship: Worship happens throughout the gathering – experience the presence of the Holy Spirit through the Word, Song, and Dance. Our Gathering Band provides upbeat tunes to get your day started on the right track and the tunes keep rolling all day long. Our speakers provide inspiring messages geared toward the youth audience. Our youth leaders provide insight into their own faith journeys.

Offerings: We will collect a monetary offering at Sunday's Worship which will be given to the Lutheran Youth Organization Scholarship Fund and Mosaic. Also, we will be asking each participant to bring an in-kind offering of gift cards which will be given to Mosaic. Details on the offerings we will be sent to you in pre-gathering communications.

DANCE: It's an LYO Tradition – and no gathering would be complete without a Dance. "UNITED in FAITH" is the theme. Wear your camouflage attire. Get ready to rock the night away!! Adult sponsors are required to monitor attire to ensure it is appropriate. For those not so interested in dancing, alternate activities will be provided such as crafts, service projects, and games.

WHAT TO BRING: Monetary Offering, In-Kind Offering, Dance Outfit!!, Great Attitude, Personal Items, warm clothes, additional bedding, flashlight, Bible, \$\$ for Briarwood souvenirs, and we highly recommend you bring snacks & drinks for late night munchies.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES:

Sr. High Registration Opens on January 2

Registration Fee: \$100/person .

Registrations received after February 6, will be accepted on a space available basis and will be **\$125** per person.

Refunds: No refunds are available; however, we will allow substitutions.

Payment Plans – We will allow payment plans; however, full payment must be received on the day the Gathering Begins. If you have a participant registered that doesn't attend – you are still liable for paying for that participant. Limited Scholarship assistance is available – for information, please contact Brenda Rhodes at (972) 459-9818.

REGISTRATION FORMS / PAYMENT: PLEASE SEND 1 CHECK for each church in attendance. Checks should be made payable to: NTNL SYNOD YOUTH.

Registration Forms, Payment, and Medical Releases should be mailed to: Brenda Rhodes, LYO Registrar, 2777 Club Ridge Drive, Lewisville, Texas 75067

MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS: We ask that you take this seriously and have each youth complete a medical release form. Sponsors should keep the original medical release form and give the LYO the copy of the medical release. These forms can be mailed with your registration forms or brought to the Gathering.

PHOTO RELEASE: Photos will be taken throughout the Gathering and may be made available on the NTNL Synod Youth website. It is a policy of the Lutheran Youth Organization to not release names with photos -- if you do not wish for your youth's photo to be displayed on the website – please send written notification to Brenda Rhodes.

DISCIPLINE: Seldom do we have problems, but we still have to address the issue. Adult advisors are responsible for their youth at all times; Gathering Staff does not assume responsibility for your youth but will provide assistance where appropriate. All Gathering Participants are required to sign a covenant – any violations of this covenant will be handled jointly by Gathering Staff and Adult Sponsors; violators may be sent home at their legal guardian's expense.

GATHERING TEAM: Believe it or not – we are already making plans for next year's events – If you would like to serve the Gathering in any capacity – please send an email to: ntnlyouth@msn.com, please give us your name, email, phone #, and area of interest. We are always looking for people to lead workshops, service projects, activities, small groups, etc. Anyone over the age of 18 must submit to a background check. We'd love to have you help us out!!

SCHOLARSHIPS: Would you like to assist a youth attend this event? Or perhaps you would like to make a donation to help defray gathering expenses. Make Checks payable to NTNL SYNOD YOUTH and designate SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE or DONATION. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

2012 LYO Sr. High Gathering Registration Form

(Please duplicate form as needed)

MALE FEMALE YOUTH SPONSOR

NAME _____ CHURCH/CITY: _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____ PHONE#: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT & PHONE#: _____

BIRTHDATE _____ GRADE _____ EMAIL (SPONSORS ONLY): _____

T-SHIRT SIZE (please circle one) S M L XL 2X 3X (Sorry, no YOUTH sizes are available)

PARTICIPANT'S COVENANT: As a registered participant for this event, I will do everything in my power to help meaningful worship, sincere fellowship, and spiritual growth take place. I will not use illegal drugs or alcohol. I will abide by the rules of the hotel & event. I will also participate fully in the life of the event, honor the time commitments, and respect the rights of others. I understand the failure to honor this covenant will be addressed by the event staff, and that illegal activity will result in my being sent home immediately.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT'S COVENANT:

I have read and discussed the materials with my daughter/son, and I recommend and support his/her attendance.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION: In the event of acute illness or any other medical emergency, I grant permission to the Lutheran Youth Gathering staff to secure medical aid for _____ (name of participant). I also grant to any licensed medical aid the permission to give my son/daughter whatever emergency medical treatment that is required. I understand that I am responsible for any costs incurred.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Please Supply All Pertinent Information:

Family Physician and Phone #:

Known Allergies:

Known Medical Problems:

Medications:

Guarantor Insurance Company:

Address:

Phone #:

Policy #:

Group #:

Make check payable to "NTNL SYNOD YOUTH". For more information, contact Brenda Rhodes at 972-741-2777 or ntnlyouth@msn.com.

Mail Registration Form and check to: Brenda Rhodes, LYO Advisor, 2777 Club Ridge Rd., Lewisville, TX 75067