



## LCMS Youth Gathering – July 9-13, 2022 – Houston, TX

In All Things – Col. 1:15-20

<https://lcmsgathering.com/>

### To Do

All youth planning to attend the Gathering and their parents should:

- **Attend all NYG Meetings** (See Schedule Below)
- **Pay the deposit (\$150 per youth)**
  - Turn in to the church office by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at the latest
  - Please write checks to “Trinity Lutheran Church” Memo: “National Youth Gathering”
- **Fill out registration forms**
  - Please turn forms into the church office by Sep. 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest

### Schedule

- **Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>** – **First Meeting** with Youth and Parents
- **Sep. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Online Registration Open
- **Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – **Second Meeting:** Deposit DUE
- **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>** – Paper registration forms sent
- **Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>** – **Third Meeting**
- **March 2022** – Price increases for students and adults
- **Spring 2022** – Meetings TBA
- **May 4<sup>th</sup> 2022** – Last registration day for students and adults
- **July 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2022** – National Youth Gathering in Houston!
- **Fall 2022** – Wrap up meeting

## **FAQ**

### **Registration**

Online registration will open in September. We need to know which youth will be attending and have their registration information by mid-September at the latest.

### **Who**

The LCMS Youth Gathering's primary focus is for youth participants between the ages of 14 to 19. To register for the 2022 Gathering, youth participants must meet ONE of the two following eligibility requirements:

– Must be 14 years old at the time of the Gathering

OR

– Entering his or her ninth-grade year at the time of the Gathering.

### **Cost**

The Gathering registration fee is \$395 per participant. This fee covers all Gathering program and Office of National Mission Youth Ministry administrative costs and secondary insurance for all participants. Hotel, travel and meal costs are not included in the registration fee.

However, the overall price will be much lower for Trinity members because of the money raised at Martin's Fireworks Tent! All we ask is that you pay a deposit that will cover the Gathering's cancellation fee (\$150). If this amount would prevent any youth from attending the gathering, please let us know. We want everyone to be able to experience this wonderful trip!

### **What to Expect Before the Gathering**

Trinity's youth and parents will meet 3-4 times before the Gathering to gather registration information and deposits, discuss travel plans, discuss the group covenants, and plan the fun parts of the trip (activities, t-shirts, food, etc.).

Please **plan to attend all meetings** (youth and parents!). These are an important time for our group to build connections and to make sure that everything runs smoothly during the days of the Gathering itself. It's less than a year away so every meeting counts!

### **What to Expect at the Gathering**

Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering (Gathering) provides thousands of youth and adults the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to learn more about Jesus Christ, the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity.

During the 5 days of the Gathering, youth spend time together in God's Word, worship, service and fellowship with others from across the synod. This event is organized by LCMS Youth Ministry in Saint Louis, MO.