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### Who and Why?

These meetings are open for all SEMN Synod people that work, in any capacity (volunteer, part or full time, rostered), in Children's, Youth & Family Ministry. We are a group focused to empower, uplift, and teach Christian leaders on a regular basis.

### Meeting Details:

We meet at 11:30a.m. at the host church for a "brown bag" (bring your own) lunch. The program topic will begin at 12:30p.m.. Our meeting time will begin with a devotion, then move into the topic. Each meeting will end by 2p.m.

**Please make sure this brochure is passed on to the person in your congregation that works with youth in any capacity. Thank you!**

**ELCA** [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org)

**SEMN ELCA Synod**  
[www.semnsynod.org](http://www.semnsynod.org)

**ELCA Youth Ministry Network**  
[www.elcaymnet.org](http://www.elcaymnet.org)

**Good Earth Village Bible Camp**  
[www.goodearthvillage.org](http://www.goodearthvillage.org)

**Peer Ministry** [www.peerministry.org](http://www.peerministry.org)

**Luther Seminary** [www.luthersem.edu](http://www.luthersem.edu)

**Youth Leadership**  
[www.youthleadership.org](http://www.youthleadership.org)

**Youth and Family Institute**  
[www.youthandfamilyinstitute.org](http://www.youthandfamilyinstitute.org)

**Group** [www.group.com](http://www.group.com)

**Youth Specialties**  
[www.youthspecialties.com](http://www.youthspecialties.com)

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## **SEMN ELCA Synod Children's, Youth and Family (CYF) Network**

(A newly combined group of the former LACE and BLOC Synod groups.)

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2008-2009  
Meeting Schedule



# SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA SYNOD

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA



## Who is BLOC?

B.L.O.C. is a group of youth workers in the Southeastern Minnesota Synod committed to Building Lives On Christ. Together we are an organization that focuses on networking and resourcing with fellow youth workers. BLOC is a group original to the SEMN ELCA synod.

## Who is LACE?

LACE stands for Lutheran Association of Christian Educators. You can find out more on the ELCA website at [www.elca.org/lace](http://www.elca.org/lace). The mission of LACE is to support the ministry of Christian education. Our vision is to create a community for energizing, inspiring, and supporting Faith Formation in the SEMN Synod of the ELCA.

## Meeting Schedule

**Thursday; August 21st, 2008**

Trinity—Owatonna, MN  
Contact: Kris Oppegard  
**Bible Study**

**Thursday; September 18th, 2008**

Christ—Byron  
Contact: Pastor Brad Lindberg  
**Confirmation**

**Thursday; October 23rd, 2008**

St. John—Owatonna  
Contact: Nathan Holt  
**Luther Seminary  
Terri Elton**

**Thursday; November 27th, 2008**

Our Savior's—Austin  
Contact: Marcia Pedersen  
**Resource Sharing**

**Thursday; December 18th, 2008**

Our Savior's—Faribault  
Contact: Chelsie Lind  
**VBS/Rotational S.S.**

**Thursday; January 22nd, 2009**

Trinity—Owatonna  
RSVP to Kris Oppegard  
**Lunch With  
Bishop Usgaard**

**Thursday; February 19th, 2009**

St. John—Kasson  
Contact: Missy Tjosaaas  
**Group discussion on why  
we do programming in  
the church**

**Thursday; March 19th, 2009**

Our Savior's—Owatonna  
Contact:  
Pastor John Weisenburger  
**Resource Sharing**

**Thursday; April 16th, 2009**

Trinity—Hayfield  
Contact: Cindy Wiste  
**Grief**

**Thursday; May 21st, 2009**

Good Earth Village  
Spring Valley, MN  
Contact: Gretchen Bachmann  
**Outdoor Ministry**

**No meetings in June or July!  
Enjoy safe travels!**

*Please take time throughout the year to think about other possible meeting program topic ideas. This group is to assist you and support your ministry at your church!*