2025 LCMS National Youth Gathering

Dear 7th Graders - 11th Graders,

You are receiving this letter because as a current 7th Grader - 11th Grader you will be eligible to attend the **2025 National Youth Gathering** and Trinity would LOVE for you to join us!

Held every 3 years since 1980, the LCMS Youth Gathering provides thousands of youth the opportunity to come together as a community of God's people to be encouraged in their walk with Jesus Christ and learn about the Christian faith and their Lutheran identity. The Gathering provides young people a vision for the vastness of Christ's Church and equips them as they continue their walk with Jesus through worship, prayer, God's word, service, and plenty of fun!

The 2025 National Youth Gathering will be held **July 19-23, 2025** in **New Orleans, LA!** You should expect to see a monthly update from your Adult Leaders here at Trinity with important details regarding fundraising, important deadlines, timelines, what to expect, and more. We expect the cost of this five-day event to be about \$1800-\$2000 per participant. It is our hope that the cost can be offset through congregational support and youth participation in fundraising efforts. We will begin fundraising this May, so look for more information to follow.

Even though the 2025 Gathering seems far off, it will be here before we know it! Trinity must submit our registrations and initial registration payments already this fall. All participants must be registered with Trinity and have the initial registration payment in no later than **October 15th, 2024.** We are asking that if you are interested in joining Trinity for the 2025 National Youth Gathering that you commit by **June 1st, 2024**. This will give you the opportunity to help with fundraising efforts this summer to go towards your initial registration fee of \$395.

If you are ready to sign up for this ENDURING, life-changing, faith-building experience, follow the QR below! It will take you to our Trinity Gathering Page where you can find the sign-up link, updates, information, forms, and anything else you might need to know about the 2025 National Youth Gathering. You can also check out the LCMS social media platforms below to learn more.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact one of our Trinity Adult Leaders at the following email - **trinityNYG@trinitynet.org**. Be on the lookout for next month's update!

In Christ, Pastor Mayland Andy Kline Tina Dickens Shannon Grosnick





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