



# Faith and the Fence:

## An Inter-Religious Youth conference on Immigration

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Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church  
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There are few issues that have been so divisive in our state as immigration. Even in our houses of worship. What should be the faithful response to a problem that is not only political, but touches the very lives of people who are in our communities. Some have suggested more fences to prevent illegal crossing.

Is that the best solution?

What happens to us as a people when we build fences? These are questions all people of faith are asking as we discuss American immigration policies.

You may know someone who is without proper documentation.

You may know someone who has been deported.

Whether you have personal experience in this matter or not, ***we all want to do the right thing,*** and that means knowing the facts.

High school teens and young adults from our Jewish, Muslim, and Christian communities are invited to come together to see if there is another way besides building more fence.

We will hear from immigration lawyers, detention workers, people who look hard at racism, and faith leaders who have responded to the human need of migrants.

There will be role-playing, music, fun exercises to help better understand what people feel, and a chance to make a difference.

Register for "Faith and the Fence" today. Come with a friend or bring your whole youth group and get to know some people from other religions.

Dinner will be provided.  
A free will offering will be accepted.

**There is no charge, but please register in advance for planning purposes.**

***JOIN OUR FACEBOOK GROUP HERE: Faith and the Fence***

**Register online at:**

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/667DNH6>

(you can get to this link through the Facebook group page or at [www.aecunity.net](http://www.aecunity.net), front page, left column to event page)

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