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In October, the Synod sponsored a Youth Ministry 101 Training at Lutheranch lead by Deacon Amanda Spangler. I also assisted in leading the SES Leadership Convocation at Lutheridge. Alassippi was cancelled due to Hurricane Michael and we hope to reschedule it for next summer.

122 youth and adults participated in ALL Tennessee, thanks to Trinity Lutheran in Hixson, TN for hosting the event and for the volunteers who planned and put on the event.

I met with the SES Guatemala Team, as they reviewed the Gala and planned for two trips to Guatemala in 2019.

The SESLYO Board and advisors met in December by Zoom and in January in person to finalize the 2019 SESLYO Assembly. Registration is now open at:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd8CTGh7UzwKvIhfDDxcUpKM4SDz65FUumHaGrGhMwXyB1dlQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>.

The SES Youth Team has met twice by Zoom to discuss the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry position and are working on collecting job descriptions from various synods to compare with the current job description for the SES. We are meeting again on February 19th. Catalina Ontiveros, Chair of the SES Youth Team, will be attending the ELCA Youth Extravaganza and representing the SES during the event.

Currently I am creating the Southeastern Synod Youth and Young Adult Webpage through Brickriver. Hopefully prior to our meeting in January it will go live.

The Affirm Unit Directors will be meeting January 12 to review the 2019 event and pick staff. I am also coordinating with Bill Alderfer to arrange youth from our companion synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bavaria, to attend AFFIRM as a part of their visit in June of 2019.

I visited the new location for ALL Georgia at Camp Grace in Roberta, Georgia with the Atlanta Lutheran Youth Workers group and am working with them to plan the event. Registration is now open at: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eDyWZB4HPwGQIMK8b-xYd6ggqYWkjiPFJkBN06Q12vQ/edit?ts=5c2e6a2d>

Youth Ministry Calendar:

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