



# Kaleidoscope

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Dear Friends in Christ!

The enclosed information may be the most significant youth ministry resource you will receive this year. Please read on for the sake of your young people and Christ's kingdom.

Announcing: "Kaleidoscope '11" —Plans are now set for another creative six-day experience of the Christ community based on Romans 12. For over 30 years this annual event has inspired and encouraged young people of this district. It continues to be one of its most effective programs. Because it is unrepeatable for participants, it is ever fresh and unique for each community that gathers around Word and Sacrament.

Will you encourage some of your young people to take advantage of this opportunity?

K-Scope will be held in TWO locations this summer. In the "Lower 48" K-Scope will be held July 31-Aug 5 at Delano Bay Christian Camp near Lakebay, WA (about 40 minutes west of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge). K-Scope in Alaska will be at Meier Lake near Wasilla July 17-22. For Alaska details, please contact Jamie Walters (907-355-1456) or email: [dce@st-john-lutheran.org](mailto:dce@st-john-lutheran.org) or to the District website at [www.nowlcms.org](http://www.nowlcms.org).

For the "Lower 48" the enclosed application brochure is all you will need to recommend up to four confirmed youth from your congregation. The \$165 fee per youth covers all expenses — including meals, housing and program materials. Transportation is the responsibility of each individual participant. Can your congregation help make scholarships available for your youth to gain an experience that can pay dividends for the rest of their lives? I am convinced that the benefits are almost immeasurable.

Applicants should apply by the Monday, July 11 (postmark). Because of the nature of the program, participation is limited to 35 young people.

Questions? Please do not hesitate to contact me.

In Christ — for the sake of our young people.

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Enc. K-Scope Application Brochure and Mini Poster (please make more copies as needed). *Also available for download at [http://www.nowlcms.org/Educational\\_Services/K-scope.aspx](http://www.nowlcms.org/Educational_Services/K-scope.aspx).*