

# SCSW Youth and Family Network Meeting

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

## Continuing Education:

Practice Discipleship – Story of Self and Other. We enjoyed good conversation about how we tell our stories, how we engage in another's story, and how we actively listen and share stories. We were challenged in discussion of the "Good Samaritan" by examining other dominant roles to the story, and how the story might change. Sharing stories is a gift of hospitality-give your gift and receive this gift from others!

## Devotion

"Yours Be' by Big Daddy Weave.

We are able to tell our story with all the saints. Thanks to peers, congregations, ministry teams etc, that help us to tell our story and God's story.

## Upcoming Events

- April 30 YFM Meeting
- May 3: Rise Up Night @ Cross Plains
- May 16: Pre-Gathering Event @McFarland Lutheran
- May 28<sup>th</sup> YFM Meeting
- May 30-31 Synod Assembly @Madison Marriot
- June 7: Rise Up Youth Connection @ Bethel, Madison
- June 25<sup>th</sup> YFM Meeting
- July 14-19 GATHERING
- July 30 YFM Meeting
- August 2<sup>nd</sup> 3-9pm: Rise Up Summer Celebration @ Bethel Horizons Camp, Dodgeville (\$10/person)
- Aug. 27 YFM Meeting
- Sept. 13 God's Work
- Sept. 24 YFM Meeting

## Resource Sharing/Discussion

- LEAD follow-up
  - Technology and Worship was a great workshop. Ideas discussed: youth can teach elders, text in prayers for Sunday, use of phones for confirmation, facebook/twitter/snapchat
- National Youth Gathering
  - Pregathering is quickly approaching! Shannon shared needs for additional help with 2 female MC's, hospitality adult leader, and a loud captive "Voice" from the audience. Jason shared that you may be able to get a tax form for MI state. Check with your hotels to see if this is needed.
- Synod HS Nights
  - Rise up at Evansville was fun and well attended. We are looking forward to the upcoming events and continuing even in summer months!
- PD Team for 2015
  - Our team is set, and now we are in need of venues-congregations, workshops, conferences etc to present. We need to do at least 6 sessions this year! Keep "Stories" in mind for your congregation!
- Network
  - Additional discussion on what the network is/does and what we should offer at the network has begun. Please join us at our next meeting to further improve this network for all who work with children/youth/family.