



YOUNG LUTHERANS SING

A summer
choral experience
for current 4th-8th graders



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Valparaiso University,

a four-year private independent Lutheran University approximately one hour southeast of Chicago, is host for this year's YLS program. Participants will worship and perform in the 2,000+ seat Chapel of the Resurrection and in the VU Center for the Arts.

Student Life

Program directors and teachers are in residence at the camp. Participants live in dormitories on the VU campus and are assigned to program counselors. Arrangements are made with local hospitals and clinics to provide routine and emergency medical care. A certified nurse is part of the YLS staff and lives with the students in the dorms.

Tuition

Tuition for this program is \$400 for registrations received by April 20, 2010. Tuition for registrations postmarked after April 20 is \$450. If three or more students from the same congregation register together, each student will receive a \$25 tuition discount. Tuition includes room, board, and program fees.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received by July 15 will be refunded tuition paid minus a \$50 administrative fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after July 15. Young Lutherans Sing is dependent upon adequate registrations to insure that the program will be held, so please register early. Should it be necessary to cancel YLS due to insufficient registrations, full tuition refunds will be given.

Registration

You may use the form below to register by mail. Online registration and printable registrations forms are available at www.alcm.org. All registrations must be postmarked by June 21, 2010. If you have questions, please contact Linda Schmidt by email at yls@alcm.org or by phone at 262-658-3555, x225.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print Clearly

Must be postmarked by June 21, 2010. To register online, go to www.alcm.org

2009-10 GRADE _____

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BIRTH DATE

SELECT SHIRT SIZE:

CHILD S M L

ADULT S M L XL

Make checks payable to:
ALCM - YLS

Send registration form and
tuition to:
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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN _____

ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

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CONGREGATION _____ DENOMINATION _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

CHOIR DIRECTOR _____ PHONE _____

5th Annual Young Lutherans SING



July 27-31, 2010 Valparaiso University



Michael Burkhardt will serve as the YLS choral clinician and conductor. Internationally known for his innovative and inspiring hymn festivals and for his creative work with children, he is in frequent demand as a choral and keyboard specialist. He has taught at Carthage College, Arizona State University, and Concordia University Irvine. Michael currently serves at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Livonia, Michigan as Director of Worship and the Arts.



Award-winning author and master storyteller **Walter Wangerin, Jr.** will be a guest speaker at this year's YLS camp.



Wangerin's writing career has encompassed most every genre: fiction, essay, short essay, children's story, meditation, biblical exposition. The author of over forty books, Wangerin has won the National Book Award, *New York Times* Best Children's Book of the Year Award, and several Gold Medallions, including best-fiction awards for his works *Book of God* and *Paul: A Novel*. A member of Valparaiso University's faculty since 1991, he currently serves as Senior Research Professor within the College of Arts and Sciences.



Typical Day at YLS

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
9:15 a.m.	Choral Rehearsal
10:15 a.m.	Session 1*
11:15 a.m.	Session 2*
12:15 a.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Choral Rehearsal
2:00 p.m.	Recreation
3:30 p.m.	Worship Preparation
4:00 p.m.	Session 3*
5:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:15 p.m.	Choral Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	Evening Activity
8:30 p.m.	Evening Prayer

*Sessions include experiences in Handbells, Orff, Worship Prep, Liturgical Arts, and World Drumming

Young Lutherans Sing (YLS) is a program of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians for children who are currently in grades 4-8.

This choral and worship experience provide participants with a variety of hands-on experiences and opportunities to develop musical skills and gain knowledge and appreciation of the church's songs for future spiritual growth and worship leadership as members of their own congregations. Participants need not be Lutheran.

YLS begins on Tuesday, July 27, with on-site registration from 10-11:30 a.m. A brief worship service and parent meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Parents may then leave, and campers will eat lunch. The first choral rehearsal begins at 1 p.m. that day. The week's activities culminate Saturday afternoon, July 31, at 4 p.m. with closing worship in the Chapel of the Resurrection at Valparaiso University.



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