

**District Commission on Youth and Family Ministry Report**  
**AZ/CA District Convention**  
**October 16-18, 2012**

**Websites**

- AZ/CA District Website [www.azcadistrict.com](http://www.azcadistrict.com)
- 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/>
- Both camps are July 14-20, 2013

**WELS International Youth Rally – “Fill Up!”**

Approximately 2,000 teens and chaperones attended the rally in Knoxville, Tennessee, June 27-30, 2012. They plan to have a rally every three years. No details are available for 2015.

**Y-ME Academy**

Youth Ministry Enhancement is a seminar developed by the Commission for Youth and Family Ministry. It is similar in approach to the Worship and Evangelism one day seminars. Some topics to be discussed are the reason we do youth ministry, partnering with parents, training volunteers, and teaching methods. The seminar is designed for a congregational team to consider what they want to accomplish in their ministry (Sunday School, teens, early childhood, youth groups, etc). Please talk to me if you would like to have this in your area.

In Christ's service,

**Pastor Matt Pfeifer, Coordinator**

1799 Wigwam Parkway  
Henderson, NV 89074  
702-454-8979  
[pastormatt@gvelc.com](mailto:pastormatt@gvelc.com)

**Pastor Jason Schmidt**

7869 Kingswood Dr  
Citrus Heights, CA 95610  
916-961-7891  
[jschmidt@stmarkslutheran.com](mailto:jschmidt@stmarkslutheran.com)

**Staff Minister Michael Mundstock**

2114 W McRae Way  
Phoenix, AZ 85027  
623-581-1198  
[desertdeacon@cox.net](mailto:desertdeacon@cox.net)

**Pastor Nathan Kassulke**

830 N 1st Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85719  
520-623-6633  
[revnpk@gracetucsonwels.com](mailto:revnpk@gracetucsonwels.com)