FIVE PETAL FRIDAY PRESENTS…

FOCUS ON… LILY HARMISON!

5PF welcomes Lily as the inaugural subject for the highly acclaimed return of this feature from our formerly highly acclaimed 1990's publication series, "Youth Connector." Lily is originally from Phoenix, AZ, but has called Harrisonburg, VA home since 2008. She and her family are members at Muhlenberg Lutheran Church in Harrisonburg. Currently she is a senior at Roanoke College studying Public Health with minors in Religion and Sociology and a concentration in Statistics. She'll graduate from RC this May and is in the process of applying to graduate schools to pursue a Masters of Public Health degree. The past two summers she has had "the honor" (her words, we swear) of serving as the Youth Ministry Intern in the VA Synod, and she also says she is "so excited to be 5PF's first 'Focus On…' subject!"

5PF: Welcome Lily – what is your name?

LH: *You just said my name.*

5PF: *You* have to say it – those are the rules.

LH: *Oh okay – Lily Harmison*

5PF: What is your quest?

LH: *My quest, hmmm… hard to pinpoint one. I guess right now my quest is to find the best graduate school for me and where I will call home for the next two years.*

5PF: What is your favorite color?

LH: *Orange! Specifically burnt orange. It's a warm and happy color to me.*

5PF: That's the color in your photograph!

LH: *You must have excelled in kindergarten.*

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

LH: *My freshman year Kairos small group was the best! My favorite memories of that small group include playing the couch game, celebrity, doing a blessing circle, and meeting people who are still some of my best friends today!*

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

LH: *Was strong-willed. They were right, but I don't think that's a bad thing.*

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

LH*: My favorite movie is definitely The Barbie Movie. It was such a special experience to share with my friends and I think it was done so well. My favorite book is A Little Life by Hanya Yanagihara, I learned a lot about how to unconditionally love your friends from that book.*

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

LH: *I think I would play myself. I'm sort of a perfectionist, and I wouldn't be very happy if someone else tried to emulate me and didn't do a very good job.*

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

LH: *In interview reports, aren't the questions usually in italics and the answers in regular type?*

5PF: The editor is a real outside-the-box rebel-type. Thanks for speaking with us, Lily!