

# Northwaters Lutheran Teens Encounter Christ Newsletter

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## Late Breaking News!!!

### TEC REUNION NOW OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEC COMMUNITY

As was voted on at the last TEC council meeting, we are opening up the TEC reunion to all members of the TEC community!



New Reunion Schedule (Notice the Time Change!!!):

3-4 pm Arrive

- Tec Team and weekenders in team time/sharing circle
- Tec community members get together in a separate area
- Parents meet with Tec Team members to discuss TEC program/go over questions, also in a separate area

4-4:15 Icebreakers (all groups together)

4:15-5:15 Community Dinner (all groups together)

- Everyone is involved in set up and clean up for this!!!
- WHAT TO BRING???

- A-F Salad
- G-N Main Dish
- O-S Snacks/Dessert
- T-Z Beverage

5:15-6:00 p.m. Closing service (all groups together)

We hope to see you there! For a list of reunion dates, please see the schedule on Page 3 of this newsletter.

**AS YOU ARE ALL PROBABLY AWARE, WE HAD TO CANCEL THE FALL TEC IN SUPERIOR DUE TO LACK OF WEEKENDERS. THOSE WHO APPLIED FOR THAT TEAM WILL BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY FOR THE WINTER 2009 TEC IN DULUTH. HOWEVER, YOU MUST REAPPLY, SO PLEASE SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION TODAY!!!**



## Remember that TEC is for the weekenders!!!!

You probably hear this a lot but what does it mean?

It means:

1. Volunteering for a TEC weekend is a privilege. It is our way of sharing the word of God with others, just like so many have shared it with us
2. When we volunteer to serve on a TEC weekend, we are not there to hang out with our friends. We can still have lots of fun and enjoy ourselves, but our primary focus is to make sure the weekenders are being taken care of
3. We need to more than just sign up to work a TEC weekend or to show up at the Agape or Closing. Get out there and INVITE, INVITE, INVITE friends, family, fellow church members, even strangers to come to TEC. How else will they know about this wonderful program if we do not invite them to come?

Happy Easter!!!

*Remember: TEC is now open to those who are in 9th grade or older, a change from prior when they had to be in 10th grade*

What to help get the word out about TEC?

TEC would love to come and visit your church! We have a traveling display, informational handouts and lots of people eager to share with your church. We want to share with them how wonderful of a program TEC is, invite them to attend a TEC weekend, and to answer any questions they may have about TEC.

TEC can come to your church and share information about the program during:

1. A youth gathering
2. A temple talk
3. Coffee Hour
4. Anything!

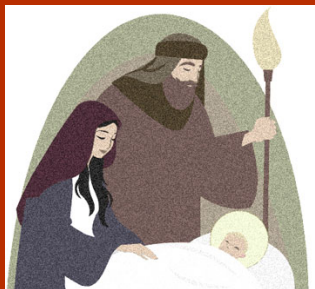
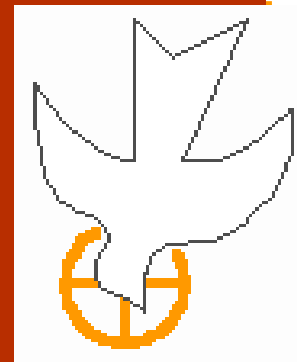
Please contact our TEC Ambassador Program Chair Todd White at 320-384-6258 if you would like us to visit your church.

## WE NEED YOU!

TEC is looking for an at large member for our TEC council.

At large members are asked to attend council meetings (three a year), offer their input/share their ideas and vote on important matters.

If you are interested or would like more details, please contact our President Colt Edin (218-380-1565) or our Vice President Corey Willman (218-393-4243).



# 2009 TEC SCHEDULE

## TEC #41 Feb 14-16 Zion Lutheran Church, Duluth, MN

Jan 18	Leaders Meeting	(2-6 pm)
Jan 30-31	First Team Meeting	(7 pm - 4 pm)
Feb 8	Second Team Meeting	(2- 6 pm)
Mar 1	Reunion	(3:00-5:30 pm)
Team applications due:		January 7, 2009
Weekender applications due:		February 4, 2009



## TEC #42 June 27-29 Zion Lutheran Church, Grand Rapids

May 31	Leaders Meeting	(2-6 pm)
June 12-13	First Team Meeting	(7 pm- 4 pm)
June 21	Second Team Meeting	(2-6 pm)
July 12	Reunion	(3-5:30 pm)
Team applications due:		May 20, 2009
Weekender applications due:		June 17, 2009



*“Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies it remains just a single grain, but if it dies it bears much fruit.”  
John 12:24*

## TEC #43 Oct 10-12 Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Virginia

Sep 13	Leaders Meeting	(2-6 pm)
Sep 18-19	First Team Meeting	(7 pm - 4 pm)
***PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETING IS A WEEK EARLIER THAN NORMAL DUE TO SCHEDULING ISSUES***		
Oct 4	Second Team Meeting	(2-6 pm)
Oct 25	Reunion	(3-5:30 pm)
Team applications due:		September 2, 2009
Weekender applications due:		September 30, 2009

## TEC IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!

TEC now has a group site on Facebook. Search for Northwaters TEC and join us! We are over 150 members strong and growing everyday!

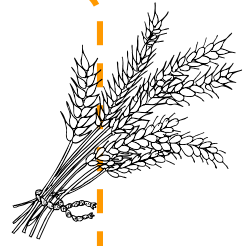
This is a great way to stay in touch with your TEC buddies and to make new TEC friends. Hope to see you there!



**NEXT TEC COUNCIL MEETING  
SUNDAY MARCH 22nd  
2009  
2 P.M.  
ELIM LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## Odd's and End's

1. **Want to do some outreach for TEC? Get the word out to possible weekenders and team members? If so, please contact our Ambassador Chair Todd White at 320-384-6258 for more information. We have a traveling display that can be borrowed and used for coffee hours, at youth gatherings, etc. Please help us spread the word about how wonderful of a program Teens Encounter Christ is!**
2. **TEC will be looking to purchase a new trailer for our supplies within the next 5 years or so. While we are not holding any official fundraisers at this time, we would appreciate any donations from TEC community members or from member churches. Consider donating coffee hour money, undesignated memorials, etc to the TEC trailer fund. Contact Justin Dahl 218-393-0301 for more information or for fundraising ideas**
3. **You can now view the TEC newsletters on-line at our website: [www.northwaterstec.com](http://www.northwaterstec.com) Click on the TEC Newsletter line on the left side of the homepage, below TEC links**



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