

**District Commission on Youth and Family Ministry Report
AZ/CA Pastors' Conference
October 22-24, 2013**

Websites

- AZ/CA District Website www.az-cadistrict.org
- WELS Connect <https://connect.wels.net/> Click on Youth and Family Ministry on the left to get to the resources for teens, Sunday School, parenting and more.
- *WELS.net University*: <http://university.wels.net> (online courses)

Bible Camps

- Tree of Life Bible Camp (Northern California) <http://treeoflifebiblecamp.org/>
- Good Shepherd Bible Camp (Southern California) <http://lutherangsbcblogspot.com/>
- Arizona Bible Camp (Contact Mike Munstock at 623-581-1198)

AZ/CA Youth Rally

The 2013 summer rally was held in San Diego. The preparations made by Pastor Kassulke and Deacon Mundstock produced an energetic, gospel-centered atmosphere for 61 teens and 24 adults from our district. Participants enjoyed worship, Bible study and Christian fellowship. Special thanks to the San Diego area pastors and congregations who offered their assistance. Initial planning for the 2015 district rally is underway.

WELS International Youth Rally – “No Fear”



The 2014 International WELS Youth Rally will revisit Knoxville, Tennessee, June 25-28. Visit www.wels.net/events, email youthrally@wels.net, follow #welsyouthrally or check out Facebook: WELS International Youth Rally for more information.

Y-ME Academy

Y-ME presentations available: 1) Why Christian education really matters, 2) Partnering with parents, 3) Recruiting, training and sustaining staff/volunteers, 4) Teaching that engages all learners, 5) Maintaining quality, confidence and participation in youth ministry, 6) Promoting ministry in positive ways and 7) Developing your youth ministry plan.

In Christ's service,

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