



Show-Me Lutheran Teens Encounter Christ

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Greetings in the strong Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I have been involved with TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) for the past four years or so. I have served in various capacities on several TEC weekends and presently serve as TEC Community Spiritual Director. Over that period of time, a number of youth and adult members of my congregation have been on TEC weekends as well. All four of my own children have participated in TEC weekends also. Without exception, I am convinced that those who have participated in TEC weekends have come away with a stronger, personal relationship with Christ.

I tell you all of this to give you a sense of the perspective from which I evaluate TEC. I highly recommend TEC for the youth in your congregation. As a matter of fact, I encourage you to consider participating in a TEC weekend yourself. Over the years a number of LCMS pastors in the St. Louis area have been involved with TEC.

The TEC program is based solidly on God's Word and is very liturgical in its content. It focuses on Jesus Christ and His redeeming work for us. It has the potential of drawing participants into a stronger and more personal relationship with Christ. TEC can serve to strengthen your own ministry to and with the youth of your congregation. Surely that has been my experience with those from my congregation who have participated in TEC. Participants are strongly encouraged to become involved in the life and ministry of their own congregation.

If you are interested in discussing TEC with me or if you have questions, I'd be happy to talk with you.

In Christ,

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