

#### Hey everyone!

We are excited about Elevate Youth Convention (formerly YC) and all of the planning that is going into next summer's camp. We look forward to meeting in person at the YMCA to bring you the safest experience possible!

First, let me tell you about our theme! Spend some time with youth and you will quickly see the wide spectrum of subjects that amaze them. They are super impressed by the talents of athletes, musicians, actors, youtubers, and social influencers. They are wowed by cars, money, achievements, and creativity. In other words, so many created objects have caught our attention while the Creator has lost some luster. At Elevate, we hope to engage our students in a way that they will be in AWE of who God is. We want them to see Him, know Him and understand Him. Part of the reason students are not in AWE of Him is because they don't know Him. They don't understand all that He has done and is doing. We want our students to be in AWE of who He is! This is our hope for EYC21!

In addition to changing the name of YC to Elevate Youth Convention (EYC21) we have also decided to change our main speaker format.

At EYC21 we will have a different speaker for each main session. Our hope is that a different voice for each session will give us an opportunity to reach different students. We have chosen pastors from across the country and we are thrilled with our lineup. We look forward to hearing from Roger Viksnes, Erick Sorensen, Brandon Pangman, Daniel Emery Price, Daniel Stenberg, Kristian Anderson, Ron Erickson, and President Paul Larson as they preach God's Word to our students through a Law and Gospel lens. It is going to be great!

Matt Schweitzer will also be with us at EYC21! This will be his fourth time leading worship for us at Estes Park. We are thankful for his continued ministry to our students.

We also have a new website where you can find out more information—please visit us at www.elevateyc.org. We would appreciate it if you would "like" us on Facebook. You can find us at ElevateYC. This is where we drop promo videos and all our updates.

We have included in this letter a few aids as you plan for next summer's youth convention:

- An individual registration form (one per student and adult is needed)
- A group registration form
- Posters for Elevate YC

If you have any questions about EYC21 that are not addressed on our website or Facebook page, please contact Mark Johannesen (952-255-9572 or at mjohannesen@clba.org) or myself (206-898-1739 or at brandonspangman@gmail.com).

Please know that we are praying for you, your families, and your ministries!

Because Of His Great Love For Us,

Rev. Brandon Pangman Youth Convention Coordinator Church of the Lutheran Brethren

# **Registration Details**

Registration Deadlines: (US Currency)

- Super Early bird: If you register on or before 1/23/21 the cost is \$395.
- Early bird: If you register within 1/24/21 to 3/23/21 the cost is \$430.
- Final Registration: If you register between 3/24/21 to 5/21/21 the cost is \$460.

#### When Registering:

- Please include a \$50 deposit per student.
- All registration forms and final payments are due by 5/24/21.
- · Please include one participant registration form and one group registration form with your payment.

Please remember the following chaperone details and cost:

- Bring one chaperone, age 20 or older, for every 6 students.
- The cost per chaperone is \$325.
- Any chaperone over and above the 1:6 ratio will be charged the student price.
- Chaperone registration is valid until 5/24/21.

Make checks payable to:

## Church of the Lutheran Brethren

With a notation: Youth Convention Deposit

Please send the registration forms to:

### **Church of the Lutheran Brethren**

Attn: Elevate YC PO Box 655 Fergus Falls, MN 56538-0655

