



South-Central Synod
of Wisconsin

Timeline & Important Dates for Leaders

NOW

- Meet with families to gauge interest in the Youth Gathering.

SUMMER 2023

- Adult Leaders may attend one of several informational meetings. Watch synod communications for dates and locations or www.scsw-elca.org/engage.
- 'Getting Ready Materials' Released

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023:

- "Priority" Online Gathering Registration Opens. Deposits are \$150 per person and all payments will be made online via credit card or e-check. NO mailed payments will be accepted. Note: you will need your ELCA Congregation ID #.
- Financial Assistance Application Opens
- Synod-provided Transportation Reservations Open (\$350 per church deposit)

OCTOBER 11, 2023

- Synod "Alive Night" for Middle & High School Youth
[Theme: "Alive in Grace"]*

NOVEMBER 1, 2023

- "Priority" Registration Closes - Deposit due in order to pay reduced rate.
- Regular Registration Opens

NOVEMBER 10-11, 2023

- Synod Youth Gathering Fall Retreat*
[Theme: "Freed to Be Open"]*

JANUARY 15, 2024:

- Synod-provided Transportation Deposit Due (\$350 per church)
- Housing assignments are announced (*Priority Registration Only*)

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

- Synod "Freed to Be Night" for High School Youth
[Theme: "Freed to Be Loved"]*

APRIL 15, 2024

- Gathering Registration Closes

APRIL 24, 2024

- Synod "Alive Night" for Middle & High School Youth
[Theme: "Alive in Community"]*

APRIL 30, 2024

- All Final Payments Due (Registration, Housing & Synod Transportation)

MAY 15, 2024

- Final details released regarding schedule, synod day, and Mass Gathering.

JUNE 1, 2024 (OPTIONAL OVERNIGHT ON MAY 31, 2024)

- Synod Youth Gathering Kick-Off Event
[Theme: "Called In to Be Free"]*

**Synod "Alive" & "Freed to Be" Nights and Retreats will utilize ELCA Youth Gathering "Getting Ready Materials" for programming and themes.*

Questions? Need Help?

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