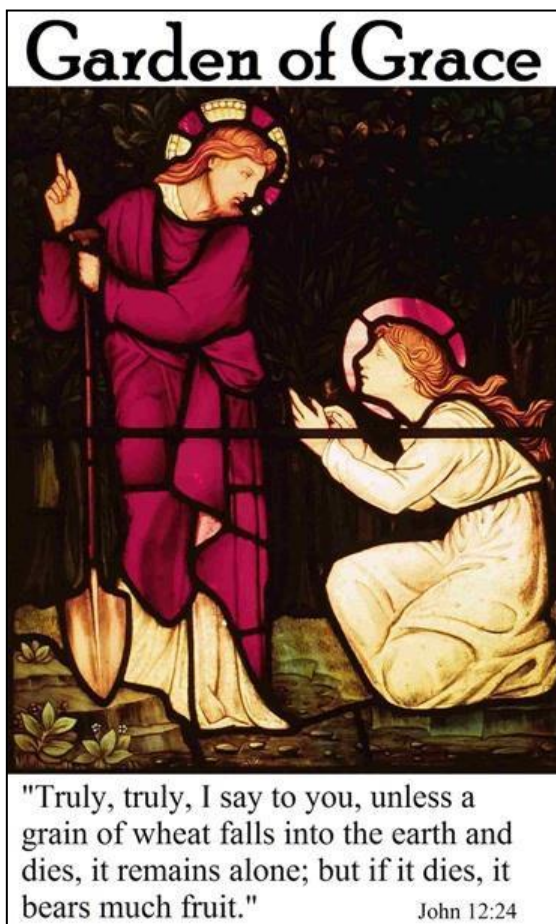




# LUTHER LEAGUE NEWS

## 90th SELC District LUTHER LEAGUE YOUTH GATHERING



**July 20 - 23, 2017**  
**St. John Lutheran Church**  
**Bound Brook, NJ**

New Jersey is known as the "Garden State", so what better theme for the SELC District "Luther League" Youth Gathering than "Garden of Grace"? Join us as we journey from the Garden of Eden, to the Garden of Gethsemane, and ultimately to the garden tomb. The youth gathering is hosted at Fellowship Deaconry Camp in Basking Ridge, NJ by the youth of St. John Lutheran Church, Bound Brook NJ. The weekend will include a trip "down the shore". Interested in getting on the Western Circuit bus? Contact Tim Hasko 262.497.0496.

2017 Luther League Youth Gathering Registration  
**"GARDEN OF GRACE"**  
 Fellowship Deaconry Camp - Basking Ridge, NJ  
**July 20 - July 23, 2017**

CHURCHNAME/CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth	Name	Age	T-Shirt Size (adult sizes only)	E-Mail
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
Chaperone				
1				
2				
Total Attending			Total Registration Amount	

**Convention Registration Fees (*Camp housing and most meals included*)**  
 \$170 / person by April 30,  
 \$175 / person May 1, 2017 and after

**No refunds.** Substitutions permitted.

Checks payable to: **SELC District Luther League**

Send Registration Form and Check to:  
 Pentecost Lutheran Church  
 Attn: Luther League Youth Gathering  
 2213 Coolidge Avenue  
 Racine, WI 53403

# MEDICAL RELEASE

LUTHER LEAGUE YOUTH  
GATHERING

“GARDEN OF GRACE”

Hosted by: St. John Lutheran Church, Bound  
Brook, NJ July 20 – July 23, 2017

**ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THE YOUTH GATHERING MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Parents or guardians must sign for person under the age of 18.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please bring this completed form with you to the gathering.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please be sure to send appropriate medical insurance information with your child in the case that medical attention is needed.

I am agreeing to let any adult representative seek out and authorize medical treatment and to admit myself/my child to a hospital/clinic in the event of an emergency. The SELC District Luther League and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Whiting IN assume no responsibility regarding the named person and are not liable for any injury/illness to him/her.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Existing Medical Condition(s) being Treated: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications being Taken, if Any: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian Signature if under age  
18)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of an Emergency, Please Notify: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

# LUTHER LEAGUE YOUTH GATHERING COVENANT "GARDEN OF GRACE"

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When participating in activities with the Luther League, I will:

- 1.) Respect the established guidelines and the adults who sponsor events
  - a.) We will cooperate fully with all Adult Leaders.
  - b.) We will participate fully in all Gathering events.
- 2.) We expect our Adult Leaders to:
  - a.) Follow the same rules we have to follow.
- 3.) Respect my body as God's temple and will not use drugs or alcohol at the Gathering.
- 4.) Keep my displays of affection within appropriate limits.
- 5.) Participate with the group and stay with the group as deemed necessary.
- 6.) Show respect for other people, their thoughts, their ideas, and their stuff.
- 7.) Maintain a positive attitude. Use positive and appropriate language.

When someone refuses to follow this covenant, we will handle the problem with the following consequences:

- 1.) Youth may be asked to consult privately with the Adult Leader or other youth involved in the problem.
- 2.) Youth may be asked to spend part or all of the day under the direct supervision of an adult leader.
- 3.) Substance abuse (alcohol and other drugs) or other major problems (theft, property damage, etc.): ZERO TOLERANCE. Police may be called and the youth may be sent home at the parents' expense.

God grant us all an enjoyable Gathering.

Signature of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarship Fund News

The Scholarship application deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>!

If you are entering college in the Fall or currently enrolled in an undergraduate program, you are eligible to apply. Applications can be printed from the Luther League website ([www.lutherleague.com](http://www.lutherleague.com)).

The Luther League Scholarship Fund was organized by members of the Luther League who realized how important it was for young people to participate in higher education to develop their talents as Christian leaders. These leaders are vital to an active, growing church and the continuing of the work of God on earth.

The Luther League Scholarship Fund awards one-time scholarships of \$750.00 at the District Youth Gathering each summer based on church and Luther League activity, scholarship ability, and desire to serve the Lord in a future occupation.

## Luther League Mission News

Did you know that currently the Luther League is sponsoring two children through “Point of Grace – Brazil Missions” (formerly the “Brazil Mission Society”)? We were put in touch with brothers Vitor and Joao Paulo through Rev. Paul Biber when he was pastor of St. Lucas in St. Louis.

The annual sponsorship is \$445.00 for each boy for a total of \$890.00.

We are asking each SELC youth group to take a special door offering at your church sometime between March 15<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup> to help support Vitor and Joao Paulo.

On the following pages is some information to help you get to know them a little better. Donations can be made online through the Luther League website ([www.lutherleague.com](http://www.lutherleague.com)) or by sending a check to:

Pentecost Lutheran Church  
Attn: Luther League Treasurer  
2213 Coolidge Avenue  
Racine WI 53403

(Make checks out to “SELC District Luther League”).

# SELC FRIENDS

Oli! tudo bem como vocÊ estão? eu estou bem como foi o seu natal? Omeu pai dan eu participe do programa de natal de ano eu eu gostei que não recebi Jesus na noite de natal vocÊ vem na igreja no natal? depois da igreja agora gente faz uma orçao este ano agora comera pitico e melancia. eu recebi o seu presente no dia 25 de dezembro do culto. eu gostei muito da bola, e do coriza e do colcao. eu não gosto muito bola agora no ferio. eu tenho time lamp, hamba, bando de bicicleta com fruta do pês e o presente ate quando or outro recorreco dia 23 de fevereiro em feiz Ana nova.

Obrigado mais uma vez e em coisa oportada da sua ajuda  
 João Paulo

Hi! How are you doing? I am doing well, thanks God. How was your Christmas? Mine was good. I always participate of the Christmas play at church and this year I played the role of the men who does not shelter Jesus in his inn at Christmas night. Do you attend church on Christmas eve? We, after the Christmas play we have a nice dinner and this year we had pizza and watermelon. Vitor and I received our Christmas gifts on the 25<sup>th</sup> morning after church service. I really loved the ball you gave me and the clothes. I will play a lot with the ball now during the summer vacation. I also swim in the river, ride a bike, eat fruits from the trees and enjoy the free time until school starts again February 13<sup>th</sup>.  
 Happy New Year!  
 Thank you once again and I am sending you all a tight hug.

From your Godchild João Paulo.

Note from the office:

Dear Friends at SELC Luther League  
 João Paulo is very grateful for the money gift you have sent him for Christmas. His wishes for Christmas this year were new clothes and a soccer ball! You can tell by the photos he really liked them! This was a special Christmas gift for him! Thank you so much for your generosity.



Note from the Office:

Dear friends at SELC,  
 Vitor got really surprised to get his Christmas gifts! He was so excited that he got all the things he asked for! With the money gift you have sent him for Christmas it was possible to purchase 2 new summer outfits (T-shirts and shorts) for him and also some cool school supplies (pencils, crayons, notebooks). We also added some fun things for him as a coloring book, hot wheel cars (all the boys love them here) and a Lego from Captain America (boys also some superheroes here! He is very grateful and is sending his love.



