



South-Central Synod of Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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2018 ELCA Youth Gathering Key Dates **for Congregational Primary Adult Leaders**

- May 15, 2017 - Volunteer Applications Open
<http://elca.org/YouthGathering/registration/volunteer-opportunities>
- July 15, 2017 - Financial Assistance Application Opens
<http://elca.org/YouthGathering/registration/financial-assistance>
- South-Central Synod of WI Scholarship App Opens
Watch the Facebook Page, Website and 'What Matters' for Info.
- Sept 15, 2017 - ****Early Bird Registration Opens** (\$350.00 / person)**
<http://elca.org/YouthGathering/registration/congregational-registration>
This period runs until November 15, 2017 and is when groups who register will be guaranteed housing with their synod.
A **\$150.00 non-refundable deposit** is required at time of registration and must be received by **November 15, 2017** to be considered as part of "early bird" registration.
- South-Central Synod of WI Bus Reservations Open
We will be again offering group bus transportation from the synod to Houston departing on Monday, June 25, 2018 and returning Monday, July 2, 2018. The cost is only **\$255.00 per person** and includes round-trip transportation and hotel accommodations for one-night on the way down in Little Rock, AR. Again, watch for more details in August, 2017. A \$150.00 per congregation deposit will be due by **March 1** to reserve with final payment due **May 15**.
- Nov 16, 2017 - ****Regular Registration Opens** (\$390.00 / person)**
Groups may no longer be guaranteed housing with synod.
- Jan 26-29, 2018 - ELCA Youth Ministry Extravaganza in Houston, TX
Visit and network with over 600 other youth leaders from across the ELCA in Houston. There will be opportunities to tour the city and our host hotel as well. Learn more at: www.elcaymnet.org.

- Feb 16, 2018 - ****Late Registration Opens**** (**\$440.00 / person**)
Groups will be housed based on availability.
- Feb/Mar, 2018 - Synod Adult Leader Meetings/Webinars
Watch the Facebook Page, Website and 'What Matters' for Info.
- April 28, 2018 - Synod Pre-Gathering Celebration @ Lutherdale
Cost will be \$15.00 per person and will include the Synod Gathering T-Shirt, Lunch and Programming with a special guest! There will be opportunities for fellowship, worship, networking and interacting around the theme: "_____ Changes Everything."
- June 25, 2018 - Synod busses depart (~ 8:00 a.m.) from about six locations across the Synod TBD in March, 2018.
- June 27-July 1, 2018 - The Gathering!

Wed, June 27 – Synod Dinner

As we did in 2015 in Detroit we will gather together as a large group on the opening night of the Gathering for dinner at a restaurant in Houston for great food, fellowship, and a great opportunity to kick-off what is sure to be an awesome week in Houston!

TBD – Synod Day

During the Gathering the synod will gather together as a large group on a day called "Synod Day". Our plan is to offer an opportunity for groups to purchase lunch at our meeting venue prior to the program starting.

- July 1, 2018 - Synod Busses will depart Houston at 1:00 p.m. and drive straight through overnight arriving home around 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 2, 2018.

Have questions? Need Info?

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