



ST. PHILIP YOUTH

2018 ELCA Youth Gathering

Possible Flying Schedule

Day 1: Tuesday

Fly to Texas

Day 2-6: Wednesday-Sunday

ELCA Youth Gathering

Day 6: Sunday

Fly to Denver

Possible Driving Schedule

Day 1: Sunday

Drive to El Paso, TX

Day 2: Monday

Service Learning

Day 3: Tuesday

Drive to San Antonio, TX

Day 4: Wednesday

Drive to Houston, TX

Day 4-8: Wednesday-Sunday

ELCA Youth Gathering

Day 8: Sunday

Drive to TBD

Day 9: Monday

Drive to Denver, CO

Information

This trip is open to all youth currently in grades 8-12. Our goal is to bring 23 youth and four adult leaders.

Location: Houston, Texas

Gathering dates: June 27 - July 1, 2018

Possible trip dates: June 24 - July 2, 2018

Approximate cost: \$1100 - Includes transportation, food, lodging, and Gathering registration. St. Philip will cover 1/3 of the cost, the goal is to raise at least 1/3 of the cost and the youth will pay for 1/3 of the cost. The goal is for the youth to only pay \$370.

What do we do at the ELCA Youth Gathering?

Each day, youth, volunteers and their adult leaders will gather in NRG Stadium (home of the Houston Texans) to hear the day's scripture text articulated by engaging speakers and Christian musicians.

During the middle of the day, congregational groups will participate in a three-day activity rotation that includes a day of service in the Houston area (Proclaim Justice Day), a day of exploratory learning with other groups from their synod (Proclaim Story Day), and a day of interactive learning in the Convention Center (Proclaim Community Day).

The day finishes with Community Life activities: dances, game rooms, prayer stations, and an activity called Final 15.

How do I register?

Turn in the following items to Pastor Brad by November 1, 2017:

1. Registration/release form, medical/emergency form,
2. \$150 Deposit

