

## **Glossary of Youth Group “Jargon”**

<b>Bass Lake</b>	Short for the Bass Lake Festival. The festival is held at Michi-luc-a. (See below.) For 4 days in July, the youth camp out in tents or cabins and attend Bible studies, hike, swim and enjoy the outdoors.
<b>Garage Sale</b>	Every April, King of Kings gathers together for our famous, Garage sale. The sale, always on a Saturday, raises money for a number of causes, but always part of the proceeds go to our senior high youth, who use the money to attend the National Gathering. (See below.) As the youth benefit from the sale, they always are expected to work part of the sale as well.
<b>The Gathering</b>	Once a year, between Christmas and New Years, the Michigan Senior High Youth of the ELCA gather in Lansing, Michigan for the Gathering, a four-day celebration, which includes worship, small group workshops, live music and lots of fun. In 2003, over 1,700 youth participated, the largest group ever.
<b>LORMM</b>	Stands for “Lutheran Outdoor & Retreat Ministries In Michigan”. This group, an independent organization of the Lutheran Church, runs two camps, Michi-luc-a and Stony Lake.
<b>LTS</b>	Refers to “Leadership Training School”. This is a one-week training held at Stony Lake. (See below.) The training, for select senior high leaders, is often followed a year later by Advanced Leadership Training School (“ALTS”).  LTS also refers to the senior high group youth leaders, who usually have attended Leadership Training School.
<b>Michi-luc-a</b>	Michi-luc-a is a camp, conference and retreat center run by LORMM. (See below.) Michi-luc-a is in northeast lower Michigan, just north of Fairview, MI off M-72.
<b>Mission Trip</b>	For the first time in 2004, our Senior High Youth went on a mission trip. This trip consists of a journey to a remote location, where our youth and adult leaders work in service

	with those less fortunate, learn the culture of the community they are visiting, and do Bible study and worship among themselves and with others in the community.
<b>National Gathering</b>	Every three years, in the summer, Lutheran youth from throughout the U.S. and the world gather at a selected site somewhere in the continental U.S for a week of worship, workshops and fun. In recent years, our senior high youth group has traveled to Atlanta, New Orleans, and St. Louis.
<b>Stony Lake</b>	Usually just shortened to “Stony”, this is a camp run by LORMM. (See below.) Stony is located in western, lower Michigan 30 miles north of Muskegon, just minutes from Lake Michigan.
<b>Youthworks</b>	An international organization that is sponsible for organizing and running mission trips for church youth. King of Kings’ Senior High Youth Group went on a Youthworks mission trip to Logan, WV in the summer of 2004.