



Details of YLS

Student Life

Program directors and teachers are in residence at the camp. Participants live in dormitories on the Carthage 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 \$375 for registrations received by April 20, 2009. Tuition for registrations postmarked after April 20 is \$425. 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.

Registration

Young Lutherans Sing is dependent upon adequate registrations to insure that the program will be held. Please register early. You may use the form in this brochure to register by mail. You may register online or download printable registration forms at www.alcm.org. All registrations must be postmarked by June 20, 2009. If you have questions, please contact Linda Schmidt at 262-658-3555 x225 or linda@stmaryslutheran.org.

Make checks payable to
ALCM – YLS

Send registration form and application fee to
ALCM – Young Lutherans Sing
510 Freeman St., Box 8
Valparaiso, IN 46383

Online registration is available at alcm.org



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Young Lutherans Sing

*A Summer Choral Experience
for 4th – 8th graders*



July 28-Aug. 1, 2009
Michael Burkhardt
Conductor and Clinician


Carthage
Kenosha, Wisconsin





Program Overview



Young Lutherans Sing (YLS) is a program of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians for young musicians who are entering grades 5-9.

This choral and worship experience provides 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 28 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.-noon. Parents may then leave, and campers will eat lunch. The first choral rehearsal begins at 1 p.m. that day. On Aug. 1, participants will be a part of a pre-conference event for ALCM (Association of Lutheran Church Musicians). ALCM members will join us for a day of learning and sharing. The week's activities culminate Saturday afternoon, Aug. 1 at 4 p.m. with closing worship in Siebert Chapel on the Carthage Campus.



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, and currently serves the church-at-large as recitalist, educator, and conductor, and Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Livonia, Michigan as Director of Worship and the Arts.



ALCM's Young Lutherans Sing program is the recipient of a

generous grant supporting the development of young people as leaders in the church from the **Siebert Lutheran Foundation**, Brookfield, Wisconsin.

Typical Day at YLS

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

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

Clinic for Children's Choir Directors

ALCM Pre-Conference event is Sat., Aug. 1 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You may register at the ALCM site (www.alcm.org). This event offers a Choristers Guild reading session, and classes and rehearsals with YLS faculty, including Michael Burkhardt.

Carthage College



Carthage College, a four-year private liberal arts college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), is host for this year's YLS program. Participants will worship and perform in A. F. Siebert Chapel, a 1,500-seat worship-performance space, and in Johnson Arts Center.

Registration Form

(Please print clearly)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Birth date ____/____/____ Sex ____ Current Grade ____

Shirt Size Child: S M L XL

Adult: S M L XL

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Congregation _____

Address _____

Denomination _____

Choir Director _____

Address _____

Phone _____

