



ELCA Youth Gathering Information Meeting

Dates: June 27 – July 1, 2018; with travel time, June 25 – July 2.

Where: Houston, Tx

Who: Current 9th – 12 Grade, high school students; approximately 30,000 – 32,000 people

What: Worship, large group, service projects, concerts, dances, site seeing, social issues, guest speakers, music, etc

Theme: This Changes Everything

Why: go to www.elca.org/YouthGathering - watch videos, get info, see theme

Transportation: To be decided; most likely charter bus with several other churches in the area.

Housing: Gathering coordinates all housing; hotel rooms in the area

Food: Transportation food; breakfast, lunch and dinner during the gathering

Adult Leaders: One adult for every 6 youth – need one male and one female

Getting Ready for Gathering: monthly events of fellowship, service, or fundraiser

Fundraiser: to be determined; Foundation support; Spaghetti dinner in Feb.

Cost:

- Gathering - \$350
- Transportation - \$200- 250
- Housing - \$300 – 350
- Food - \$150 – 200
- TOTAL - \$1000 – 1200

Goal: 1/3 by families, 1/3 by fundraisers, 1/3 by church

Registration BEGINS Aug. 15, will register on-line Sept. 24, after Nov. 14 increase of \$100 per student.

Deposit of \$200 to register.