2019 Youth Gathering

The Basics

What is the Youth 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...During the five days of the Gathering, youth spend time together in God’s word, worship, service and fellowship.”* -lcmsgathering.com

Who can go?

Must be at least 14 or going into 9th grade up until summer after senior year at the time of the Gathering. You do not need to be Lutheran to attend! Bring a friend!

Date and Location

July 11-15, 2019 in Minneapolis, Minnesota at the Convention Center and U.S. Bank Stadium

*Tentative*Timeline and Travel Itinerary

September 30 2018 Fundraiser Car Wash

September 30, 2018 Registration Due

Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 Team Meetings, Bible Studies, and Fundraisers

Late Spring 2019 All Funds Due If Needed

July 10, 2019 Leave for Minneapolis

July 11-15, 2019 Attend Gathering Activities

July 15-16, 2019 Youth-Elected Fun Event in Minnesota

July 16/17, 2019 Return to Missouri

Cost (initial estimate)

$ 90 Transportation

$ 400 Hotel

$ 365 Registration

$ 240 Food

$ 150 District and Group Activities

**$ 1245 Total Cost**

For more information

**Talk to Paul!**

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**Visit the website!**

lcmsgathering.com

Fundraising Plan (September 2018-July 2019)

Fall Car Wash (2018)-September 30th

Cardinals Calendar Fundraiser (2018)-Late Oct.-Early Nov.

MOPS Trivia Night (2019)-Feb./Mar.

Papa Murphy’s Fundraiser Feb./Mar.

Ash Wednesday Meal (2019)-Mar. 6th

Spring Car Wash (2019)-April/May

Easter Breakfast (2019)-April 21st

Bible Study Plan (September 2018-July 2019)\*

November

February

April

July

\*Dates will be added after discussion with group about what days work best

How to Register

1. Fill out sign-up sheet (hand that in ASAP!)
2. After I receive the sign-up sheet, I will be able to get you a registration form after September 5th. (This needs to be filled out and returned by September 30th.)
3. Look over covenant (understanding the requirements for going ie. Attending all Bible studies and fundraisers, having a parent attend if youth is unable, and communicating if not at all able to attend certain events) and have parents and youth sign it.
4. (Turn in by September 30th.)
5. Turn in a deposit of $200 to the church office.

Possible Fun Choices

* Valley Fair Amusement Park
* Twins Baseball Game
* Afton State Park (Kayak and Hiking)
* Minnehaha Falls (cool waterfalls and hiking)
* Mall of America (it’s a mall…with an amusement park)
* Camp Okoboji (play on the lake all day and stay the night)