

FLY CONVENTION



FLY 2019 || ISAIAH 45:5-6

JULY 1-6, 2019
ESTES PARK, CO

I AM THE LORD, AND THERE IS
NO OTHER, BESIDES ME THERE IS NO
GOD; I EQUIP YOU, THOUGH YOU DO
NOT KNOW ME, THAT PEOPLE MAY
KNOW, FROM THE RISING OF THE
SUN AND FROM THE WEST, THAT
THERE IS NONE BESIDES ME; I AM
THE LORD, AND THERE IS NO OTHER.

ISAIAH 45:5-6 (ESV)



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schedule

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019

- 3:30PM Registration Opens || *Assembly Hall*
- 4:30PM Dorm Check-In (estimated) || *Dorms*
- 5:30PM Evening Session Staff Meeting || *Longhouse*
- 5:00–7:00PM Supper || *Cafeteria*
- 6:00–6:30PM Evening Prayer || *Kansas Cabin*
- 6:50PM Dorm Room Leader Meeting || *Willome*
- 7:15PM Longhouse Open
- 8:00PM Evening Session || *Longhouse*
- 9:25PM Dismissal to Dorms
- 9:45PM Dorm Devotions || *Dorms*
- 10:30PM Lights Out

TUESDAY – FRIDAY

- 6:45–8:00AM Breakfast || *Cafeteria*
- 7:00–7:30AM Morning Prayer || *Kansas Cabin*
- 8:05–8:35AM Dorm Room Leader Meeting || *Willome*
- 8:40–9:00AM Morning Worship || *Longhouse*
- 9:00–9:45AM Large Group Workshops || *Longhouse*
 - Tuesday: Pornography – Dr. Walt Mueller
 - Wednesday: Suicide – Ben Monseth, MA LMFT
 - Thursday: Gender Identity – Rev. Wade Mobley
 - Friday: Law & Gospel Living – Rev. Jonathan Unverzagt
- 10:00–10:45AM Electives
- 11:00–11:45AM Morning Bible Study (location determined by wristband)
 - Purple Wristband || *Longhouse*
 - Gold Wristband || *Reusch*
- 11:15AM Adults & Families Lunch || *Aspen*
- 11:30AM Staff Lunch || *Walnut*

- 11:45AM–1:30PM Lunch || *Aspen & Pine*
*Boxed lunches available at the Ballfield
- 12:00PM Workshop Follow-Up for Youth Leaders & Adults
(boxed lunches available) || *Assembly C*
- 1:15–2:00PM (Wednesday) Business Meeting || *Assembly C*
- 1:30–5:00PM Afternoon Options & Recreation
Thursday: Youth Group Time (No scheduled activities)
- 4:30PM Evening Session Staff Meeting || *Longhouse*
Longhouse Closes
- 5:00–7:00PM Supper || *Cafeteria*
- 6:00–6:30PM Evening Prayer || *Kansas Cabin*
- 6:15PM Longhouse Opens
- 7:00–8:30PM Evening Session || *Longhouse*
- 9:00–10:00PM Late Hour || *Longhouse*
Tuesday: The Chalk Guy
Wednesday: Jared Hall
Thursday: Youth Group Time
Friday: Micah Tyler
- 10:00PM Dismissal to Dorms
- 10:25PM Dorm Devotions || *Dorms*
- 11:00PM Lights Out

SATURDAY, JULY 6

- 7:00–8:30AM Breakfast for Advance Staff Only || *Cafeteria*
- 9:30AM Check Out

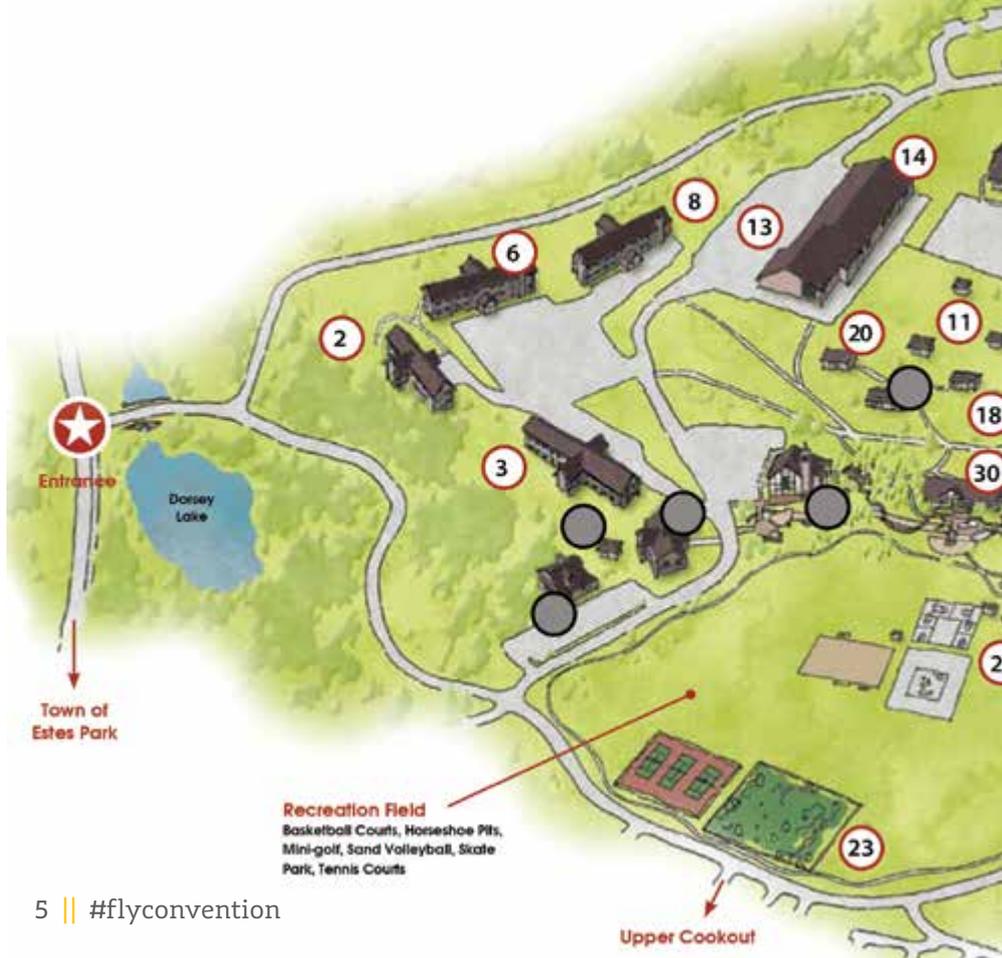
ymca map

MEETING PLACES

- 10 Assembly Hall
- 11 Colorado Cabin
- 12 Dakota Cabin
- 2 Deer Ridge Fireside
- 3 Eagle Cliff Fireside
- 5 Long's Peak Lodge
- 13 Longhouse
- 14 Longhouse South
- 15 Lewis A Dick Hall
- 16 Kansas Cabin
- 6 Rainbow Fireside
- 7 Ram's Horn Lodge
- 17 Reusch Auditorium
- 18 Texas Cabin
- 8 Twin Sisters
- 19 Willome Hall
- 9 Wind River
- 20 Women's Building

FLY DORMS/HOUSING

- 1 Alpen Inn
- 2 Deer Ridge Lodge
- 3 Eagle Cliff Lodge
- 4 Emerald Mountain
- 5 Longs Peak Lodge
- 6 Rainbow
- 7 Ram's Horn Lodge
- 8 Twin Sisters
- 9 Wind River



RECREATION

- 21 Basketball Courts
- 22 Indoor Swimming Pool
- 23 Mini Golf Course
- 30 Mountain Hiking Check-In
- 10 Assembly Hall Lobby
- 21 Volleyball Courts

FLY PLACES

- 24 Pine
- 25 Aspen
- 26 Walnut
- 30 Crisis Response
- 10 FLY Store
- 13 FLY Store Longhouse
- 13 First Aid Home
- 13 FLY Office

YMCA BUILDINGS

- 30 Administration Building
- 30 General Store
- 31 Mootz Family Craft Center
- 31 Playground
- 32 Sweet Memorial Program

** Greyed out numbers are buildings not in use by FLY this week.*



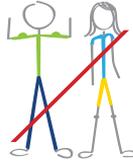
policies

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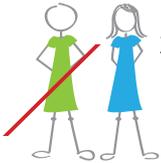
“Your adornment must not be merely external... but let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the imperishable quality of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in the sight of God.” 1 Peter 3:3-4



1. Dress casual. Jeans, shorts, and t-shirts are great—even at evening sessions.



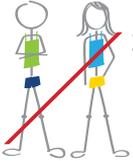
5. No tight shirts, pants, or shorts for girls or guys.



2. Girls can wear dresses or skirts if they want to; boys cannot.



6. Rear view—no thanks! Keep your pants pulled up. Leggings are not pants.



3. No spaghetti straps, bare midriff, or short shorts. No undergarments showing.



7. Guys, shirts are to be worn at all times except while swimming.
8. Girls, 1 piece swimsuit or a 2 piece that covers your mid-drift.



4. No short skirts or low-cut tops.

*** FLY staff will ask you to change if you are not adhering to the dress code.**

CELL PHONE & TECHNOLOGY POLICY

The use of handheld mobile devices is permitted for the purposes of Bible use, Bible reference, and note-taking during all sessions.

The use of handheld mobile devices for camera use or clock use will also be permitted throughout the day.

The use of handheld mobile devices is permitted for other purposes during non-session hours.

If FLY staff notices that they become a distraction, they will ask that they be turned off and put away.

FLY staff has permission to confiscate handheld mobile devices in the instance that their use has become problematic, inappropriate, or someone has repeatedly ignored warnings.

The FLY Committee is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

Please leave knives, skateboards, tobacco, vaporizers, and any of the following prohibited items at home.

The FLY Convention holds a Zero Tolerance Policy for illegal and prohibited weapons (including firearms, explosives, knives and other weapons that might be considered dangerous or that could cause harm), tobacco, alcohol (in any form), marijuana, any marijuana products (including any substance containing any quantity of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol), e-cigarettes (and e-cig. juice), vaporizers (and vape juice), drug paraphernalia (including syringes unless needed for prescription medication), and other drugs. Drugs include, but are not limited to the following: any mind-altering or psychoactive substance and their analogs (without a valid doctor's prescription); any controlled substance, scheduled drug, and their analogs (without a valid prescription); any substance that cannot be legally possessed by the individual according to either state or federal law; any substance that can be readily abused as a mind-altering substance; or any other substance that is used or intended to be used as a drug of abuse.

Skateboards, longboards, razors, and other similar coasting devices are not permitted on YMCA paved areas.

Remedial action will be taken if any attendee is caught using or in possession of these things. Remedial action may include, but is not limited to, the attendee being sent home at their expense, the prohibited items being mailed home at the owner's expense, or other remedial actions. Any criminal conduct will be reported to the local authorities. FLY Convention® Security reserves the right to search dorm rooms, one's person, and one's possessions, if FLY Convention® staff suspects that the Zero Tolerance Policy has been violated. The Crisis Response Coordinator and the FLY Committee will make all decisions for remedial action for each attendee.

All adults, dorm room leaders, and staff attending the FLY Convention® are expected to act in accordance with and are subject to this policy.

getting help

FIRST AID

8am–12:30pm Longhouse

12:30–6:30pm Porch of the Administration Building

6:15–10pm Longhouse

10pm–8am Contact Crisis Response

✱ **First Aid Staff encourages all campers to carry a water bottle & increase water consumption during the week to decrease the effects of altitude sickness & dehydration.**

Symptoms of altitude sickness include: headache, nausea, shortness of breath, and fatigue.

INTERVENTION RESOURCE TEAM

God doesn't want us to be alone with our struggles. Along with your Dorm Room Leaders and other convention leaders, FLY staff includes the Intervention Resources Team. The team is made up of women and men with specialized training to talk with you about challenges and how you can overcome them. They can help you face school problems, anxiety, relationship problems, fear, family problems, pornography, depression, cutting, thoughts of suicide, or other challenges. You can meet with one of them by yourself or you can bring a friend, a Dorm Room Leader, etc. Don't go it alone!

Find them (wearing orange nametags):

1:30–5pm Lewis Dick Hall

2pm–3pm FLY Coffee House

or set up a time through your Dorm Room Leader



Find **FLY** CONVENTION on social!

We are here to inform, celebrate, and inspire you as we glorify God with authentic and creative posts that provide a fun connecting point for the FLY community!

Just use our QR code to follow now.



#FLYCONVENTION

10_{AM} electives

1. Start Here. Go Anywhere. Grounded in God's Word.

AFLBS / JOSH JOHNSON

How will an AFLBS education impact your future? Students and staff from the Free Lutheran Schools will discuss how a season set aside for training in God's Word instills a faith that thrives, even in life's most difficult moments. Thu, Fri - *Reusch Auditorium*

2. Cults and Counterfeits: Holding Firm to the Anchor of Truth

MIKE ANENSON

An examination of fraudulent faiths with a focus to "steal, kill, and destroy" the truth of the Kingship of Jesus Christ. Through the Word we can know the true and living God which will provide us with wisdom and discernment. Tue, Wed - *Wind River A*

3. What Does It Mean to Be a Christian Athlete?

AARON ARNESON

Do you enjoy sports? We can live the Christian life in the realm of athletics by applying principles from the Bible, whether we are passionate participants or fans, or just enjoy being part of the game. Tue, Wed - *Lewis Dick Hall*

4. I'm Here: Supporting a Friend Who is Struggling

JEFF BERRYHILL & ALISSA LAMBRIDES: INTERVENTION RESOURCES TEAM

How can we Biblically help others who are struggling with difficult emotions, relationships, or situations without making things worse? We'll look at how the Bible calls us to care, sometimes confront, and to "bear one another's burdens." Tue, Wed - *Wind River C*

5. Being Lutheran

BRETT BOE

Do I have to be a Lutheran because I grew up in this church? Does it matter if I simply want to be known as a Christian? Why do we have different types of Christians, different denominations? We will look at these questions and learn what Lutherans believe and why we believe it. Tue, Wed - *Rams Horn Lily Lake*

6. Social Media & the Great I AM

ANDREA CHRISTENSON

Snapchat, Instagram, WhatsApp, YouTube, and even Google Docs. The choices for connecting with others are endless. Is social media bad? Good? Or possibly somewhere in between? Thu, Fri - *Wind River A*

7. Perfection vs. Excellence

MARIAN CHRISTOPHERSON

Discover the pitfalls of perfectionism and the eminence of excellence. God's grace covers the gaps of inadequacy and failure.

Thu, Fri • *Longs Peak Chasm Lake*

8. A Mindless Waste of Time, or a Tool for Cultural Engagement

AARON DAHL

Aaron will take a look at video game culture, and how experiences with video games impact faith and open up creative avenues to share one's beliefs with others. Tue, Wed • *Dakota Cabin*

9. Defending the Faith... From Myself?

PASTOR JASON GUDIM

We'll focus on some of the common mistakes and bad habits we can develop in our Christian life that can throw us off track and even threaten to derail our faith. Thu, Fri • *Deer Ridge Fireside*

10. Salty Snacks, Whispering Loudly, and Questionable Choices

TIM HERSET

The post Christian culture we live in squirms when they hear the word evangelical. Even in our Christian culture, the term evangelism is loaded and avoided by most. Consider how evangelism and living your vocation may look questionable to the world, but bring joy to you and Jesus.

Thu, Fri • *Assembly B*

11. When the Thorn in Your Side is Mental Health

JENNIFER HOLT

Whether the person with the diagnosis is yourself, a family member, or a friend, Jen Holt wants to share hope with you! Great peace is to be found in really knowing that God's strength is made perfect in weakness!

Tue Wed • *Longs Peak Chasm Lake*

12. When God Says No

PASTOR CRAIG JOHNSON

Encouragement from God's Word for those times when we pray for good things, with good intentions, but God doesn't give the answer we wanted. Tue, Wed • *Deer Ridge Fireside*

13. Joy in the Journey

EMILY JOHNSON

Do you ever feel discontent or long for true joy in your life? Joy comes when we turn our eyes to Jesus and choose to be grateful for the blessings and trials that come. Thu, Fri • *Emerald Mountain Aspen*

14. What to Do When You Don't Feel Good Enough; Learning the Grace Gifts of God

PASTOR JIM JOHNSON

Looking for validation? Netflix, brand names, Twitter, and Instagram will only take you so far; Selena Gomez can only give you the same old love and Ariana Grande will leave you “With No Tears Left to Cry.” But even though God’s love never changes, it’s new every morning. Learn exactly how God feels about you! Tue, Wed • *Assembly A*

15. Moving Beyond Your Snapchat Streaks: Being a Friend People Want to Have

PASTOR JIM JOHNSON

You can have new friends. God wants to give them to you. When you come to faith in Christ, you get eternal life and true community in Christ. But you’ll have to make adjustments. Pastor Jim shares specific skills about becoming a better friend. Thu, Fri • *Assembly A*

16. We Are Church

DANIEL KEINANEN

At our church, 64% of our teenagers have an active role in our intergenerational Sunday morning worship services. What are ways you can be involved in your church? Thu, Fri • *Longs Peak Diamond East*

17. Sincerely, I Am

ALISHA KNEELAND

The Bible, God’s Word, is a love letter to us. Our relationship with God can grow by establishing a healthy devotional life, spending time with our Father, the Great I Am, in His Word. Thu, Fri • *Twin Sisters Fireside*

18. Not All Tears Need to Be Avoided

ANDREW KNEELAND

God doesn’t promise a pain-free life; what do we do when bad things happen? Should you look for distractions? Just keep moving forward? It is healthy to be sad, and healthy to mourn; not all tears are need be avoided. Tue, Wed • *Twin Sisters Fireside*

19. Unhindered?

PASTOR EARL KORHONEN

Do you know the last words in the Acts of the Apostles? Are you on track with that, bringing the message of Jesus to our friends, communities, and a waiting world? Tue, Wed • *Rams Horn Holy Hill*

20. #Selfcarematters

JOEL LAMBRIDES & EMILY BOYKO: INTERVENTION RESOURCES TEAM

With all the hustle and bustle around us, we often forget that we need to slow down and make time to replenish our minds, bodies, and spirits so we can function our best! We'll present truths and myths of self-care from a Christian perspective, and how to effectively integrate self-care into your normal routines. Thu, Fri · *Wind River C*

21. God's Plans Vs. Our Plans

ALISHA LANGNESS

What sport should I play? Classes should I take? College should I go to? Who should I marry? We often go through life anticipating our future, questioning God's plan, continually wanting to know the next step. We can know that God has an ultimate plan for each of us.

Tue, Wed · *Emerald Mountain Aspen*

22. Climbing Down the Mountain

JARED LANGNESS

FLY is great, but what happens when you go back home? How can you put into practice what you learned at FLY? How do you build on the spiritual momentum of the FLY convention when you go back to your normal life? Thu, Fri · *Emerald Mountain Bible*

23. De-Stress

JORDAN LANGNESS

With anxiety on the rise and wondering where God is in all of this, we'll look at the causes, effects, and possible solutions to our stress.

Thu, Fri · *Dakota Cabin*

24. I AM...Life 4 U (and "them" 2)

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE / MICHELLE BAUMAN

Does God really value the lives of all people? Using the story of Jonah, we will take a closer look at how God came to save ALL lives, even the lives of our enemies. We will brainstorm ways we can share that same message with others. Thu, Fri · *Wind River B*

25. Ladies Only: Defined by Christ

CASSIE MOAN

The world tries to define what makes a girl "worthy" of a guy's attention, and this is constantly changing. Who does Christ say you are in Him, and how does His unchanging definition impact your relationships with guys? Thu, Fri · *Rams Horn Lily Lake*

26. What's Taking So Long? How Jesus Encourages Us to Pray

PASTOR JERRY MOAN

Do you struggle when you have to wait for God's answer to your prayers? When it seems like God is silent? It is a huge test of faith. Jesus teaches us how to face the test. Tue, Wed · *Texas Cabin*

27. Homosexuality

PASTOR WADE MOBLEY

The Christian Church in America has been largely ineffective in confronting the sin of homosexuality and rescuing those who face the temptation. We'll equip students who struggle with homosexuality (or know those who do) by teaching a robust theology of temptation, sin, and repentance, while answering several common misconceptions about this aspect of human sexuality. Tue, Wed • *Assembly B*

28. Guys Only: Act Like Men; Be Strong

PASTOR JAMES MOLSTRE

In this confusing culture which continually blurs the distinction between genders, what does the Bible teach with regard to being a man, and especially a man of God? Tue, Wed • *Longs Peak Diamond East*

29. Worship of the King

ALEX MONSETH

There's countless things we can choose to worship today, but only one is worthy of our adoration and praise. Why is it important that we worship the Lord? It is more than music. Thu, Fri • *Lewis Dick Hall*

30. Ladies Only: Made for More

DRE MONSETH

In a world that constantly tells them they are either too much or not enough, God calls women into the brave work of bringing His kingdom to earth. Tue, Wed • *Rainbow Fireside*

31. All You Need is Love—Or Is It?

JERRY & KRISTI NELSON

If you are looking, or waiting for the right one...how will you know when you find him/her? Is love enough? Or do actions speak louder than words? The Nelsons will share some surprising insights regarding qualities you'll want to look for in that "special someone" that just might be your spouse someday. Tue, Wed • *Longs Peak Diamond West*

32. Do You Have What It Takes to Join the Journey?

JON NELSON

We'll look at different opportunities within Journey Missions Short Term Mission Trips, as well as options to serve for a summer or longer.

Thu, Fri • *Texas Cabin*

33. My Parents Aren't Married or Even Together: Will I Ever Feel Normal?

PASTOR AARON OLSON

We'll discover 5 easy steps to find our true identity in Jesus while still embracing our "uniqueness." Thu, Fri • *Rainbow Fireside*

34. How to Study Your Bible

MICHELLE OLSON

66 books. Ever try to study 66 books? These particular books include different types of literature written over 1500 years by many different authors...well..there was One perfect Author intricately involved too. We've got ideas for studying the most read, most life-changing, most holy book in history, with a few helpful hints to take home with you.

Tue, Wed · *Wind River B*

35. Parsley\$crilla's Two Cents

OWEN PARSLEY

"Mo Money, Mo Problems." That's not what God wants for us! The Bible is chock full of tips and wisdom for how we should handle our cash not only to help ourselves, but help others, and spread God's love and Word.

Thu, Fri · *Willome*

36. Human Life: From the Womb to the Tomb

PASTOR MATTHEW PILLMAN

There looms a debate over the questions of life. When does life begin? How should it end? What makes humans valuable? Using Scripture, science, and reason, we'll make a case for protecting unborn children, the disabled, and those facing end of life decisions.

Thu, Fri · *Rams Horn Teddy's Teeth*

37. Color Blind

PASTOR ERIC RASMUSSEN

In these times of escalating racial discord, the father of a multi-racial family will discuss what the Bible says about race, conflict, and how Christians should respond. Tue, Wed · *Rams Horn Teddy's Teeth*

38. How Jesus Went Viral!

PASTOR JIM RASMUSSEN

To spread the Gospel, Jesus gave His unlikely messengers an unlikely method called discipleship that is still working today. While the Church can use new technology for the spread of the Gospel, Jesus' basic method remains the same. What can that look like in your life?

Thu, Fri · *Longs Peak Keyhole*

39. Under the Influence: Alcohol and Drugs

NICK SINCLAIR

What does the Bible say about being sober-minded, taking care of your body, and representing Christ well? Thu, Fri · *Longs Peak Diamond West*

40. InstaChurch

BEN SOLLIE

We are bombarded with choices: Instagram filters, music preferences, YouTube channels, whether I go to church or not. How do we make growing in our faith a priority? Why is getting plugged into a church so important in strengthening our relationship with Jesus?

Thu, Fri • *Rams Horn Holy Hill*

41. If God Can Forgive Me, Why Can't I Forgive Myself?

PASTOR KIRK THORSON

Do you struggle in experiencing God's forgiveness? How can you forgive yourself, and move past sorrow and regret for your bad choices? What does the Bible say about the lives of a liar, a complainer, and a person who struggled with immorality, all transformed by God's mercy, and used in a mighty way, so you can know the power of forgiveness in your life too. Wed, Fri • *Rams Horn Giant Track*

42. Guys Only: How to Treat a Woman

PASTOR RYAN TONNESON

Girl Power. Toxic Masculinity. Radical Feminism. In 2019, is there any room for men to still behave like true gentlemen? Yes! We will uncover biblical principles Godly gentlemen can use to help women feel S.A.F.E. around them, especially in the areas of sex, authority, friendship, and emotions.

Tue, Wed • *Longs Peak Keyhole*

43. Bully-Proof

PASTOR ERIC WESTLAKE

Learn to laugh at yourself and diminish the power of the bully; know "whose you are," and don't worry about "who you are!" Tue, Wed • *Willome*

44. In the Beginning, God Created...

WENDY WESTLAKE

Our desire to create whether it be writing, painting, singing, etc., is testimony that we are made in God's image. He is the most creative being and the original Creator. How do we use the gifts we've been entrusted with to bring glory to Him? Tue, Thu • *Rams Horn Giant Track*

45. Sharing My Faith: Do I Really Have to?

ALEX WOODWORTH

None are perfect when it comes to sharing our faith in Jesus. Why is it so awkward? What do the Scriptures say about evangelism, the importance of prayer, and salvation in Christ alone? How does this relate to our friends, families, and coworkers as we live life in 2019?

Tue, Wed • *Emerald Mountain Bible*

ADULT ELECTIVE SESSIONS

1. One Tool for Engaging Culture

PASTOR JASON HOLT

As a caring adult involved with teens, you can coach them through cultural conversations using this Scriptural tool. Thu · *Assembly Hall C*

2. Rethinking a Culture of Religion

PASTOR DANIEL HURNER

“Where is everybody?” Empty seats may mean people don’t care about their faith; we’ll discuss cultural trends regarding religion and how to foster a positive youth ministry atmosphere. Fri · *Assembly Hall C*

3. Digital Brain

DR. WALT MUELLER

In a world where kids are interacting with technology and media for more than 7 and-a-half hours a day, researchers are now unpacking how that immersion is shaping the way kids think, read, write, and research. Yes, spending life in front of big screens and small screens is rewiring our kids intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually. In this seminar, Walt Mueller will guide you into an introductory understanding of the fascinating and frightening world of growing data on kids and technology, along with practical strategies and responses you can employ with the kids you know and love. Tue, Wed · *Assembly Hall C*

CONVENTION CONCERNS

Convention Concerns Staff will be available to receive your feedback on the FLY Convention during the week. From a big matter to a small question, Pastor Jason and Jennifer Holt will welcome your constructive criticism for the national youth gathering’s improvement for future years. In addition to the personal connection hours listed below, you may complete a Convention Concern Form at any time during the week in the FLY Office.

Assembly Hall (South Entrance)

11:30am-12:30pm (Tues–Fri)

3:30-4:30pm (Tues–Thur)

afternoons

	tues	wed	thu	fri
1:30pm	Talent Show Tryouts <i>Reusch</i> Sign-up Mon. pm/ Tue. am	Business Mtg 1:15-2pm <i>Assembly C</i> Let's Talk About Art: Nick Sinclair <i>Longhouse South</i>	YOUTH GROUP DAY	Let's Talk About Art: Wendy Westlake <i>Longhouse South</i>
2:00pm	Articulate 2-5pm <i>Longhouse South</i>	Articulate 2-5pm <i>Longhouse South</i> Talent Show <i>Reusch</i>	Game Challenges available for Youth Groups. Must sign-up 1:30-3pm <i>Longhouse</i>	Articulate 2-5pm <i>Longhouse South</i>
3:00pm	Ambassador Concert <i>Reusch</i>			Movie: I Can Only Imagine <i>Reusch</i>

ARTICULATE: A place to express your creativity! We'll be making art and talking about art. Individual projects to work on (paint and canvas, inks, watercolor, and jewelry) and an ongoing large group project to be shared with other campers. *Longhouse South*

LET'S TALK ABOUT ART:

- Nick Sinclair, a professional tattoo artist, (could say "ink" if that's better) will talk about his process, tools and materials and how he develops original designs in black and white.
- Wendy Westlake, a professional artist, will talk about her process, how to choose the best media for you, as well as navigating the business of fine art.

SPORTS TOURNAMENTS: 1:30-5:00pm

Sign up in *Assembly Hall*

- Tuesday: Gaga ball, basketball
- Wednesday: Basketball, volleyball, frisbee
- Friday: Finishing volleyball and frisbee

FLY COFFEE HOUSE

Assembly Hall Lobby

A great place to play games, have a comfortable chat, relax with a book, and good cup of java or a snack. We may even surprise you with a challenge or two.

HOURS

10:30–11:30am

1:30–5:00pm

7:00–8:30pm

EXHIBITOR HALL

Assembly Hall

Visit the many ministries represented at FLY this week. Maybe even score FREE stuff at some of their booths! And check out pg. 21 for a chance to win a \$100 Amazon gift card.

HOURS

10:00am–5:30pm

FLY STORE

Assembly Hall & Outside of Longhouse

Check out this year's fantastic FLY merchandise. New this year are packages that will save you some \$. Cash, debit/credit card, and checks accepted at the FLY Store.

HOURS

Assembly Hall

11:30am–5:00pm

Longhouse

5:45–9:00pm

EXHIBITOR BINGO

World Missions
& Journey
Missions

Ambassador
Publications

Evangelism

Home
Missions

AFLC Schools

Youth
Ministries

Lutherans
For Life

WMF

FLY Store
TUESDAY

FLY Store
WEDNESDAY

FLY Store
THURSDAY

Convention
Concerns

HOW TO PLAY

(Students only eligible to win)

Visit all exhibitor booths located in *Assembly Hall* between 10:00am–5:30pm daily and receive their unique stamp on your bingo card.

Once you have received all stamps, bring your completed bingo card to the FLY Office by 5:00pm, Thursday and you will be entered into a drawing to win a **\$100 Amazon Gift Card!**

The winner will be announced at either the Evening Service, or Late Hour.

2021 FLY COMMITTEE ELECTION

Your vote will help decide who will plan and prepare the next FLY Convention. Below are the nominees for their respective positions. Elections will be conducted Thursday morning before the Workshop.

NOMINEES FOR PRESIDENT

Gideon Johnson
Emmanuel & Hauge Lutheran
Kenyon, MN

Dave Ryerson
Hope Free Lutheran
Ishpeming, MI

NOMINEES FOR FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Aaron Arneson
St. Paul's Free Lutheran
Fargo, ND

Kyle Smith
Good Shepherd Free Lutheran
Cokato, MN

NOMINEES FOR SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Adam Erickson
St. Olaf Lutheran
Montgomery, IL

Cassie Moan
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Nominations from the Floor

If there is someone you would like to nominate for election that is not mentioned above, please use the Nomination Ballot from the FLY Office. You must verify that person is willing to be nominated and is a member of an AFLC congregation. The Nomination Ballot also requires your signature and a second signature to complete the nomination. Only nominations that fulfill the FLY Constitutional requirements on the ballot will be included on Thursday's ballot for election. **Completed Nomination Ballots are due in the FLY Office NO LATER than 2:00pm on Tuesday.**

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EVENING SPEAKERS



MONDAY EVENING

Jordan Langness is from Ishpeming Michigan. He currently serves as Youth and Family Ministry Director at Hope Free Lutheran Church. He has also lived in Beulah ND serving as their youth pastor for 9.5 years, and Minneapolis area going to AFLBS and the University of Northwestern St. Paul while working with Hope Lutheran Church in North Minneapolis and Solid Rock in Anoka during that time. He married Sarah in 2009 and have four children ages 7 (Ezekiel), 5 (Micaiah), 3 (Reaiah), and 1 (Jireh) by the time of FLY.

In his free time, he enjoys mountain biking, shooting, camping, tennis, and board games. Jordan loves being able to witness the Lord moving in the lives of students through the teaching of His Word and the presence of His Spirit. He finds it humbling to be able to participate in an aspect of the Lord's work that has resulted in genuinely changed lives in this world and eternal life in the world to come.

TUESDAY EVENING

Pastor Andy Coyle serves as pastor of Shiloh Free Lutheran Church, Rapid City, SD, a new church plant in the AFLC. Before coming to plant Shiloh in 2015, he served as a full-time missionary in Ukraine from 2011–2015 where he helped start and teach at a Bible school. Before his time in Ukraine, he served in pastoral ministry from 2008–2011. As well as being an AFLBS graduate, he holds a B.S. in Intercultural Studies from Northwestern University, St. Paul, MN and an M.Div. from the Association Free Lutheran Theological Seminary, Plymouth, MN.



Pastor Andy and his wife, Monica, enjoy life with their five children, Moriah, Isaiah, Josiah, Levi, and Daniel. Pastor Andy is so thankful for FLY as it was foundational in his own spiritual formation. He is praying that students lives will be forever changed by the power of the Gospel.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Tim Herset is from Kalispell MT. He currently serves as a Young Life Area Director. Most of his life has been in Kalispell but he spent a little time in British Columbia with Skiers/Snowboarders for Christ and then with Young Life in the Twin Cities from '08-'12. He's married to Emily and is a new father of Mara (born August 25!). He enjoys riding bicycles, canoeing, smoking meat and eating with friends, skiing, sleeping outside and being a dad! He's excited about the FLY Convention because God has used this gathering to help him know God more throughout his journey of faith.



THURSDAY EVENING

Pastor Steve Jensen serves as pastor of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Congregation at Schwer in Milford IL. Steven and his wife Brandi met at AFLBS in 1998. 19 years of marriage and 9 kids later he has found that God's grace is something which should be held with two hands.

He enjoys Ultimate Frisbee and video games. A good movie where all the family is gathered together is one of his favorite things. He misses CO, the Estes Park, and Loveland area, where he grew up. If you want tips on the good fishing holes just ask him! He is excited to be speaking this year at the FLY convention. He finds it to be one of the highest honors in the AFLC.



FRIDAY EVENING

Pastor Jason Holt is from Saint Michael, MN. He currently is serving as the AFLC Director of Youth Ministries. He previously served as Associate Pastor in Fergus Falls, MN for eight years. Jason has been married to Jennifer for 24 years and is the parent of five kids that span in age from teen to college-age adult. His hobbies include family walks in his neighborhood and following the NFL, NBA, and MLB. Jason is excited to see what the Lord does at FLY this year, because Jesus is always faithful.



BIBLE STUDY LEADERS



Dave & Rennie Garda serve as discipling missionaries called to help churches and families understand and live discipling friendships. As a couple they minister to and implement discipling learning communities with leaders, discipling makers and families. Dave and Rennie are directly involved with developing training tools and those who multiply discipling as they model, teach, train, coach and mentor leaders and teams globally.

As a couple Dave and Rennie assist churches in modeling discipling learning communities, leading training experiences, coming alongside leadership in seasons of interim and transitional ministry, developing discipling youth and family ministries, mentoring volunteer and vocational leadership, church-wide discipling development, staff-mission-vision alignment, leadership crisis moments and discipling friendship.

WORKSHOP SPEAKERS & TOPICS

Dr. Walt Mueller: Pornography

Dr. Mueller will walk students into an understanding of God's big "YES!" for their sexuality (it is good!), while helping them understand how fallen and broken expressions of sexuality can harm both them and others in the present and future. He offers guidelines and practical strategies for dealing with pornography in one's life.



Ben Monseth, MA, LMFT: Suicide

Ben will address the topic of suicide and suicidal thinking; specifically helping students towards beliefs and practices that choose life-embracing ways to interact with this reality in their own lives or in the lives of those around them.



Rev. Wade Mobley: Gender Identity

Rev. Mobley will help our students think biblically about the current cultural confusion over gender identity; discovering the false claims made by the culture, the biblical teaching regarding gender, and how to interact with ones who do not hold to a biblical position.



Rev. Jonathan Unverzagt: Law & Gospel Living

Rev. Unverzagt will help our students know what it means to think and to live in the biblical freedom of the Gospel, not the burden of the law.



NATIONAL ARTISTS



Ben Glenn – The Chalkguy

Ben has been speaking professionally since 1995. With over two decades of experience, his charisma and energy have allowed him to gain the confidence and understanding that is essential to connecting with an audience.

Ben struggled with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) throughout his formative years, ultimately finding it impossible to stay interested in school and leaving following his junior year in college. Although his ADD caused him to struggle academically, it proved to be a perfect companion in his career as a performer, creator, and educator.

Jared Hall – Christian Illusionist

Jared uses illusions and comedy to present the gospel of Jesus Christ in relevant, engaging ways. Traveling extensively across the nation, Jared performs his illusions for many conferences, festivals, outreach events, youth camps, and Upward award nights. He has shared the stage with many artists including Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio, David Crowder, Third Day, Switchfoot, Newsboys, Jon Acuff, Jamie Grace, Toby Mac, Lecrae, and many more.

God called Jared to ministry while he was a student in high school in Baytown, Texas. While in school, he began using illusions, comedy, and even mind-blowing stunts to capture the attention of students and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with them.

Jared's opportunities to share his faith through his illusions increased while he attended college; and presently, he is traveling full-time performing over 120 shows a year. The illusions that Jared performs don't just entertain and capture the attention of audiences, but are great tools to illustrate the message of the Gospel as well. With his ability to captivate the attention of the audience quickly through humor and exciting illusions, Jared appeals to all ages, denominations, and types of people that attend his shows.





Micah Tyler – Musician

It's hard to imagine how many times Micah Tyler spent his days wondering 'what's next,' while driving a sausage delivery truck across southeast Texas. Surely, questioning his own discernment to quit his youth pastor gig, sell half of what he owned to move his family into a single-wide trailer and start traveling the region, performing songs he'd written.

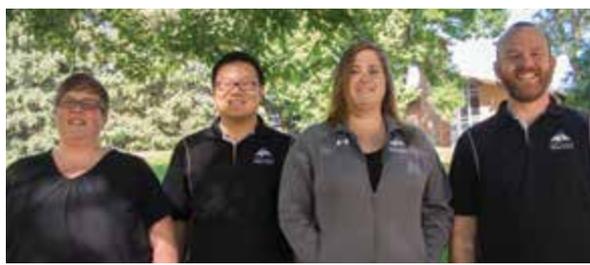
Not an easy move for a guy in his late 20s living in somewhat-reclusive Buna, Texas with a wife, three kids, and no strong connection to the music industry, at the time. "I just knew I had to be obedient and step out into music full time," Tyler recalls. "I told the Lord, 'I don't know how to be a professional musician, but you've taught me to be faithful.' It was a daily decision to wake up every morning and stop worrying about tomorrow."

Fast-forward down that long road, and the same guy behind the delivery truck wheel over a half-decade prior, is now the latest pop artist to sign a national record deal, garner a nod for "New Artist of the Year" at the GMA Dove Awards and release his debut album, *Different*, through Fair Trade Services, home to MercyMe, Newsboys and many other key industry names. The lead single from that project, "Never Been a Moment" is not only one of the biggest radio chart-toppers from a breakout act in 2016, it turned out to be more autobiographical in context than he even planned.

With that said, hundreds of nights on the road have certainly honed Tyler's purpose for ministry through a growing list of self-penned tunes borne from a place that's as real as the person he's trying to be. "These songs are battle-tested," says Micah. "I want to live the music I'm writing. There are some songs I can't write because I haven't lived there yet. When someone comes up to me after a concert and tells me how my songs affected them, I want to make sure they know I can relate."



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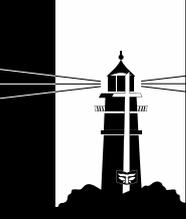
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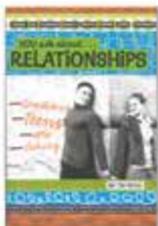
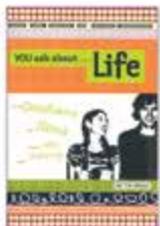
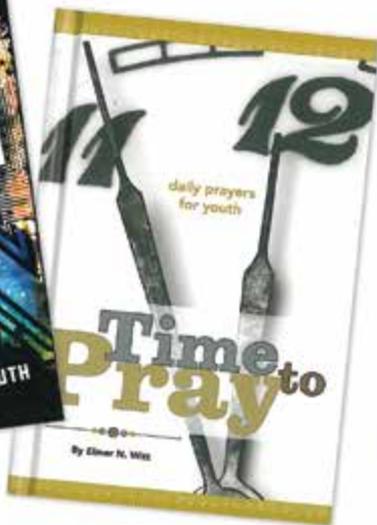
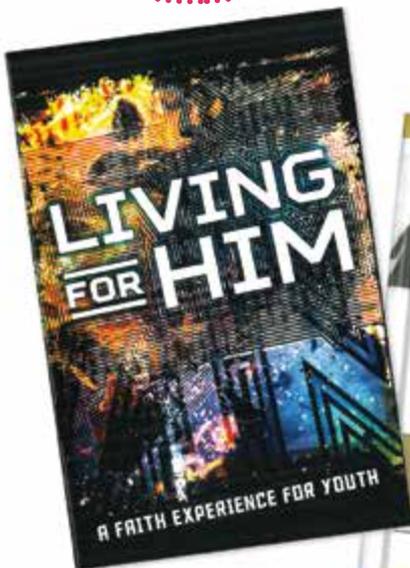
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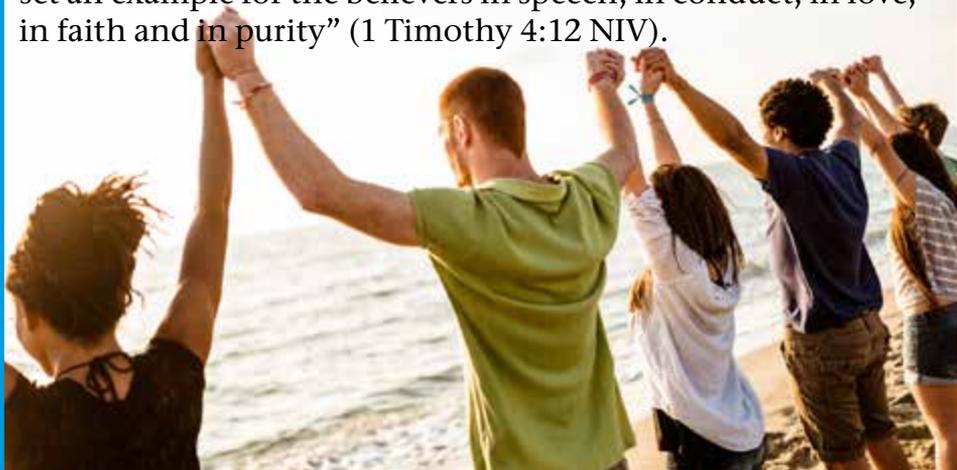
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