

The Dallas - Gaston Area Lutheran Youth  
Will Sponsor

A Fellowship & Bible Study Forum

Sunday, April 18, 2010

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Morgan's Ice Cream Bar

3136 Dallas - High Shoals Hwy.

Dallas, N.C. 28034

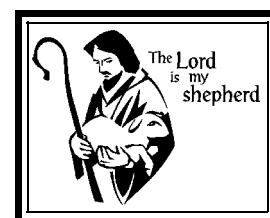


The Topic for exploration will be:

“Jesus at the Center of the Bible and The Life of Faith:  
A Message and Mission of Love and Peace  
in a Violent World.”

In addition to [Great Fellowship](#) and [Delicious Ice Cream](#), the Forum will feature a [slide show presentation](#) and [explore the following](#):

- + Affirming the biblical claim that Jesus Christ is the clearest revelation of God's love and will. +
- + Jesus Christ as the Lens through which we interpret the Bible and Life. +
- + Discovering the Christo-centric hermeneutical principle. (What is that?) +
- + Why Lutherans are neither conservative fundamentalist nor liberal secularists? +
- + How can we best sort out and interpret confusing and difficult portions of the Bible? +
- + In contrast to our craving for revenge and our obsession with violence, Jesus taught and reflected in his life, ministry, death and resurrection a message that calls us to love, resist revenge and pray for our enemies, +
- + How can we faithfully follow Jesus as a disciple and advocate for peace and reconciliation in a culture that is saturated with violence in many of our communities, in much of the media and weakened by the increasing lure of gang violence? +



“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love only those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?”  
— Matthew 5:43– 46

“When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.’”  
— Luke 23:33– 34

The goal is to provide an opportunity for youth in the Dallas / Gaston County area to gather with their friends and school mates for a time of fellowship, substantive discussions and Bible Study around issues that are relevant and important in the lives of teenagers.

Come and Bring a Friend!