



FIVE PETAL FRIDAY PRESENTS ... FOCUS ON ... CAROLINA BOWEN!

5PF has the privilege this week of focusing on Carolina Bowen, a member of College Lutheran in Salem, veteran of not just youth events but a youth event planning group, and recent graduate of Valparaiso University. This summer she's interning at her home congregation and her experiences will include representing Valpo at the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July. You'll read so many more interesting things below!

5PF: Welcome Carolina – what is your name?

CB: Carolina! North and South, thanks for asking

5PF: What is your quest?

CB: I am always seeking the Holy Grail, but also am preparing to go to Cambodia with the ELCA's Young Adults and Global Missions program (YAGM).

5PF: What is your favorite color?

CB: Wait a minute – I talk about going to Cambodia for a year and you just go on to a question about favorite color?

5PF: We don't make the rules – actually we do make the rules – but ... those are the rules.

CB: Oh okay: I love a light purple.

5PF: Moving on: What is your favorite memory from a Virginia Synod Youth Event?

CB: Being on planning group for Winter Cel 2020 was pretty epic. I loved getting to wear aviator sunglasses and practicing our walk up song.

5PF: Finish this sentence: "When I was in high school, people thought I ..."

CB: was a little bit crazy. I think that comes from an abundance of energy and enthusiasm. In high school, I was a big choir kid, so people probably also associate that with me.

5PF: Do you have a favorite book or movie?

CB: As a redhead, Anne of Green Gables the book and most film adaptations really resonate with me..

5PF: If your life were made into a movie, who would you want to play you?

CB: Well, Emma Stone is a redhead...so we have got that going for us.

5PF: Do you have any questions for us or the vast 5PF readership?

CB: What is a justice ministry of your church you are passionate about?

5PF: Let's get some letter-to-the-editor responses to that question, readers! Thank you very much, Carolina!