

**Pastor Jill Henning**  
**Interim Liaison for Young Adult & Youth Ministries**

With the departure of Rachel Alley to serve on the ELCA Churchwide Staff in August of this year, Bishop Gordy discussed not filling this position in the time remaining on his tenure as Bishop, allowing the newly elected Bishop to shape his/her staff for the future. Knowing of his decision to not open this position to be hired for at least a year, I volunteered to help fulfill some of the duties in the interim.

Bishop Gordy and I met to discuss the position and the responsibilities that I would be volunteering to assist in and help maintain in the ministry. My role is mainly administration and I am thankful to the many volunteers that Rachel Alley already had in place to maintain the ministries of our Synod.

In my role, volunteering, as the Interim Liaison of Youth and Young Adult Ministry I will assist by:

- Assisting volunteers in coordinating all state retreats including All Georgia, All Tennessee and Alassippi (see dates for these events below).
- Assisting volunteers in coordinating the work of the Southeastern Lutheran Youth Organization including their assembly.
- Assisting volunteers in adult training opportunities.
- Assisting volunteers in coordinating the Affirm camp.
- Assisting volunteers in Campus Ministry setting.
- Providing logistical support for all ministries including maintaining all requirements for background checks and copywrite requirements for programs.
- Providing communication of said events to increase participation.
- Work with the Youth Ministry team and the Campus Ministry team to develop a job description for the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries of the Southeastern Synod to be prepared to begin the hiring/call process following the Bishop's election in June of 2019.
- Assist in all financial reconciliations of program cost and registration costs of Synodical Youth Ministry programs.
- Coordinate the Global Mission Breakfast at Synod Assembly 2019.
- Assisting volunteers with both our German and Guatemala Companion Synod partnerships.
- Review and organize all current Director of Youth Ministry files and program materials to determine what is needed.
- Transition the SES Youth and Young Adult Ministry from its current website onto the new website platform of the SES.
- All other duties, as needed.

Youth Ministry Calendar:

Youth Ministry Training: Youth Ministry 101  
October 5&6 at Lutheranch

Alassippi  
October 12-14  
Laguna Beach Christian Retreat in Panama City Beach Florida

All Tennessee  
November 10  
Trinity Lutheran, Hixson Tennessee

SELYO Board Meeting  
January 5, 2019  
10:00 am -6:00 pm  
Trinity Lutheran, Hixson Tennessee

All Georgia  
February 22-24,2019  
Camp Grace, Roberta Georgia

SELYO Assembly  
March 8-10  
Lutheranch

Affirm  
Staff planning June 14-16  
Youth June16-21  
University of West Alabama, Livingston Alabama