

Parent & Youth Meeting - 4/22/24

ELCA National Youth Gathering, New Orleans

What to expect?

- People excited to see you!
- A city that has many different cultures.
- Getting asked lots of questions.
- 20,000 other Lutheran High School & Young Adult students and leaders.
- Long days, lots of walking, hot weather, being exhausted.
- Trying food that we don't eat all the time. We will not be going to Chipotle!

What do we bring?

- Shoes
- Shirts (including trip shirts)
- Shorts / Pants
- Clear Bag
- Socks (multiple pairs in case you need to change them)
- Toiletries
- Medications w/ instructions
- Cash / Payment (\$250)
- Portable Battery Pack

**We are gone July 15-20, please pack accordingly. All items need to fit into a carry on. We will not be checking any bags.*

What is the schedule like?

- 8am - Breakfast
- 9am - Head towards our Gathering daily activity
 - Service Project, Convention Center Day, etc.
- 12pm - Lunch
- 5pm - Dinner / Head to Mass Gathering
 - Smoothie King Arena
 - *There may be a livestream of each Mass Gathering for those who would rather go back to the hotel.
- 9pm - End of Mass Gathering / head back to the hotel
 - Shower & Closing Devotions

Food

- When we arrive to New Orleans, we will go shop at Costco for Breakfast foods, snacks, etc.
- Breakfast
 - In the hotel. Semi-continental like breakfast.
- Lunch

- Out in town! We will experience new foods to try out each day!
- Dinner
 - Food trucks supplied by the Gathering. Still working this detail out.
- Note: We can also bring snacks. Try packing the one snack that can turn your entire day around! We will have long days, so a pick me up snack is a great idea to bring.