

REMINDER!



THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in addition to the voting members to Synod Assemblies established by the constitutional provisions, **each congregation may send as one additional voting member a confirmed youth/young adult up to the age of 25 who is a voting member of their congregation;**
(From a resolution passed by the 2008 Synod Assembly)

Young people are the church of today and their voices are important and needed at all levels of leadership. We are hoping that every congregation takes advantage of this new opportunity to lift up young leaders in your congregation to serve as a part of your voting member team for the May 7 & 8, 2010 SEPA Synod Assembly.

This voting member position is for a youth or young adult who has been confirmed and is a voting member of your congregation. They must be 25 years or younger upon registration for the assembly. While this position is specifically for someone 25 and under, congregations may choose to send more youth/young adult voting members in their regular voting member positions.

In order to encourage these new voting members in their very important work at assembly, plans are in the works to provide support and fellowship specifically for these voting members. Some of these plans include:

- On the Friday of assembly, space will be provided for youth/young adult voting members to gather over dinner to meet each other, reflect on their experience so far and ask questions of Synod Council members and Synod Staff present.
- All youth/young adult voting members are invited to spend Friday night of assembly at Advent Lutheran Church in Harleysville (5 minutes from where Synod Assembly is held). The synod will provide transportation to and from the church as well as activities at the church, snacks and breakfast in the morning. There will be a separate sign up for the overnight sent to registered voting members in the spring.

Start recruiting a youth/young adult voting member now! Feel free to contact Molly Beck Dean, Assistant to the Bishop - Youth Ministry Specialist, with any questions - mbeck@sepa.org.